

Further: Saith that he had not a boat belonging to the said Schooper
 neither did he undertake to find any: the Capt that last had her found her
 a boat: And the Compt had her on the same Terms: The Defendant
 further said that but it was the Schooper had lost her Anchor and believed
 it was in the Service of the Schooper which last had her And as the Defend
 was informed the Compt borrowed an Anchor or Grapple for her before
 he meddled with her for that then the Compt sent the sd Schooper as
 fitt and sufficient for his Service: And as the Defendant was informed
 loaded her with Salt and Oyl and other as the said Schooper and trans-
 ported the same from Miles river over to Kent Island: where laying her a
 ground (as the Defend was informed by some of the men that belonged to
 her) At high water; when the Schooper fell from her believed she might be
 Injured: and if any Damage happened believe it to be after that
 Altho the Compt never before this pretended to have sustained any
 Damage the Defendant knew of: but that in the Schooper they broacht
 of the Schooper's Anchor: And the Defend believed was done when they
 laid the Schooper on ground the Anchor whereof cannot discover (the Compt
 as the Defendant hath heard) having threatened the men that were
 in her that if they said or gave any Evidence against him the Compt
 wou'd payall to his Damage he would make them answer for the same
 And the said Defend further sayes that he believed they did carry the sd
 Schooper back from Kent Island to the river: But as the Defendant heard
 the Compt's men left him and would not proceed any further with him
 Alledging that the Compt was an evill disposed man: for that the
 vessel lay some time before the Defendant heard any thing of her
 being there: At length the Compt and Defendant met at Williamsstad
 some discourse was moved about the Schooper between them and
 the Compt was very pressing to have the Defd to receive her where
 she then lay: And be at the Charge of sending for her home; the
 which to doe the Defendant denied telling the Compt that he was
 obliged to bring her home: at last the Compt consented thereto
 but Alledged he would not get hands: Capable: a person sitting by
 told the Compt if he would well assure him of his wages before
 hand he would fetch her to the Defd: but they did not agree upon the
 same for what reason the Defendant could not remember: for that the
 Compt not sending home the sd Schooper to the Defd he committed his
 Oath at Common Law against the Compt but the Defendant's -

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