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The Deposition of John Austen of lawfull age being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty god Deposeth & saith —

That about the 19th of April he was chased by a small Schoona who had English Colours Hoisted which he after = wards found to be the Dolphin an armed Vipsell from Annapolis, that on her chasing him he left his Vipsell & rowed off in a small Boat that they went on Board his Vipsell dropt Anchor & lowered the sails & that they took in Money out of the Cabin about Sixty pounds — That after they boarded his Vipsell, they it Came = on the Captain Kirwan, in the sloop Polly from Baltimore to haul her ashore & there on out a Quantity of Flower, which Flower was Contin entall Property Shipd by Mr William Smith of Baltimore, to be landed either at Snow Hill, or Salisbury, which Flower afterwards was much damaged,

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& further this deponant saith not —

John Austen

Sworn this 2d day of May Before

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Small-Wood. Journey

1 Main-Sail
1 Forsail —
1 Foretay-Sail
1 Jibb
1 Square-Sail
} all Canvass

2 Top-Sails. 1 Studding-Sail of Cuda
The lower and Top-Mast Rigging
all Complete —

1 Anchor & 1 Cable. 6 Iron fig Iron
1 purchase and Table
14 Spare Blocks
4 Muskets —
2 Blunderbusses —
54 four pound Shot
14 Case Canid Shot —
22 Grape Shot —
} to be taken out —

Swivels

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12 Swivel Stock Irons
6 Cartouch Boxes
4 Match Safes
} to be taken out
2 Axes & Compasses
4 Cutlasses — to be taken out
1 Cooking Mallet
Small bag grape Shot — to be taken out
4 hooks. 3 Glasses —
8 Thimbles —
1 boom Iron
3 Marling Spikes —
4 Scrapers
5 pump bolts
1 Log line and Reel
Combase & two pots
1 Frying pan
1 Cleaver. 1 Bucket
1 Coopers Axe
1 Flesh Fork
1 Spitting Cockspot