

B M. ern<sup>rs</sup> pleasure at Philadelphia I understand the Privatier is  
 Vol. 25. still at Bomboe Nooke where as the report is they Plunder  
 the Inhabitants hogs &<sup>ca</sup> for Provisions if it possible for me  
 to serve your Ex<sup>lcy</sup> farther in that or other affaire here please  
 to signify it by my good fr<sup>d</sup> C. Q. and your Ex<sup>cys</sup> commands  
 shall gratefully be Observed by your Excell. most faithfull  
 and Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 Fr. Jones.

True Copy  
 [signed] Fr: Nicholson.

[Depositions of Hemsley and Taylor]

The Deposition of Charles Hemsley of Talbott Co<sup>ty</sup> aged  
 31 years or thereabouts

This Depon<sup>t</sup> saith

That Cap<sup>t</sup> Peter Oldson Command<sup>r</sup> of the Ship Richard &  
 Sarah of London having six of his seamen run away from  
 him did upon his application to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll. Geo. Roboth-  
 am one of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Council of this Province obtain his  
 speciall Warr<sup>t</sup> for the looking after & apprehending the s<sup>d</sup>  
 men That this Depon<sup>t</sup> was employed by his Hon<sup>r</sup> in behalf  
 of Cap<sup>t</sup> Oldson the M<sup>r</sup> for to looke after the s<sup>d</sup> men w<sup>th</sup> direc-  
 tions to follow them as far as Phyladelphia if he could not find  
 them before & accordingly had delivered to him by the s<sup>d</sup>  
 Coll. Robotham the aforementioned warr<sup>t</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> Lett<sup>rs</sup>  
 of Recommendations to Gov<sup>r</sup> Markham & some other Magis-  
 trates of that Province for their aid & assistance.

That he accordingly went to Phyladelphia & applied himself  
 to Gov<sup>r</sup> Markham for his hon<sup>rs</sup> warr<sup>t</sup> but received for answer  
 that he might have his warr<sup>t</sup> to apprehend the s<sup>d</sup> seamen but  
 it would be to little purpose unless he could lay felony to their  
 charge w<sup>ch</sup> this Depon<sup>t</sup> said he could not doe however he had  
 a warr<sup>t</sup> but could not find them in the Town & this Depon<sup>t</sup>  
 upon his oath doth further say th<sup>t</sup> the first night he came to  
 Phyladelphia he saw in the same house where he lodged four  
 of the seamen belonging to Captain Daniell Command<sup>r</sup> of his  
 Maj<sup>ties</sup> hired Ship the Prince of Orange as he was told by the  
 people of the house & other persons thereabouts & gave  
 notice of them accordingly to Gov<sup>r</sup> Markham who said he  
 would secure them because they were run away from the  
 King but whether he did or not this Depon<sup>t</sup> knows not for  
 understanding that the men he was employed to looke after  
 were in the country he departed thence & applied himself to  
 three of the Magistrates living in the country for their aid &  
 assistance who made answer to this Depon<sup>t</sup> that he might