

in some foreign Language, this Deponent did not understand; and Deponent then asking him if he had no English Papers, the said Brig's Master showed this Deponent an old Register in English for a then present Brig and described the said Brig to have been formerly a Schooner built at Boston; and named the said Brig therein mentioned the Marlborough; and the said Brig's Master, showed this Deponent a Clearance in English from Portulocot for two Chests, and two Trunks of English dry Goods for some Port in the West-Indies as the Out-let of the Voyage upon which the said Brig Marlborough was now on her Return, but does not remember the particular Port in the West-Indies for which such Clearance was, Upon this Deponent returned on Board his own vessel the Schooner Industry aforesaid and sent his Boat and four Hands for the said Brig's Master to come on Board this Deponent's vessel the Schooner Industry aforesaid with his the said Brig's Master's Papers which he accordingly did and there delivered to Deponent all the several Papers which he had before shown this Deponent on Board the said Brig and Deponent then sent his Boat with two Hands on Board the Brig for two Oullandish Men he had when on Board her observed there in Order to have the foreign Papers before mentioned explained to him, and upon this Deponent's Boat's Arrival on Board the said Brig the said Brig's Crew put the said Brig's sails aback with Design as Deponent believes to put the said Brig on Shore and then immediately the said Brig's Mate and all her Crew to Ten in Number as near as he can recollect jumped into Deponent's Boat along side of her, and came on Board this Deponent's Schooner, and Deponent then requesting said Brig's Captain to send his Mate and two or three of his Hands along with some of this Deponent's Hands on Board the Brig to take care of her, but upon this Proposal the Brig's Mate swore he would not go on Board her and the Brig's Captain said he should not for that the Brig was now in Deponent's Custody whereupon Deponent ordered his own Mate and four of his Hands to jump into his Boat and go on Board the said Brig and Deponent delivered his this Deponent's Commission to his said Mate together with the said Brig's Papers to carry on Board with him in taking Possession of the said Brig and the said Mate accordingly took charge of the said Papers and Brig, after which the Brig's Captain Mate and some others of the said Crew walked forward and held a Consultation on the said Schooner's Fore-castle, the Result of which was that the Brig's Captain ordered his Mate to tie this Deponent, and turned this Deponent's Men from the Main and took the same himself and this Deponent was accordingly tied to one of the Pumps, and afterwards the said Brig's Master ordered his Mate to tie the rest of the said Schooner's Hands then on Board her, which was accordingly done. All the said Brig's Crew being then on Board this Deponent's Schooner and assisting in this Transaction. The Deponent and his Crew (except what as before mentioned were on Board the said Brig) being thus secured, the said Brig's Master took by Violence this Deponent's Keys which he then had in his Hand from him, and then the said Brig's Mate gagged this Deponent with an Handkerchief, and then by cutting away the Halliards, and letting go the said Schooner's Anchor brought her to the said Brig's