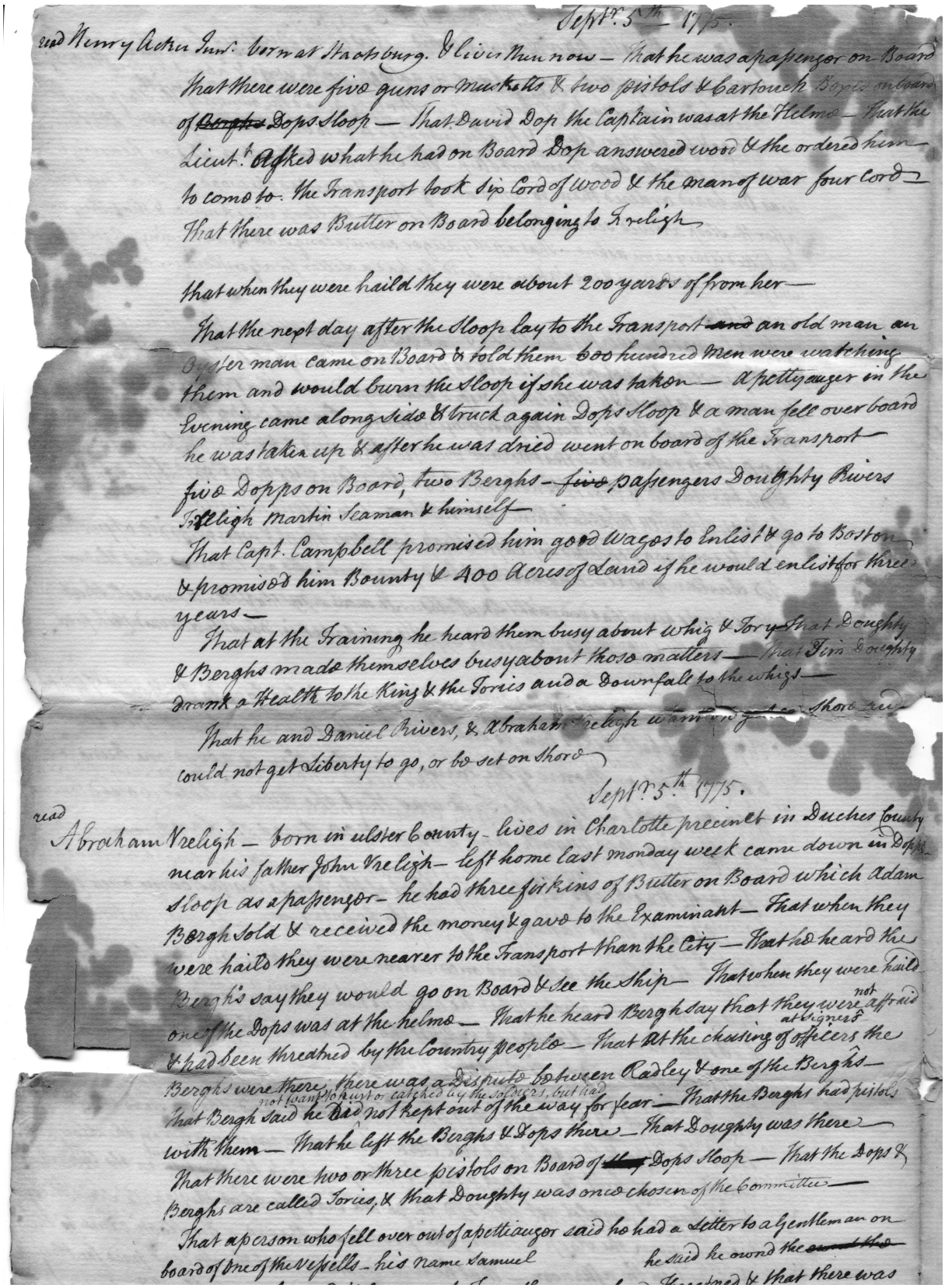
Dop, Bergh Deposition Document September 5, 1775



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read Henry Acker Junr. born at Staatsburg. & lives then now — That he was a passenger on Board
That there were five guns or Musketts & two pistols & Cartouch Boxes on board
of ~~Berghs~~ Dops Sloop — That David Dop the Captain was at the Helme — That the
Lieut.t asked what he had on Board Dop answered wood & the ordered him
to come to. the Transport took six Cord of wood & the man of war four Cord —
That there was Butter on Board belonging to Freligh

that when they were haild they were about 200 yards of from her —

That the next day after the Sloop lay to the Transport ~~and~~ an old man an
Oyster man came on Board & told them 600 hundred Men were watching
them and would burn the Sloop if she was taken — A pettyauger in the
Evening came along side & truck again Dops Sloop & a man fell over board
he was taken up & after he was dried went on board of the Transport
five Dopps on Board, two Berghs — ~~five~~ passengers Doughty Rivers
Freligh Martin Seaman & himself —
That Capt. Campbell promised him good Wages to Enlist & go to Boston
& promised him Bounty & 400 Acres of Land if he would enlist for three
years —
That at the Training he heard them busy about whig & Tory That Doughty
& Berghs made themselves busy about those matters — That Tim Doughty
drank a Health to the King & the Tories and a Downfall to the whigs —
That he and Daniel Rivers, & Abraham Freligh want [illegible] Shore [illegible]
could not get Liberty to go, or be set on Shore

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read Abraham Vreligh — born in ulster County — lives in Charlotte precinct in Duches County
near his father John Vreligh — left home last monday week came down in Dopps
Sloop as a passenger — he had three firkins of Butter on Board which Adam
Bergh sold & received the money & gave to the Examinant — That when they
were haild they were nearer to the Transport than the City — That he heard the
Bergh's say they would go on Board & see the Ship — That when they were haild
one of the Dops was at the helme — That he heard Bergh say that they were not afraid
& had been threatned by the Country people — That at the chasing of officers at signers the
Berghs were there, there was a Dispute between Radley & one of the Berghs —
That Bergh said he did not want to hurt or catched by the soldiers, but had not kept out of the way for fear — That the Berghs had pistols
with them — That he left the Berghs & Dops there — That Doughty was there —
That there were two or three pistols on Board of ~~[illegible]~~ Dops Sloop — That the Dops &
Berghs are called Tories, & that Doughty was once chosen of the Committee —
That a person who fell over out of a pettiauger said he had a Letter to a Gentleman on
board of One of the Vessells — his name Samuel he said he owned the ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] & that there was