

Wallace pull'd out of his Pocket an Order or warrant which Lib. X.  
the Attestant did Conceive and verily believes was the order  
or warrant of the honble President lately given said Wallace  
upon his being sent with a Sloop for relief of a certain ship  
run on the Tangier Islands & verily Believing him to have no  
Authority to impress any of his men turned him & the Boats  
Crew from on Board the Vessel after which the next morning  
said Wallace Came on Board again and was something  
milder but the Attestant finding him to have no Authority to  
impress his men told him he should have none of them  
whereupon the said Wallace left the ship and the attestant  
endeavoured to make his application to the President for his  
Protection but not finding him at home did apply himself to  
the Honble James Sanders Esq<sup>r</sup> one of her Majestys Council  
who at his request came on Board the Attestants Ship & was  
perswaded to tarry on Board all night where early the next  
morning came Captain Bostock with the Boats Crew & Chi-  
rurgeon and entring on Board bad his Crew Ask for the  
chief Mate & heave him into the Boat & two men more  
which they took away abusing hacking & cutting the mate  
who was unwilling to go with them the said Captain Bostock  
swearing many Execrable Oaths much Abusing the Attestant  
Damning him & the Voyage & threatning when the Attest-  
ant came down he would Seize the Ship & ruin him saying p. 316  
he would meet him in the Bay & then bad the Attestant  
stand clear & when the Honble James Sanders Esq<sup>r</sup> of her  
Majestys Council as aforesaid seing the Violence used as  
aforesaid in her Majestys name commanded the peace Cap-  
tain Bostock swore that he would warp his Ship along the  
Attestants ship Side

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Thomas Tench

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hammond

James Sanders

James Mitchell

Also was read the honble Presidents Colonel John Ham-  
mond and M<sup>r</sup> James Sanders Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March to his  
Excellency the Governor of Virginia viz<sup>t</sup>

Maryland Annapolis March 5<sup>th</sup> 1702/3

May it please your Excellency

We are heartily Sorry that we have this Occasion given us  
to acquaint your Excellency of the ill Behaviour of Captain  
Bostock Commander of her Majestys Advice Boat Eagle upon  
which we trouble you with the inclosed Papers being Dep-  
ositions Council proceedings and his Sailing Orders for your  
Government