

Situation, as that it was not possible for him to see what the Brig's Mate did during the Time that he was in the Schooner's Cabin, nor did he hear of Captain. Mulhere's having lost any Money out of his Trunk till the next Day when he heard the Captain say that the Brig's Mate had robbed him and carried off as this Deponent thinks one hundred and eighty odd Pounds, this Deponent also saith that he did a few Days before this Affair happened, see the Captain's small Trunk opened by one of Captain. Mulhere's young Men whom he frequently ordered to go and bring him Money when he wanted any, and that he the Deponent saw a great Number of Pillars, and some Gold loose in the said Trunk, which Trunk was always kept in the Captain's Chest.

13. March 1761. Sworn before the Governor and Councils, William Jones.

M. J. Jones

John Reynolds. Mariner belonging to the Schooner Industry of which Valentine. Mulhere is Master being sworn on the holy Evangel's of Almighty God, deposes and saith that on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of February last as the said Schooner was going down the Bay of Chesapeake in Company with a Brig belonging to New York Captain. Mulhere ordered a Brig near New Point Comfort coming up the said Bay, asking the Captain whence he came, who answered from Jamaica, then Captain. Mulhere ordered him to bring to, which he did, but not immediately, and Captain. Mulhere took his Boat with four Hands and went on Board the said Brig, Captain. Mulhere then sent his Boat and Hands to the Schooner to fetch his the said Captain's Commission, which this Deponent says the Captain always kept in a little Trunk in the Chest, which they accordingly did and delivered him, Captain. Mulhere in a little Time after, left the said Brig and returned with his own Boat and Hands on Board his own Schooner, Captain. Mulhere then sent his Boat and Hands on Board the said Brig for the said Captain to come on Board the Schooner and bring his Papers with him, which the Captain as this Deponent believes, accordingly did, soon afterwards Captain. Mulhere ordered his Boat and live Hands to go on Board the Brig to bring three outlandish Men to him on Board the Schooner, this Deponent further saith that he being one of the Men sent by Captain. Mulhere for the Outlandish Men, the whole Crew of the said Brig jumped into the Boat as soon as they came along side of her, and went on Board the Schooner Then Captain. Mulhere sent this Deponent with the Mate and three other of his Hands to take Possession of the said Brig, which they accordingly did, and set Sail accordingly the Schooner's Boat being at the same Time fastned to the Brig, the Painter of her broke and she got loose, and was picked up by the People on Board the said Schooner: This Deponent further saith that the