

but with the words first intimated and the said deponent
first remember that the said Boulley did any thing more,
to the deposition than what first mentioned by the Deponent
and that the said Boulley has the Reputation amongst
the said seafarers

Thomas Tolson

March 17 1724

I sworn to before me

Jac: Gilbert

Swearnd that Board May 22 1725

test: Geo: Stater & Comis

The said Thomas Tolson at this Board further deposeth
by way of Explanation that to the best of his remembrance
Mr Boulley only said those words following viz Thomas
Tolson aged thirty six years or thereabouts being known
the Story teller did deposeth that [and] since the 1st of June 1723
Siron was above before being at the bottom of the said depo-
sition and no more

Thomas Tolson

test: Geo: Stater & Comis

Whereupon Mr Boulley being called before this
Board was desired by the Governor to produce the original
Deposition which he accordingly produced and upon per-
usal of the same the whole appears to be in Tolsons hand
except the two last lines being Mr Griffiths hand the date
and signature being Mr Boulleys who himself at the Board
acknowledges that at Tolsons request he did write the form
of the Preamble on a piece of paper and gave it to the said
Tolson and that when Tolson brought the Deposition again
he will shew the date and signature thereto but never intended
to make any use of it nor was he any otherways concerned