

them or by any other Officer or person transporting or puts be-
-yond the Seas whatsoever and we do hereby protest ag^t
the same) Unless that a sufficient & legal Warrant or Order
or Commission be produced and exhibited to us to transport
us in manner afo^r and in case any Order or warrant or
Commission pretended sufficient be produced and exhibited
to us by the aforesaid Officers or others we declare &
protest that we are not willing to be transported in
manner afo^r Unless the same be really truly legal
& sufficient and wheresoever the said Commission or Ord^r
shall be found insufficient to the effect afo^r in any
action or actions that may hereafter be maintained ag^t
the said prisoners & others for such their illegal
transportation of us we do protest that then & in
case we may be looked upon in construction of Law as
unwilling and forcable transported and we do protest
further that we in no ways reced from our petition
formerly sent by us to his Majesty praying trans-
-portation and lastly we do protest that the Agreement
or bargain made by us with the afo^r Officers or any of
them or others for our good usage in our transportation
and for our liberty at the end of our voyage shall
debar us from maintaining an action or actions ag^t
all or any the aforesaid Officers and others for their
illegal transporting of us and such others as adhere
to this our protestation and we do protest in manner afo^r
that any such bargain made was only for preventing
the severities we justly apprehended might be exercised
on us on ship board during our voyage and for
preventing imprisonment & confinement in those parts to
which we are to be transported both while we are

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