Deponent together with the Cloaths and Money on Board a Tender
which he informd this Deponent that he had the Command of, and when
the s^d Wheland informd him he had the Command of the other
Vessels that were with the one, this Deponent was put on Board
of, the Deponent saeth Joseph Wheland told him he had taken
a Vessel belonging to White in Nantucke and that he Wheland
intended to fit her out with four, four Pounders and twelve
Swivels to guard the Islands and keep the Shirt Men from
going on to abuse the Inhabitants, the s^d Wheland told
him he must take out the Mast from his Yell's Vessel and
put in the Vessel he had taken from White which was then
driven on Ground and had lost her Mast, but before he had
got her over the Bar he Yell understood from an Old Man on
Board the Tender that Wheland had rec^d an Express from the Sec^y
ordering him to come up to Potomac to assist the Fleet in
geting Water as quick as possible, as Orders were come to the Fleet
to go out, as soon as they could, part to Martinico to fight the
French, (as they expected a War there) & part to New York or Hali-
fax, Wheland soon after ordered Fire to White's Vessel and one other
which he had not got over the Bar, & put this deponent on
shore gave him part of his Cloaths, & told him he might take
his Boat again, this Deponent saeth that Manuel the Master &
one of the Persons that kept Guard over him one Night while
he was on Board the Tender, the s^d Master told this Depon^t
who he was for, whether King or Country this Deponent
answered he was friend to every person that behaved well to the
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