

c. s. c. and Cap^t Yell that they must go aboard, for they could not keep guard aboard & ashore too, they then ordered them on board, as they were going along he said (God damn you) do you goe before the guard. John Evans said it would make no difference, he the said Mister said they should not goe before the Guard, when they got aboard they ordered them down in the Cabbin where they remained all night, there were several on the Guard viz. Joseph Wheeland, John Evans, John Price, Robert Howith and one Dial, and several others, that he did not know, which said persons as mentioned above is under guard at Hoopers Straights except the said Dial. The next morning Joseph Wheeland ordered three hands to bring up the Vessel, they said when they returned that she was between two bars and they could not get her off. John Evans then persuaded the said Joseph Wheeland to let the men have the Vessel again, as she would not be of any service to them; Wheeland then told this deponant that Cap^t Yell might have the Vessel if they would get her off. This deponant and Yell then went down to the said Vessel, and when the said deponant and Yell returned, the said Yell told the said Wheeland that he could get her off, and wanted his said Cloths & money, he then refused him his cloths and Vessel, and said he must have the tar, but if he would waite till he was gone to the fleet he might have the residue of his Cargo and Vessel. The said deponent and Yell went to unloading the s^d Vessel and took out six barrels of tar and put them on board Richard Evan's boat, and told the said Wheeland that he should have the residue as soon as he could come at it. Wheeland told the said Deponent that he had just received orders to come immediately to the fleet, and to burn that Vessel that was understood to be Whites; the said Yell then asked him for his Cloths & money, he then gave him part of his Clothes, and told him some person had stole his money, and that he might have his Vessel and all his load, this Deponant says that he heard the said Joseph Wheeland tell the said Marmaduke Mister that if he would see the afs^d Sloop that belonged to White burnt he might have the iron of s^d vessel, upon which said Vessel was burnt, that the said Joseph Wheeland went off immediately the said Capt. Yell and this deponent hired hands and got off their Vessel and carrièd her to the Creek afs^d in order to take in the remainder of her load and before he had got her loaded two Tenders came in with the Island and the said Deponant and Cap^t Yell went on Shore, and as soon as they got on shore two persons came down the Creek and went on board the said Vessel and carryd her over to the fleet, one of the persons as this deponant was informed was Isaac Summers from Little Annamesick, the other a lad