

few now complaining might by changes of apparel and removing on Shore soon recover in which case he this Deponent does not think there would be any danger of Infection, and further saith that the ship is clean and well supplied with fresh Provisions and other necessaries for the use of the People now on board the said Shipp.—And further this Deponent saith that the only three Persons now complaining are the Ship's Steward whose complaint proceeds from a Cold accompanied by an intermitting fever from which he may probably be recovered to day, the next a Blacksmith by the name of Hopkins confined by attack which has much weakened him tho he is able to go about—the Person by the name of Gray has a Fever Attended with a slight Delirium but no other particular Complaint And further this Deponent saith not.—

Michael Wallace

April 14.th 1774.

Sworn before

W^m Steuart

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Cheasapeak Bay

April 13.th 1774

The Deposition of Robert Burn, aged twenty two Years or thereabouts, deposeth and sayeth that the Servants now on Board the Ship Chance are in a fair way of Recovery, and able to walk the Deck, the Steward of the Ship and a Hopkins a Smith excepted, who are not altogether dangerously ill—and that the Provision sent from the Port were properly distributed, and given as All men required, and the Provision's during the Passage, were dispos'd of sufficiently to the Ships Crew and servants to the best of his Knowledge, and further this Deponent sayeth not

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Robert Bourn

Sworn before me the Day and year aforesaid

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April 13.th 1774

The Deposition of Peter Templeton aged twenty nine Years or thereabouts, deposeth and sayeth as follows, that in March last about the Day, he this Deponent Mate of the Ship Chance anchored at the Port of Annapolis in Maryland; that during the Passage the Servants in general were healthy three or four excepted, untill their Arrival at Hampton Road, where not being able to procure any other fresh Provisions either at Norfolk or Hampton, excepting fresh Pork and Greens. which at the Request of the Servants was made into Soup with Peas, which then Did the Deponent believes brought on a general Lax or purging, which he