

It was never sent to Choptank after she went to Kent for she was brought to the Towne and there rotted; The day some days but how many cannot remember; Edward Russell I heard was a Taylor; but the rest I believe was not. As for Ralph Stevens one of the Crew is generally very Pious

To the Sewall questions proposed by Mr Nicholas Lowe Richard Bruffe answered upon his oath as follows I doe know both Compt and Defendant — she never was sent I believe she was capable of being Carried to Choptank about a week

Edward Russell was appointed a Sailor and the rest not to the best of my remembrance there was a small Gist to the best of my remembrance — she did seeme to be serviceable While the five man boat lay at the Towne before Mr Forbes had her Russell would have had me assisted to stee her Sails and rigging saying that they were pretty good and that a penny might be made of them; but I refused and they were not stee All which Sewall Answers and Depositions are well on behalfe of the Compt and on behalfe of the Defendant were Sewally made Oath to before Mr Richard Tilghman by virtue of Comissions granted him for that purpose as aforesaid

Upon which it was ordered that the aforesaid bill and answer be read a gaind and that the foregoing Depositions already published be read which accordingly was read and heard and by the Court fully understood and the agreement on both sides being fully traversed and debated by their Council and fully argued as well on behalfe of the Compt as the Defendant — the Court here find that the Depositions of the Compt is of great weight and that the Compt ought to have relief in this Hon^{ble} Court

Therefore doe order and decree that the Compt be relieved against the Defendants ~~and~~ Judgment at Law; And pay ~~for~~ the said Defendant only for the time that the Schoope was actually serviceable to him at the rate of five pound ten shillings & moneths which appears by the oath of Anthony Dumbalk one of the Witnesses only to be Eight dayes in the Compts Service; and noe more; And it is further

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