

to swear to be secret and that they would take a Shallop and go to North Carolina to Richard Clarke, who would be merry enough Wells said he could have forty Men go with him and that he could have several Families out of those Parts Wells said he had broke two of Clarke's Dollars and should be apprehended presently He said he had fifty good Dollars and that Stimpson should have Part if he would go with him Advised him to take his Master's Shallop told him where Clarke lived in North Carolina saying he had taken up six hundred Acres of Land and they would go to him and then Clarke would be up with his Friends in two Months they told him that if they would go with them he should be Second and the other Sailor Captain. Wells said Winter and Roper went away with Clarke That if they went to plunder a Town Clarke was to be Commander on Shore That Clarke would make Money enough and that they would have their Laps full and plunder the Spanish Towns and to that End would get a Vessel and Ammunition as soon as they could. Stimpson asked the Sailor his Name who replied he was nameless. Daniel Wells said That if Clarke came up to Annapolis, he would find as many Friends as any Body. Thomas Peacock declares That M^r Garrett's Servant, William Cooper proposed to him to run away and told him of Thomas Harvey, John Murphy, Richard Williams, John Keyton and Richard Hickcock who had agreed to do the like Richard Williams named two more. Peacock asked their Names, to which Cooper made Answer what signified it he should know when they came

The Time intended was Sunday the sixteenth of March Instant. They proposed to take M^r Bruff's Boat or any other Vessel.

John Keyton declares That Cooper asked him to go a Privateering down to the Whore Kills and said John Murphy and M^r Edwards Man had agreed to go with him on Sunday next That Murphy would get two Gallons of Rum for their Voyage understood that that they were going down to the Whore Kills in order to join Daniel Wells and others who they heard were there and a Privateer bound to the Spanish West Indies William Cooper told him that Stimpson lay at a House over the Bay where Clarke had lain some Time before who said he would bring a Vessel with Guns and blow up the Town and that the Privateer was an Artist. Richard Williams the Taylor upon his Examination denied every Thing but was confronted by the Oath of Thomas Harvey who declared that Richard Williams asked him to go a Privateering and told him one William Monmouth had acquainted him of a Privateer setting out and that they would go to Carolina.