

Grand Jurymen &c.

Personally appeared before me
William Cope Esquire one of his Majesty's Justices of
peace for the peace on this Island James
Walter who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, deposes and saith. That on Sunday
~~the~~ the ~~seventh~~ day of April 1814. his vessel appearing in
the office he went off in his canoe carrying turtle &
other articles. That he went alongside an Armed Brig
which he took to be an English Man of War - and was
ask'd by the first Lieutenant (as he was inform'd he was
address'd by other Officers) to come in - that when he got on
board the S. Lieut. ask'd him the price of his turtle - he
told him a shilling per pound - the Lieut. told him to
go ask the Capt. which he did - and was ask'd by
the Capt. the price of the turtle - that he made the
same answer, a Shilling, the Capt. told him (this depo-
nent) that was too much, that he carry'd them to Jam.
and sold them for 5 - this deponent told him he did
not, that the price on shore was 7/2 - This deponent
then ask'd where they were from, the Capt. answer'd from
Port Royal - this deponent ask'd him what Ships those
were in company, he answer'd, my Prizes, taken on the
North Side of Jamaica - this deponent then went to
the Lieutenant and ask'd him from whence they came
he answer'd from Boston & the vessels in company
were their prizes - The Capt. then had three turtles
hand'd on board, and ask'd him what he should give
for them - this deponent thinking he was on board an
enemy's vessel from being told she was from Boston