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slender Capital: but I stand of a Character unexceptionable
for which, if you chuse to make enquiry, I would beg
rence to Mr Howe, a Gentleman for whom I have lon
transacted Business, and who knows me well. Na
deny that I promise myself some personal Advantag
from this Business: And when your Honours come
consider the Hazards of the Voyage with the great Expen
I must necessarily incur in the Negociation of you
affairs, I should hope you allowing me a generous
concession. — If, in Consequence of this, you should
think fit to employ me, I have only to add that you
may on all occasions, rely on my steady & faithful
hon to all your Concerns and that I am with the
utmost Respect Gentn

Your most obt Hble Servt

R. Harrison

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John Howes of Lowestoft age being first sworn on the holy
Evangels of Almighty God deposeth & saith that a certain
Benjamin Selman who keeps the ferry opposite to
George Town hath commenced a Suit against him in
Fairfax County in Virginia for having brought some
Passengers from the Virginia Shore to George Town in
Frederick County in Maryland. & that a certain Richard
Adams one of the Deputys of the Sheriffs of Fairfax County
came over to George Town, & requested him this Deponent
to ferry him acrost to the Virginia Shore, whereon
this Deponent had ferry'd him this d. Richard Adams
to this d Shore, the said Adams served a Writ upon
him in behalf of this said Benjamin Selman while
he this Deponent was on board his Boat, & after
having tied him carry'd him to Alexandria, where
he remained in Confinement untill he had given
Bail to the d. Action. This Deponent further saith
the afs. Benjamin Selman hath sundry times
forewarned him from landing any Passengers from
George Town on his shore which is opposite to this said
Town & all this time is a publick Road from the d.
Town Landing to the Town of Alexandria, & that the
said Benjamin Selman hath threatened to enclose
this d. Landing in such a manner as to prevent
any

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