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Before the worshipful Jacob Schonneman  
Secretary & Notary Publick of the Island aforesaid  
personally appeared Jasper Morris lately Commanding  
the Ship Dolphin of London being duly sworn  
by the Holy Trinity and Declared as followeth.

On Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> June O. S. 1728. this Deponent  
sailed from the Island Barbadoes with Ship  
Dolphin Burthen two hundred Tuns or thereabouts  
navigated with 14 Men and in Company with Cap.  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith, Cap<sup>t</sup> Joshua Jervis, Cap<sup>t</sup> Richard  
Pitkhard and another Ship from Liverpool, all  
Bound for London wind at E. N. E. this Deponent  
further Declareth that on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of June  
about Five of the Clock in the Morning the  
Island of Barbadoes bore S. E. Nine Leagues,  
at Noon by Observation this Deponent was in  
the Lat<sup>th</sup> fourteen Degrees N. and at Four of  
the Clock in the Evening this Deponent saw a  
Sloop to Leeward bore W. N. W. Dist about three  
Leagues standing to the Northward it then blew  
fresh which obliged this Deponent to reef his  
Topsails, at five a Clock the Sloop tacked and  
stood to the Eastward, between Nine & Ten at  
Night the Sloop run up this Deponents Lee  
Quarter and fired two great Guns & a Volley of  
Small Arms at which this Deponent was oblig'd  
to bring too and by Ord<sup>r</sup> of the Privateer to send  
his Boat on board him with 5 Hands, soon after  
the Boat return'd with 16 Spaniards well Arm'd,

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This Deponent further Declareth that on  
Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> June the Spaniards run down  
with the Ship the North side off Martinique  
and about four in the Evening they steered  
N. W. which course they kept all night this  
Deponent further Declareth that on Wednesday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of June at Noon they brought two and  
Capt John Paunke Comander of the Sloop Mary  
of S<sup>t</sup>. Domingo came on board the Ship  
Dolphin and ordered this Deponent on board  
said Sloop which was mounted with 16 Guns  
and navigated with 86 Men mostly Mullatoes  
& Negroes and by what this Deponent could  
learn their Intents were to carry the Ship to S<sup>t</sup>.  
Domingo, on Tuesday June the 13<sup>th</sup> they made S<sup>t</sup>.  
Cruz and Friday June the 14<sup>th</sup> they put this  
Deponent on Shore with 6 of his Men upon  
Crab Island where in about two Hours after  
this Deponent saw both Ship & Sloop under  
Sail and Steered near as he could guess  
W. S. W. this Deponent & his Men stayed  
upon Crab Island until Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> June  
being July the 3<sup>d</sup>. N. S. 1728 when they all got  
a passage for and Arrived in this Island of  
S<sup>t</sup>. Thomas, and further this Deponent saith  
not.

Sworn before me this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of July  
1728. Jacob Schonnemann  
Ser: & Notary publick.

Jasper Morris.

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The Names of the People that were  
carried to S. Domingo with the Ship.

Dworell Beuly Chief Mate  
James Miller Carpenter.  
With. Bell Boatman  
W<sup>m</sup>. Hutchins.  
Fran. Dorsott  
Hans Nicholson.

Personally appear'd also before me Tho:  
Markis 2. Mate, Walter Quarme & Michael  
Galaway Mariners belonging to the aforesaid  
Ship the Dolphin when she was taken by the  
aforesaid Spanish Privateer and did severally  
Declare that all & every thing set forth in  
the aforesaid Deposition of their Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jasper  
Morris to be true as they are duly sworn by the  
Holy Trinity this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of July in the Year  
of our Lord God 1728.

Tho:<sup>s</sup> Markis.  
Michael Galway.  
Walter Quarme.

Sworn before Me this 3<sup>d</sup> Day  
of July 1728.

Jacob Trhonneman.  
Scribd. Notary P<sup>ri</sup>.

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The Honor of the Bishop of the See  
comes to the Bishop with the ship.

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