

Then probably hope to go in, provided he did not
 I could see by taking away the ship into a man he
 would not have been there but having passed him
 I was bound to return but he has shown the man
 had found out I could have done with two other
 men belonging to the said ship & having by hectoring
 what he would do to the said Mitchell & ship & that
 he would if he could but get them into the Bay with the
 humane ship & upon the 2^d of June he had the hopes
 the said Bostock would not forget his Commission &
 Service & so on

James Sanders

The Senate
 in Maryland

Maryland Annapolis Friday March the 5th 1703

Sheweth before the honorable the President &
 Council Capt James Mitchell Commander of the ship
 Curlew Adventure of London now riding in South
 River in this her Majesty's Province and did solemnly
 declare in the presence of Almighty God the witness of the
 Truth of what he said that on Tuesday the 2^d Instant
 One William Malt to Captain Bostock's Commander
 of her Majesty's service Boat came aboard one of the Boats
 in the Evening came on Board his ship in the Province
 belonging to the said service Boat together with the
 Boat crew who shew'd him Malt's return upon the letter
 had demand him to walk off & was detain'd him very
 hardly all way late between twelve & one of the Clock
 as he returned & then order'd a Boat and Supper in an