No: Carolina ss: Ellentown 2 May 1765. In presence of Joseph Blount Esqr One of the Justices of Peace of the County of Chowan Appeared Joseph Hewes Esqr who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists Deposed That He was present at a Dispute between Captain Edward Bryan and Captain Adam McKean Concerning some money which McKean said Bryan owed him for wages on a Voyage to Philadelphia after some high words on both sides, Captain Bryan said his reason for Discharging McKean was that he had threat ned his life and that he believed he could hang him, That he also believed if he had taken him to sea That McKean would have thrown him Overboard and Run away with his Vessell Bryan also said he was told by some Gentle man in Philadelphia the Deponent says he thinks Bryan mentioned Dr Evans that McKean had Run away with one Vessell — sometime before & that he was taken in — Philadelphia & Confined to Goall on that a — Joseph Hewes

Chowan County ss: The above was Sworn too by Joseph Hewes Esqr — as being what he Remembers to the Best of His Knowledge before Jos Blount J.P.