

Sept 5th 1775.

read Henry Acton Junr. born at Staatsburg. & lives there now - That he was a passenger on Board that there were five guns or muskets & two pistols & Cartouch Boxes on board of ~~Dough~~ Dops Sloop - That David Dops the Captain was at the Helms - That the Licut. Askeed what he had on Board Dops 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 Ireland.

That when they were hailed they were about 200 yards of from her -

That the next day after the Sloop lay to the Transport and an old man an English man came on Board & told them 600 hundred men were watching them and would burn the Sloop if she was taken - A pettycanger in the Evening came alongside & truck again Dops Sloop & a man fell over board he was taken up & after he was dried went on board of the Transport - five Dops on Board, two Berghs - five passengers Doughty Rivers Vrelich 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 Vrelich went to the shore and could not get liberty to go, or to set on shore -

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read Abraham Vrelich - born in ulster County - lives in Charlotte precinct in Dutchess County near his father John Vrelich - left home last Monday week came down in Dops Sloop as a passenger - he had three forkins of Butter on Board which Adam Bergh sold & received the money & gave to the Examinaunt - That when they were hailed they were nearer to the Transport than the City - That he heard the Berghs say they would go on Board & see the Ship - That when they were hailed one of the Dops was at the helms - That he heard Bergh say that they were ^{not} afraid & had been threatened by the Country people - That At the choosing of officers the Berghs were there, there was a dispute between Radley & one of the Berghs - That Bergh ^{not being chosen or caught by the officers, but had} said he did 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 ~~the~~ 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 pettycanger said he had a Letter to a Gentleman on board of one of the Vessels - his name Samuel he said he owed the ~~committee~~ ^{committee} & that there was