

B. M. assaulted and in defending himself from the Rabble he
 Vol. 25 casually wounded a man.

That there was a Rumor of a Carolina Sloop being there, w^{ch} was intended to carry off those Privateers but notice thereof being given to the Govern^r he made the Master enter into 2000^{ll} bond to the contrary, but the s^d Master being known to be an old Privateer himselfe is suspected notwithstanding to have carryed the s^d Chinton & Lassell away with him.

The said Master's name is Meddlecot & is said to have been Chyrurgions mate to a Privateer that went to the Persian Sea about five years ago, whereof it is said that James Miller one of the Privateers afore-named was Master.

Tho: Robinson.

M^r Francis Jones merchant being lately come from Philadelphia and having had the Perusal of the foregoing Information does say that he is sensible of a great part thereof by his own knowledge, having been an Eye & Ear witness to severall passages therein contaireed.

Fra. Jones.

At the Port of Annapolis July 13th 1697

The within Information signed to by Thomas Robinson Esq^r and M^r Fran^s Jones within named was taken before his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & the Hono^{ble} S^r Thom^s Laurence Baron^{tt} Sec^{ry} the day & year above written.

H. Denton, Cl: Concil:

At the Port of Annapolis March the 17th 1697/8

Thom^s Robinson Esq^r the within Depon^t came before his Ex^{ncy} in Council & made Oath upon the Holy Evangelist that what he has within deposed is truth.

H. Denton, Cl: Concil:

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W. Bladen, Cl: Concil.

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[Charge against Nicholson and Retraction.]

Maryland, December the 21st 1692.

M^r Paggent
 Sir,

M^r Francis Nicholson our Liev^t Govern^r being lately gone for England upon som private sinister account as we have