

I followed him and the Captain after me the first
I saw was Whitcher the Blacksmith, chisel to cut iron
with a wooden handle in it about 2 feet long holding
it up ready to strike the first Officer then told the
Captain to look and see that fellow with that
chisel. He then asked the steward why he did
not go on deck and the men sang out that he was
not going until he was used. Then I then went to
take the chisel from Whitcher and he ran around the
hills and said he was not going to strike any body.
The first Officer then spoke to me and I looked around
and saw him trying to get the Steward away from
the after berth. He said on the foreward side the captain
then sang out to call Nathan Smith the Second
Officer I then went to the first Officer and helped him
take the steward along to the gangway when the 2 Officers
came down and one of the men shouted the steps down
the steward singing out they will kill me and the
rest of the men they should ^{not} hurt you Smith then jump
ed up before the captain put himself in a fighting
attitude with his arms akimbo singing out God
Bless us we will not stand it we will have better usage
he then came up towards me and I told him if he did
not cheer out I would put my fist against and if I did
I would make it hole in him he then sang out No Clench
and some of the rest sang out and I did not hear the rest
of the sentence it rope was then called for and no body
of getting of it I jumped on deck to get it and
told the Cooper to get it and he said that he would
not move anything to do with it I then got the
fish hook and move it down around the rock
and he then came up the men saying Moot they
would protect him the Second Mate and I took
him aft when the Captain and mate followed
and the Captain said hold his hands he then knee
led him down and jumped on him 3 times
he then told the steward to get 2 Cuffs and I
got 2 muskets and put the Bayonets on the Captain
then went to the Boat Men and told them that

he expected them to their duty they answered that
they thought they had by said they had not he then told
the Officers to bring Smith aft and the Boat Men
to assist if wanted Smith was called for and told
to go aft which he did and some of the crew fell
sick they were ordered forward and told that
they would be called for when wanted they went up
for us the waist and told Smith to call if he wanted
them and he said they might as well stop now they
were there the capt then went down and got a pair
of handcuffs and put them on the Smith and
Smith sang out if you are any men come aft
then the Capt said he wanted the arms used if there
was occasion for it the Second Mate then went and
got a pair of handcuffs and the captain said fetch
the man along he was called for and came the
capt looking him at the Mainmast by the back of
the neck and and leaving him aft he then put
him in handcuffs and fetch Baker being assisted
aft by the capt and put in handcuffs he then said
fetch Williams he came the captain assisting him
on board the capt then struck him as with the noose
on the left side of the face saying he could hardly
keep his hands off him he was then put in handcuffs
he then said fetch Allen he was taken aft as usual
when the capt struck him in the face twice with the
back of his hand and put him in handcuffs he then
said fetch Taylor he was taken aft as usual and
put in handcuffs he then said fetch Sam & Negro
he was taken aft and the capt said you have been
in it pretty sore he said he did not know as he
had done anything out of the way he was then
put in handcuffs he then said fetch Moore he
was taken aft and the captain gave him a slap in
the face and said tie him up with 4 pieces of rope
under the Capt then said put the steward in the
rigging and when he said he was cursed by Baker
not to go when the captain said let him go and
Baker out of ears and put him in the rigging