

one Morning about ten o'clock tho' he does not remember the Day of the Month, met a Schooner  
 that was standing down the Bay, the Master or one of the Crew whereof hailed the Brig, and  
 ordered her to bring to, that very soon afterwards the Mate of the Schooner as this Examinant at  
 that Time was told came on Board the Brig and went into her Cabin with Captain Carcaud  
 with whom he staid the Examinant apprehends about a Quarter of an Hour and then returned  
 on Board the Schooner forbidding as he descended into the Boat Captain Carcaud to make  
 Sail; This Examinant further saith that very soon after the supposed Mate of the Schooner  
 had returned on Board that Vessel the Schooner's Boat was sent for Captain Carcaud who  
 accordingly went in her on Board the Schooner, and that not long afterwards he the Examinant  
 heard some Person on Board the Schooner hail the Brig and order her to follow the other  
 Vessel whereupon this Examinant heard some of the Brig's Crew answer that if he pleased  
 meaning the Person who hailed the Brig, he might send Hands to take of her, but that  
 they for their Parts would not work her, that soon afterwards the Schooner's Boat came  
 alongside the Brig with two of the Schooner's Crew in her one of whom came on Board  
 the Brig, but what Message he brought the Examinant doth not know he being at that  
 Time in the Sticrage, but that immediately afterwards he went up on the Deck, and his  
 Comrades being then going down the Side of the Brig into the Boat, he also stepped into  
 the Boat and together with the rest went on Board the Schooner, that a few Minutes  
 after they had got on Board this Examinant heard the Person who had first gone from  
 the Schooner on Board the Vessel say, addressing himself to the Examinant and his Comrades  
 Don't be afraid, you shall have your Wages and ten Pounds which this Examinant  
 supposes was said to encourage them to assist in working the Vessels, but the Examinant  
 did not hear the abovementioned Person say that he would pay them their Wages and  
 Pounds on such Condition or as a Reward for their assisting him, that immediately after this  
 the Schooner's Mate, as this Examinant hath been told he is with some others he thinks four  
 of the Schooner's Crew went on Board the Brig carrying some Sullasses with them but how  
 many he does not know, that soon afterwards the Examinant hearing the Person who commanded  
 the Schooner being the same that under the Title of Mate had first visited the Brig, say  
 that he would carry the Vessel, meaning as he supposes the Brig, to Providence, the Examinant  
 and his Comrades said that it was very hard to be carried so far, as there were many Ports or  
 Harbours nigh, to which they were willing ~~xxxxxx~~ and ready to go, that thereupon the said Person  
 declared that he would put the Examinant and his Comrades in Irons, and forthwith sent  
 one of his People into the Cabin for Irons, and a Pair of Palters were accordingly brought