

behind New Point Comfort in the Bay of Chesapeake to clear the said Point under which she had been at Anchor with the Wind at South East bound to Patowmack River in this Province from sea this Examinant and the said Brig's crew observed a Schooner standing before the Wind towards the said Point as this Examinant supposed to come to an Anchor the Wind being foul for the said Vessel to go to sea the said Schooner upon coming within Distance hailed the said Brig and asked whence she came; and the said Brig's Captain David Carcaud answered from sea wherupon the said Schooner's Captain named (as this Examinant hath since understood) Mulkere ordered the said Brig to heave too, that he might come on Board which the said Brig accordingly did; and the said Schooner's Captain came on Board the said Brig in his own Boat with four Hands, when this Examinant asked him where he came from, and whether he was the Master of the said Schooner, to which he answered he was not Master but he was Mate of the said Schooner and that his Master was on Board the said Schooner sick, in which Story his four Hands agreed with him but did not at this time tell this Examinant whence he came, upon this the said Mulkere and the Master of the said Brig retired together into the said Brig's Cabin and after some time they returning upon Deck the said Brig's Captain informed this Examinant the said Mulkere had demanded a sight of his papers which he had shewn the said Mulkere upon which the said Mulkere ordered the said Schooner's Boat and Hands on Board the Schooner again for the Commission which was accordingly done and upon their Return again on Board the said Brig with something wrapped up in an Handkerchief which the said Mulkere receiving from his own Boat's People he carried down to the Brig's Captain then in her Cabin, some little time after which the said Mulkere returned upon Deck and took to his Boat and said he would acquaint his Captain, and the said Boat accordingly carried him on Board the said Schooner; and the said Schooner then hailed the said Brig and desired her Captain the said Carcaud to come on Board the said Schooner and bring his papers with him, and then sending the said Schooner's Boat on Board the said Brig the said (Carcaud) the said Brig's Master went on Board the said Schooner and carried with him his papers upon this Mulkere hailed the said Brig and desired that the Mate would make sail after him, upon which this Examinant answered that neither this Examinant nor any of the said Brig's crew should touch a Rope to work the said Vessel, but that he must send his own People on Board, upon which the said Mulkere sent his Boat on Board the said Brig for two Butlandish. When the said Mulkere had observed there