

Schooner that very soon afterwards Captain Mulhere sent his Boat for the Brig's Master, calling as he thinks at same time to the Mate of her who was walking the Deck, and saying, the Master must bring his Papers with him that after the Master of the Brig was come on Board the Schooner Captain Mulhere sent two Men in his own Boat for the three outlandish Men but he believes that the two Men carried no Cutlasses or other Weapons with them, that as soon as the Boat got along side the Brig he the Deponent saw all the Brig's People jump into the Boat and immediately come on Board the Schooner, and he saith that two or three Minutes afterwards Captain Mulhere ordered his Mate and four Hands to go on Board the Brig and take care of her, which they accordingly did; that after this the Deponent heard some of the Brig's People ask Captain Mulhere whether he intended to carry her out of the Capes and also heard the Captain answer, that he did not know whether he should or not; that then the Mate of the Brig demanded him that had given a Commission for such a Ding Boat and that about half an Hour afterwards there having been during that Time some scuffling the Mate of the Brig took up of five or six Cutlasses which lay on the Quarter Deck, and swearing said, I am now Commander of this Vessel or Words to that Purport upon which some of the others took up Cutlasses and the Captain of the Brig went and took the Helm thrusting away the Man that was there, that immediately after this the Brig's Mate, a Sailor called Mr. Lachlan and one or two more of the Brig's Crew laid hold of Captain Mulhere, and tyed him to a Pump that was on the Portward Side of the Vessel about five Feet from the Cabin Door, and that the rest of the Brig's Crew soon afterwards tyed all the rest of Captain Mulhere's People being only four in Number, that the Schooner's Boat breaking loose from the Brig about the Time that the Brig's People were tying those that belonged to the Schooner, the Brig's Crew bore down with the Schooner took the Boat and secured it along side, that a few Minutes afterwards (the Deponent being tyed to the Starboard Fore Shrouds) heard the Captain of the Brig say to his Mate go down into the Cabin and fetch me my Papers, whereupon the Mate went into the Cabin and after five or six Minutes as the Deponent imagines returned with some Papers in his Hand, and then said, come, Captain, let us go on Board of our Vessel, which they all did immediately, some of them taking away some Cutlasses, and a Musket, that about half an Hour after the Brig's Crew had left the Schooner Captain Mulhere having got loose, released his People, and then having repaired the Schooner's Halliards which had been cut by the Brig's People he weighed Anchor and stood after the Brig, with which however he could not come up that Evening. The Deponent further saith, that he was tyed at such a Distance and in such a