

April the Seventh 1703 — Upon oath said

I doe know Alexander Forbes Comptrol against Low Defe: I have heard that there had beene some Dammyed in the five man boole, but whose Dammoe or how it was dammyed I know not; nor any thing of her Leakynefs

He said nothing further and to the best of his remembrance Edward Bulke and Ralph Stevens who brought her from Kent did haul her to Shore and used her to afloat

The answer of Ambros Kemmow to the Se-wall Interrogatories proposed by Alexander Forbes Comptrol against Nicholas Low Defe: April the Twelfth 1703 — Upon his oath did say

I doe know Alexander Forbes the Comptrol and Nicholas Low the Defeant as to the five man boole being worne rotten or rotten the twenty sixth day of July 1697 I know nothing of; but within this month have heard there was some Dammoe Dammyed in her: a little before Mr Forbes had her by means of her Leakynefs

When the five man boole lay at my landing and Mr Forbes had goods putting on board of her: she proved very Leaky and one of the Men endeavouring to stop some of her Leaks I did perceive some part her Timber and the plank under it on the inward side of the boole to be rotten soe that he could doe but little good in stopping the Leak

As to his rigging of the boole I can say nothing being Ignorant with those things but have heard one of the men that went in her say that they had beene in great danger for the Sides of the boole tore in pieces meeting with some thing of a storme

And I doe know that Mr Forbes did hire Richard Cuffin and James Steward and they Assisted in loading the boole and carrying her to Kent and while she was loading she was very Leaky so that they did pump Se-wall water both in the day and night following; the boole seemed to me not to be over loaded: and to the best of my knowledge received noe damage in loading she was very leaky but we did not soe well perceive it untill near London: but when she did leave Doe fast that it seemed to me that she could not carry her burthen to the place intended without great care and labour //

The answer of James Steward to the Se-wall Interrogatories proposed by Alexander Forbes Comptrol and Nicholas Low Defe: the Twelfth day of