

mending. My Husband, I am confident, did not thinke that they would have engaged, but it did proove too true to all our great damages; They, as I heare, being better provided then my Husband did expect; for they hired the Captain of the *Golden Lion*, a great ship of burden, the Captains name is *Roger Heman*, a yong man, and his Brother, who have beene great sticklers in the buinesse as I hear, Captaine *Heman* was one of their Councell of War, and by his consent would have had all the Prisoners hanged; but after Quarter given, they tried all your Councellors by a Councell of Warre, and Sentence was passed upon my Husband to be shot to death, but was after saved by the Enemies owne Souldiers, and so the rest of the Councellors were saved by the Petitions of the Women, with some other friends which they found there; onely Master *William Eltonhead* was shot to death, whose death I much lament, being shot in cold bloud; and also Lievetenant *William Lewis*, with one Mr. *Leggat*, and a Germane, which did live with Mr. *Eltonhead*, which by all Relations that ever I did heare of, the like barbarous act was never done amongst Christians. They have Sequestred my Husbands Estate, only they say they will allow a maintenance for me and my Childr n, which I doe beleeve will bee but small. They keep my Husband, with the rest of the Councell, and all other Officers, still Prisoners: I am very suddenly, God willing, bound up to see my Husband, they will not so much as suffer him to write a Letter unto mee, but they will have the perusall of what hee writes. Captaine *Tylman* and his Mate Master *Cook* are very honest men, and doe stand up much for your Honour; they will intorme you