

Anthony Kumball answered upon his oath said - I doe know
the pts and defendants

I came by the knowledge that Mr Forbes had hired the five man boat
from the said Forbes own words: and a receipt given an Attorney
of Edward Robinson at the foot of said Mr Lowe's letter to the said
Robinson the five man boat by report was reckoned to carry thirty
tuns: and to the best of my remembrance the Compt was to pay
for her hire the same rate that Compt Owen Phillips had paid before
whilst as I can also remember was five pounds odd money but
doe not remember the odd

Mr Forbes did promise to carry the said boat to Mr Lowe in Chop-
=tant river after he had carryed his salt to Kent because he had
goods to ~~bring~~ bring from thence and would there agree with
Mr Lowe for the further hire

Mr Forbes did not send the said vessel to great Choptank to
said Mr Lowe after he had red her at Wye Towne; but the said
vessel did rot at Wye Towne

I know of no orders given by said Lowe to any person for
receiving the said boat: nor was I Agent for said Lowe

I wrote said Lowe a letter to acquaint him of the said boat being
sep^d at Wye Towne whether the said letter came to hand I know
not of certainly but to the best of my remembrance said Lowe
some time after told me he had received that letter

It was not by my order from the said Lowe that I delivered to Edward
Russell a pair of shoes and a dollar to take after and pump
the said vessel: but because I had wrote to the said Lowe and
for fear the said vessel should sink; I delivered the shoes &c
to keep her above water until I had received an answer from
said Lowe

Unto the freshes of Wye river I believe the said vessel might
have beene carryed but not to Choptank

Some time after the said boat was returned from Kent as I re-
=member in August Court following I came to Wye Towne and
then did see the said boat drove over to Bruff's Island and there
sunk

Edward Russell was ~~shipper~~ a Taylor and James Stuard had formerly
used the said boat: the rest are planters