

Brig's Mate, who is named Middelton Belli asking this Examinant a little before his and  
 (said) leaving the said Schooner in her Boat as aforesaid; if he had his Papers this Examinant  
 said, no, that he knew not where they were, that the last Time this Examinant had seen them  
 was in a little Trunk in the Captain's Chest in the Cabin of the said Schooner; and that upon  
 this the said Schooner's Captain offered this Examinant his Keys, to which Offer this  
 Examinant answered that he had no Business with them and refused to take them, all which  
 was after this Examinant had Possession of the said Schooner; This Examinant saith he believes  
 that the Captain of the Schooner and his Men then on Board her, were confined, but knows not  
 whether they were tyed or no, but saith that before this Examinant and his People arrived on  
 Board the said Brig from the said Schooner, he this Examinant did see the Schooner's People  
 then on Board her walking about on her Deck; This Examinant further saith that he neither  
 knows nor believes any Money was either by himself, or by any of his People, taken from on  
 Board the said Schooner, and as to any Cutlasses or Muskets he saith that he knows nothing  
 of any such being taken from on Board the Schooner by any of this Examinant's People; but saith  
 that the Schooner's Mate and two Men who were by the Schooner's Captain sent on Board the said  
 Brig to take care of her carried with them some Cutlasses and Muskets but knows not how many  
 of either, and further saith that what Cutlasses and Muskets they carried as aforesaid on Board  
 the said Brig, they upon leaving the said Brig to return to the said Schooner carried from off the  
 said Brig with them; And this Examinant further saith that he never did take the said  
 Schooner's Helm into his Hand, but saith that he was standing very near to one of his own People  
 who was steering the said Schooner; And this Examinant further saith that upon the Resolution  
 formed between the Master and Mate of the said Schooner to carry this Examinant and the  
 Brig aforesaid to Providence, this Examinant said he was not willing to be carried out to Sea,  
 but was ready and willing to attend the said Schooner into either of the two Ports of Virginia or  
 Maryland within the said Bay.

David Carraud

14: March 1761:

Taken before the Governor and Council:

Thos. C. Cone,

Laughlin Donnalon, Mariner belonging to the Brig Duke of Marlbro' whereof a certain David  
 Carraud is Master, being examined saith that having ship'd himself in the abovementioned Brig at  
 Salem in Delaware she being then loaded, he came round in the said Brig into the Bay of  
 Chesapeake, and he saith that when they were come as high up the Bay as New Point Comfort, they