

drawn Cullasses in their Hands which they had brought from the Schooner; but the Deponent did not see any other Arms or Weapons among them, and the Deponent says that neither he the Mate or any other of his Comrades who had been sent by Captain Mulhore to take Charge of the Brig nor either of the People who had been sent for the three Cullassish Men carried any Cullass or other Weapon with them from the Schooner on Board the Brig the Deponent moreover saith that after the Brig's People had again taken Possession of her one of the Brig's Crew called M^r Lachlan came into the Storage to him the Deponent and five of his Comrades and said that his Captain had ordered him to speak to him the Deponent and his Comrades and to tell them that if they would keep their own Council the Captain would make each of them a Present of a Piece of Honey that about five o' Clock the next Morning some one of the Brig's Crew called on the Deponent and his Comrades who were then asleep in the Storage and said they must turn out and get into their Boat, and upon their saying that that was not a Time of Night to be turned adrift in an open Boat, the Mate of the Brig and M^r Lachlan declared that if they the Deponent and his Comrades did not immediately get down into the Boat which was then along side the Brig they would leave them into it Head over Heels that thereupon the Schooner's Mate and they thought proper to descend into the Boat and put off some of the Brig's Crew having first handed down to them the three Cullasses abovementioned with some Bread Beef Pork and Water, the Deponent saith that he did not while he was standing on the Brig's Deck before he and his Comrades went down into the Boat hear any Person demand from Captain Mulhore's Mate any Papers or any thing else, but that he heard the Mate say that the Captain and Mate of the Brig had while he was in the Cabin compelled him to shake the Brig's Papers out of the Commission which Captain Mulhore had delivered to him.

13th March 1761: Sworn before the Governor and Council.

Thos. B. Concl.

The Mark + of
Arthur Pierson

William Jones Mariner belonging to the Schooner Industry commanded by Captain Valentine Mulhore aged about 40: being sworn on the holy Evangel's of Almighty God deposes and saith that as the said Schooner was proceeding down the Bay of Chesapeake the 10th of February last she met with a Brig that was standing up the Bay and was then off of New Point Comfort which Brig Captain Mulhore hailed asking whence she came, and receiving for Answer that she came from Jamaica he ordered her to bring to that he might see her Papers, the Brig having brought to soon afterwards the Schooner's Boat was hoisted out and Captain Mulhore went on Board the Brig where he staid about an Hour, and then returning on Board his own Schooner told his People on the Deck that the Master of the Brig had no English Papers (except a Register for a Boston).