1770 JAN. 7 CAPT. NICHOLAS ROGERS TO JAMES HOLLAND

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Norfolk Jan.y 7th 1770

Sr I Rec.d your Letter of the 5th of December & the Schooner who brought up the Convicts wherein you mention.d some Gunns being on board belonging to Mr Redgely and Mr Gauf there is also one belonging to Mr Todd which are all now I hope in safely so as the Gentlemen might get them soon but by great Chance for they ware all Plundered from the Vessell and Given into Peoples hands to keep them by some of the Sailors unknown to me & by great Chance & Difibelty Ever got them Mr Redgely hath as I now find Sent down Sivell times Concerning the Gunns which I knew not of my being at the Vessell & was Not Informd off it as I have Not been a Day from the Ship Since I Sent the Convicts from Norfolk Mr Redgely in his Letters Seems mad very wrongly in Regard of the Gunns the which that I Suppose Proceed by being very wrongly Informd but that Point can very Easely be Cleard by People of more Conseqence & Carickter then his Informers which Could I think be but some of the Convicts Since the unfortunate hour happen & Even before tho it Pell me my Conchance is Clear & is Publickly Known & Proved by Every Gentleman of Trade or Carickter the

Capt. Rogers
Jan.y 7 1770
Recd Mar.ch

To
James Holland
Merchant at
Baltimore Town
Maryland