

The said Comptroler and Defend^t that if the person
 to whom the said Low had hired the said Schoope last had not further
 served for her (as he believed he had not) that then he should have
 her at the rate of five pounds per month proportionably for so
 long or shorte time as he should have occasion to make use of
 her or employ the said Schoope in his service. Concerning which she was
 a good and sufficient Schoope: every way well furnished with Ammunition
 Cables, Sails and Boatswain necessary for such a vessel to trade
 with any where within the Bay of Chesapeake and the Comptroler in
 some small time after such agreement accidentally meeting wth one
 Anthony Rumball at the house of one William Scott in Mth river
 he the said Rumball told the Comptroler that he had the Schoope or
 vessel in possession and that the person to whom the said Low had
 formerly hired her had no further service for her: And that Comptroler
 upon Mth Low's order should have the said Schoope delivered to him
 which was accordingly done and the Comptroler in order to transport
 the goods hired two Sailors who upon their going aboard the said
 vessel in order to fitt and equip her for the transporting the
 goods aforesaid could find neither Ammunition nor Cables nor Boats
 nor Sails any way fitt for service: So that the Comptroler meeting
 with such an unexpected disappointment was constrained to use
 all possible means to get such things as was requisite and
 necessary for the said vessel for transporting the goods aforesaid
 But soe it was that upon putting of some goods on board and prett^{ing}
 to transport them to the plantation wth the said vessel proved
 soe insufficient and unfit for service that the said goods soe put
 on board were all damaged and the lives of such as were on board
 hazarded to the great damage and disappointment of the Com-
 ptroler soe that he was necessitated to discontinue the delivery of such goods
 as had been put on board her: And at length the Comptroler through
 his earnest request and considerable rewards persuaded such as he
 had hired for transporting the said goods to carry the said vessel to the
 place from whence the Comptroler had her the which they did: and gave
 Notice of the same: And of her insufficiency for service: to the said
 Low: And the Comptroler will make appear to his Hon^{ble}: Court: But
 what must be the said Schoope or vessel in some small time -
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