

itt, whereupon the said Master told him if he would send his Boat for itt, he might have a piece of itt, to which the said Capt: Crofts replied he would not send his Boat but would make him bring itt on board, the said Master therefore sent itt on board his own Boat After which he the said Crofts asked the said Master if he owned any part of the said Ketch, who told him noe, the said Crofts then asked him who did, the said Master replied one Loder the said Capt: Crofts then interrogated him where the Rogue was. The Master answered he left him att Pocomoke to which the said Crofts reply was, if ever he could catch him he would plague him never noe man in the Countrey was soe plagued being informed that M<sup>r</sup> Santford and the said Loder had petitioned the King against him. Alsoe this Deponent further testifieth that in the month of December last the said Crofts meeting with the abovesaid Ketch detained her from goeing about her business took possession of her by sending three of his men on board her and fetching severall of our men out of him and would not suffer the Vessell to goe till he had first taken out of the Ketch 5 Barrells Brandy or English spiritts one piece Flannell and one Case of Strong Waters, afterwards gave him a permitt that he found her clear which is true indeed but that he had nothing from him is indeed a Lye these two papers I did not see dated butt were given me by M<sup>r</sup> Loder which I beleeve to be his own hand.

Liber B.  
P. R. O.

Samuell Woodward

The 3<sup>d</sup> 7ber 1686. Samuell Woodward made oath of the above written to be true.

sworne before me. Will Stevens.

The said Loder then produced to the Council the Certificate given him by Capt: Crofts (in his Decl<sup>n</sup> mentioned) the which he made oath he saw signed by Capt: John Croft, the same is as foll:

Poynt Comfort, Virginia 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1685.

Capt: Croft Cert: to }  
Loder about his }  
goods. } that John Loder and Samuell Woodward  
having produced to me their Bills of loding  
Cocquetts and Certificates doe by examination find the Ketch  
Mary of Boston of New England and the goods lader on board  
her to be entred and cleared according to law.

Test/ John Croft.

The said Loder alsoe produced a Coppy of a Receipt the which he here made oath is true Coppy of what was exacted from him by Capt: Croft as in his the said Loder's Decl<sup>a</sup> is sett forth (viz:)