

Brig was obliged to shorten sail to permit the Schooner to come up with her, the Schooner having been delayed in picking up her Boat, and soon after this Deponent perceiving that a Whiff was hoisted to the Schooner's Mast Head as a signal to speak with the Brig, the Brig shortened sail accordingly till the Schooner's Boat came to the said Brig and brought all her the said Brig's Hands with her, who brought three Sublasses with them from the said Schooner: This Deponent likewise says that upon the Return of the Schooner's Boat on Board the Brig, an Application was made by the Schooner's Crew then on Board the said Brig for their Boat to carry them on Board their said Vessel which was denied them, the Brig making all the sail she could up the Bay, veering the said Boat astern, and this Deponent likewise says that one of the Sailors belonging to the said Brig during their Passage up the Bay came to him this Deponent and told him, that if they meaning the Schooner's People would keep their Council, the Captain of the said Brig would make each of them a Present of some Money: That about two of the Clock the next Morning their Boat was given to them with a little Water, Bread, and a Piece of Pork in Order to return to their own Vessel, and at the same told, that if they did not make Hast and go, they would toss them into the Boat Head foremost.

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

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John Reynolds

(Thomas Anderson, Mariner aged twenty one Years or thereabouts, belonging to the Schooner Industry of which Valentine Mulhore is Master being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God deposeth and saith that on the 16th of February as the said Schooner was going down the Bay of Chesapeake in Company with a Brig belonging to New York, Captain Mulhore hailed a Brig near New Point Comfort, asking the Master of her whence he came, to which the Master answered from Jamaica or the West Indies, but which of Places this Deponent does not now remember; then Captain Mulhore ordered him to bring to, and telling him he wanted to see his the Master of the Brig's Papers, whereupon Captain Mulhore hoisted out his Boat and went on Board the said Brig after which the Captain and his four Men who carried the Captain on Board the Brig returned in the Boat to the Schooner for the said Captain's Commission, and after the Commission had been carried to the Captain he the said Captain Mulhore returned on Board the Schooner and sent his Boat on Board the Brig for the Captain and his Papers, which the Captain of the Brig as this Deponent believes accordingly brought, and Captain Mulhore