

and some information which he had received from Ed-Quary. He was also informed that some of the said pirates lately arrived at Madagascar and that thereupon he had ordered Mr. Braden to go on board her and if he found any such to secure that the said Braden had been on board and brought to give him and Theophilus Turner with what treasure the said pirate had on board which he had secured until by Mr. [unclear] pleasure should be known therein, and designed to give an account thereof to the Hon^{ble} Council by Mr. [unclear] of State. That he had also secured Andrew Grouse owner of the said Sloop who being called in gave the following account - that about four days agoe about four Leagues off of Delawayer Cape he saw a Ship called the Nassau which stood after him but that he wrong'd her, whereupon she fired a Gun & spread her Ancient and sent her boate on board him which he hailed at a distance and asked what Ship it was and was answered from y^e Boate the Winchester of London. Capt - Stout Comander - But when they had carry'd him on board the Ship he found it was Capt - Shelley in y^e Nassau from Madagascar who oblig'd him to take on board y^e said Turner & two other men with their Chests who went on board of a Ship at y^e Cape Moutie bound for England. The Act of Assembly for punishing pirates being read the Board do well approve what by y^e said has done herein and is y^e ordered that the pirate Turner be safely secured but that Mr. Grouse act on good security may be at liberty