

James. Seward Esq<sup>r</sup> One of the Majestys honble  
 Council being sworn upon the body of his Majestys Proposeth  
 That on Wednesday last in the evening the Dependent  
 the Request of Captain James Mitchell went on Board  
 the Ship Owners Adventure on board which he was bound  
 all that nighte the next morning Capt Math<sup>t</sup> Boswick  
 Commissarie of her Majestys High Court of Admirallie Boat came  
 on Board with his Officer & Powres Gun with shott Arms  
 were they were so violent & unruly that the Dependent  
 having them yet up out of the cabin the cabin boy  
 aleraiding them that the Captain of the man of war was  
 Come on Board & they were all fighting so that the Capt  
 came out being not trusty & desired Captain Boswick to  
 Command his men to keep the Owners Peace but the said  
 Captain Boswick gave no Regard thereto only sent that  
 Captain Mitchell had two of his men & had bid them  
 in the ship whereupon Captain Mitchell not being there  
 on Board the Dependent caused some of the Ships crew  
 to follow him & purpose that whereas  
 the Wind was boisterous that Captain Mitchell should  
 send his Pinnace to Chester to fetch themen Captain Bos-  
 lock had some men who very readily agreed to the pro-  
 posal but the said Captain Boswick saying he was a Gentleman  
 by his Commission threatening to take three of his best  
 men tho he had thought to take but two & that his Com-  
 mission would bear him out of it & calling Captain Mitchell  
 Dog and Rogue swagged & swinging his cane over  
 his head threatened to knock his Crown and tho the Dependent  
 offered to the said Boswick that it would be ruinous to  
 the ship & cause her to lose her convoy which she might