

they accordingly did, and upon coming up in the said Schooner with the said Brig, this
 Examinant let fall the said Schooner's Sails, let go the Anchor and gave her a sufficient
 Hoist of Cable, then uncovered her Masts and Down-haul and cutting the standing
 Part of her main Masts, and this Examinant asking the said Carcaud the Master
 of the said Brig whether or no he had his Papers from Mulkere, he answered, no, he had
 not, and this Examinant demanding them of Mulkere he answered he knew not where
 they were and then ordered all the said Brig's Crew into the said Schooner's Boat except
 this Examinant's Captain the aforesaid Carcaud, the said Carcaud then told this Examinant
 he had seen the said Mulkere put the said Papers into a small Trunk in the said
 Mulkere's Chest in the said Schooner's Cabin, and upon this Examinant asking of the
 said Mulkere his the said Mulkere's Keys he readily gave them to this Examinant,
 but the said Mulkere's Chest was not locked the Trunk within it was, and on receiving
 the said Keys this Examinant went into the Schooner's Cabin and called to the said
 Captain Carcaud to come and observe this Examinant over-hall the said Trunk, and the
 said Carcaud coming and standing close by the said Cabin Door near which stood the
 said Chest, this Examinant over-halled the Papers in the said Trunk the said Carcaud
 standing by the whole Time, and the said Mulkere also saw this Examinant during
 the whole Time, that this Examinant's over-halling the said Papers was only by turning
 them over, without looking into any of them, supposing that Captain Carcaud might
 know them by their Outsides, but they were not found there, but this Examinant saith
 that under the said Papers in the said Trunk he observed many Dollars but no Gold.
 And this Examinant saith in Order to examine the said Trunk he took it out of the said
 Chest then shut the said Chest down and put the said Trunk, which felt heavy, upon the
 Lid of the said Chest before this Examinant unlocked the said Trunk to examine it, and
 this Examinant then returned the said Trunk into the said Chest, and shut down the
 said Chest leaving the said Keys with the Trunk in the said Chest, but this Examinant
 saith that he did not take any Papers out of the said Trunk Chest or Cabin but left every
 Thing therein as he found them, upon this Examinant's coming out of the said Cabin
 the said Mulkere hailed the said Brig, then very near the said Schooner, ordering
 her not to bring too, whereupon this Examinant took an Handkerchief belonging to
 himself from about his own Middle, and tying it across the said Mulkere's Mouth,
 on the back Part of his, thus gagged him in Order to prevent his giving Orders to the
 said Brig, and thereby prevent this Examinant and the said Brig's Crew from getting