proffer to sign an Instrument of writing to send to
Lord Howe told him know the people were content
with it, On which he asked this Deponant if he had
sold his Vessel yet, on which he told him he had, on
which he asked if Jabez Hill had one, this Deponant
answered he had, On which he said to his Wife, Honey
Are you willing I shall go and see your Countryman
Lord Howe, she answered she should be loth to part
with him, he Answer'd it was a Verry dangerous
thing to Undertake, for them that did Undertake
it Must not think any thing of staying at home
in any verry Short time, he further said what You
and I are now talking About is Treason and tho
you are not to reveal it to any person but what is
called Tory ——— Nathaniel Davis

Sworn before
Thomas Bruff
the 9th of Feb. 1777