

and Expenses to bring Witnesses for the Prigors before
our Board, that you will immediately take and
transmit to us the Affidavits of such Persons, as
are best acquainted with the Time of the Capture
and Recapture, that we may communicate them
to our Deputies.

We are &c

7th May 1740.

N^o 148.

To Capt^l: James Sturman.

Sir We received your Letter, and are sorry to
hear you do not approve of the Muskets sent you from
Chester, They were taken from Capt^m: Nath^l: Smith's
Company of Matrioses at Baltimore but a few Days
before, and Mr. T. Smyth says they appeared all
to be in good Order except a few; they had been in
constant Use for some Time, and are of the best
Sort belonging to the Province, altho' not new, what
ever Repairs are wanting for them, we desire you

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