

Cabin and see what was amiss, in Obedience to which Order he the Deponent went in and discovered that the Trunk which was in the Head, wherin he kept his Money and Papers was open and that the Papers were in Disorder some of them being out of the Trunk in the Chest upon Captain Mulkore's Cleaths of which when he came out of the Cabin again he informed his Captain who thereupon asked him the Deponent whether he thought there was any Money missing out of the Trunk to which the Deponent answered that he could not tell, but Captain Mulkore said that he had seen the Brig's Mate put some of the Money in his Pocket, the Deponent also saith that while the Brig's People were on Board the Schooner, he heard the Mate of the Brig call one of the Crew by the Name of M. Sachlan and also one of the Crew address the said Mate by the Name of Belt, whereupon he the said Mate cursed the Person who spoke to him, and forbade him to mention any Names, and the Deponent further saith that the Cabin of the said Schooner has a Bulk-Head on the Deck in the Centre of which Bulk-Head is a Folding Door which opens outwards, that the Captain's Chest which is about five Feet long and two Foot and a Half high, and about three Feet and half wide was in the Cabin with its Back close against the said Bulk-head, and stood so much on the Larboard Side of the Vessel as that the Starboard End of the said Chest reached two third Parts across the Door Way and that the Captain was bound to the Larboard Pump which is at the Distance of about four Feet from the Bulk-Head.

12. March 1761. Sworn before the Governor and Council.

Wm Every.

Miss G. Cont.

Arthur Pierson. Mariner belonging to the Schooner Induistry commanded by Valentine Mulkore aged twenty three or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God deposeth and saith that on Wednesday the 18th of February about ten o'Clock in the Morning as the said Schooner was proceeding down the Bay of Chesapeake Captain Mulkore hailed a Brig which was off of New Point Comfort standing up the Bay, asking the Master of said Brig, whence he came to which the said Master from Jamaica that then Captain Mulkore ordered the Master of the Brig to bring to saying that he wanted to see his Papers, that the said Brig's Master not immediately obeying such Order Captain Mulkore gave chase and in about half an Hour came up with her when upon his repeating the same Order or Demand the Brig's main Top Sail was thrown aback and Captain Mulkore had his Boat hoisted out and went on Board her together with the Deponent and three others of his Crew, that Captain Mulkore immediately went down into the Cabin with the Brig's Master in Order to examine his Papers, that while the Masters were together in the Cabin, he the Deponent asked one of the Brig's Crew whence the said