

David Carcaud, Master of the Brigantine called the Duke of Marlborough lately returned from a Voyage beyond Sea being examined with that on the eleventh Day of last Month, being February he this Examinant entered the Capes of Virginia with the Brigantine aforesaid, bound for the River Patuxent in Maryland, and met a Schooner standing down Chesapeake Bay off New Point Comfort the Master of which Schooner ordered this Examinant to bring too, which this Examinant accordingly did, he having before demanded whence this Examinant came, who answered from Sea, and the Master of the said Schooner came on Board this Examinant's Brig, and as Mate of the said Schooner (saying her Master was sick) demanded a Sight of this Examinant's Papers which being accordingly shewn by this Examinant to him, he the said Schooner's Master as Mate found Fault only with this Examinant's Register as not being good, because it described the Vessel for which that Register was originally made out to have been a Schooner by the Name of the Duke of Marlborough and to have been converted into a Brigantine of the same Name by Indorsement only on the said Register, and that the said Brig should have had a new Register, but made no Objection at this time to any of the Examinant's Papers, being wrote in a Foreign Language, and upon this Examinant asking him if he had a Commission the said pretended Mate shewed this Examinant a large Paper with a large Seal to it Part of which this Examinant read, and then telling this Examinant he would go on Board the said Schooner, and acquaint the Captain immediately took to his Boat and returned on Board the said Schooner, and thence hailed this Examinant and ordered him on Board the said Schooner with his Papers, and accordingly sent his Boat for him, and upon this Examinant's going on Board the said Schooner accordingly with his Papers he was by the Person who was as aforesaid on Board this Examinant's Brig as Mate of the said Schooner introduced into the Cabin of the said Schooner to the real Mate of her, as her Captain upon which this Examinant produced and delivered his Papers to the aforesaid supposed Mate of the said Schooner who delivered them to the aforesaid supposed Captain, who upon inspecting this Examinant's Register declared it was not good, and upon examining the other Papers, he said he did not understand them, meaning as this Examinant supposes the Papers this Examinant received as his Clearance from Mont's Christo, this Examinant then asked what they intended to do with him, upon which the real Captain but now supposed Mate of the said Schooner, asked the supposed Captain of her, what he would do with the Brig and immediately added, that were it his Case they would carry her to Providence, and the then supposed Captain immediately answered by all Means, This