

after Sun Rise. the Brig being then at Anchor a Pilot came on Board and carried the Vessel up Patuxent-River. where she again came to an Anchor and Captain Carcaud went on there in his Boat.

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Richard Morgan, Mariner aged twenty two Years or thereabouts being examined saith that about Christmas last being then at Salem in Delaware he shipped himself on Board the Brig Duke of Marlbro of which one David Carcaud is Master. that coming round from Delaware in said Brig into Chesapeake-Bay, he one Morning about ten o'Clock (but what Day he doth not remember) saw a Schooner which hailed the Brig, asking whence she came. whereupon he thinks Captain Carcaud answered "from Sea" that then the Person who had hailed the Brig ordered Captain Carcaud to bring to, which he did immediately, and that then a Person who called himself Mate of the Schooner came on Board and went into the Cabin with Captain Carcaud, that he does not know what passed between them there, but a little while afterwards the said Person came upon Deck and sent his Boat back to the Schooner but for what Purpose he doth not know, that soon afterwards the Boat returned, and that then the said Person went from the Brig on Board the Schooner, immediately after which the Boat was again sent back to the Brig and the said Person the then supposed Mate of the Schooner called to Captain Carcaud saying that his Captain desired that he would come on Board the Schooner, which Captain Carcaud did without Delay, and that very soon afterwards the Person abovementioned hailed the Brig and gave Orders that she should stand after or follow the Schooner, that thereupon the Examinant and his Comrades answered that if he detained their Captain he might send his own People to work the Brig; that immediately afterwards two of the Schooners crew came alongside the Brig and said they were come for the Outlandish Men, that thereupon the Brig's People saying that if any went they would all go together, went down into the Boat, taking some spare Cloaths with them, and were by the Schooners two People in the Boat, rowed along Side the Schooner, that then the abovementioned Person the supposed Mate bid them step up and that accordingly they all went on Board immediately after which, the Examinant heard the said Person say "if you will side with me, or with us, and help to work the Vessels to New-Province you shall have all your Wages and ten Pounds besides, that the Examinant and his Comrades answered that they were willing and ready to assist in carrying the Vessels into any Port that he pleased in