

John's app. and answer -

ORDERED that the said Lynch com. and answer be printed
 It appears and the complaint of the pt. Read into him
 in presence of the Complainant
 To w. the said Lynch (being thereunto required) made answer
 and alledge that he had severall good reasons to urge
 why he cannot discharge the pt. such as the detaining
 of his goods or Jud. selling them, disobedience and breach
 of ord. which he is able to make appear in time and
 plac. convenient; and moreover that the said Estro hath
 already sought his red. by other way (as making
 protest against him) if he shall be in any way injured
 And therefore he refused to give any further satis-
 -faction to the claim: of the pt. -
 which the board, having no other mean but argument
 and persuasion to induce him to, think not fit to con-
 -cur therewith further therewith, and therefore dining
 the same

John Estro Dep. Com. Blackiston

Memoir Capt. John Estro Command. of the Shipps No:
 -vidue: of Dials who being sworn and Examined saith
 that he gave unto m^r. Nathaniel Blackiston for a gratuity
 the summe of Ten pounds sterling to let him have his
 liberty of going away with his Shipps from Virginia w^out
 further trouble or prosecution, he having been seized by
 Capt. Allen, and carried thither for his tryall for which the
 said Blackiston as the Kings Coll. do. this did accept off
 the said Estro bond to stand tryall in England, and the
 above summe of Ten pounds sterl for a gratuity for
 the same, for which the s^d. Estro passed his bills of Exchange
 to reimburse Capt. Thomas Smith who paid for him
 the money

John Digger and Blackiston

The Hon. Col. Digger acquaints the board that he have Capt.
 Thomas Smith say that he paid m^r. Blackiston Ten pounds
 sterl for Capt. Estro for some business in Virginia, but for
 what the said Smith refused to tell