

Before me William Smith Esq. one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for
County of Great in y^e Province of South Carolina on y^e twentieth day of March Anno Dⁿⁱ 1701
Personally came & appeared Tomi Delahar, of y^e City of New York in America but now in
y^e said Province of Carolina Mariner, of full Age who upon his oath & help & evangelists
of Almighty God taken With That some time in y^e Month of April in y^e year of 1699
led 1699, being a Passenger from y^e Island of Madagascar in y^e Ship known by y^e Name
of y^e Adventure wherof was Master or Commander Capt. William Kidd. They said appeared
very well know Samuel Bradley now before me likewise personally present, then on board
y^e said Ship, who at this appeared, coming on board y^e said Ship, was very dangerously
ill, inasmuch that he was unfit & incapable of performing any y^e least Office or Service
on Board and this appearance seeing y^e said Bradley under such Circumstances had y^e
Curiosity of asking some of y^e People then on board how long y^e said Bradley had been
sick & they told him for a considerable time past

And this appeared further Deposeth upon his Oath that after y^e said Kidd
arrived with his said Ship near to any of y^e King of England's Plantations, he y^e
said Bradley did mightily urge & vehemently press y^e said Kidd to go into some
English port, & more particularly into Antigua & deliver up y^e said Ship's Adventure
to y^e Govern^r by him to be kept till he should receive Orders from y^e Owners of y^e Ship
they said out of England in, but y^e said Bradley had no other returns for this but
his good advice, then Growings & revellings And Moreover y^e said appeared with
that he very well knows that y^e said Bradley continued sick & weak from y^e said
Island of Madagascar to y^e Island of St. Thomas where y^e said Bradley after y^e great
Importunities & earnest Importunities used with y^e said Kidd at length prevailed with
him that he might go on shore which he did sometime in y^e month of April Anno
Dⁿⁱ 1699. upon appoint about three miles Distance from y^e Town, And this Depth
heard y^e Boatman of y^e said Ship by name Michael Kalarney swear that he y^e
said Bradley should carry nothing on shore with him but his Chest, & that said
Bradley had nothing delivered to him but his Chest as aforesaid. And further
said not

Cap^t. & Jurat^{us}

Coram me W^m Smith

Recorded in y^e Secretarys Office April y^e 15th Anno 1701.
Henry Wington Dy^{ty} Sec^{ry}

These are to Certify, when it may Concern That was John Wier
John Martin now on Board y^e Ship Grayhound Capt. John David Comander
& bound for England Do actually Consent to go y^e Voyage for England
and Ship without any manner of Compulsion whatsoever Witness
hand this three & twentieth day of April Anno 1701

Witness
Peter Desfautier
Henry Noble
W^m Heat
Peter Branchlin

Witness
John Martin

Memorandum this four & twentieth day of April
Anno Dⁿⁱ 1701. Came & personally appeared before me
Henry Noble & W^m Peter Desfautier who upon
Oath & help & evangelists taken Say, That they see
Latham did see & were personally present when
Wier & John Martin did sign & subscribe y^e above
written Instrument.

Jurat^{us} Coram me Henry Wington

Cardinal

Recorded in y^e Secretarys Office April 24th Anno 1701
P^{re}me Henry Wington Dy^{ty} Sec^{ry}