

James. Sanders Esq^r Com of her Majesty's honble
 Council being sworn upon the holy Evangelists Deposeth
 that on Wednesday last on the evening the Deponent at
 the Request of Captain James Mitchell went on Board
 the Ship Owners Adventure in South River & arrived there
 all that night the next morning Capt Math^r Bostock
 Commodore of her Majesty's Ship Light Arme Boat came
 on Board with his Doctor & Boats Crew with their Arms
 were they were so violent & unruly that the Deponent
 hearing them get up out of the Cabin the Cabin Boy
 acquainting him that the Captain of the man of war was
 come on Board & they were all fighting so that the Dep^t
 came out being not Drest & desired Captain Bostock to
 Command his men to keep the Queens Peace but the said
 Captain Bostock gave no Requard thereto only said that
 Captain Mitchell had two of his men & had hid them
 in the Ship whereupon Captain Mitchell not being then
 on Board the Deponent caused some of the Ships Crew
 to follow on Shore for them and proposed that whereas
 the Wind was Southerly that Captain Mitchell should
 send his Pinnace to Chester to fetch the men Captain Bos
 tock had sent him who very readily agreed to the Propo
 sal but the said Captain Bostock saying he was a Gentle
 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 Capt Mitchell
 Dog and Rogue swaggered & swinging his cane over
 his head threatened to crack his crown and tho the Deponent
 offered to the said Bostock that it would be ruinous to
 the Ship & cause her to lose her convoy which she might