

Mr. *Dobbs*, lets me know in Page 12 and 13. that I had the Misfortune to be suspected by him, for want of Integrity from the Informations he had received ; and a few Lines after he is convinced that I had been guilty of Concealments, wilful Neglect, Falsifying of Facts, Invention, and Tampering with Witnesses, who also have fallen under his Displeasure, and are taxed by him, with evading and palliating. His Informations were from the Lieutenant, Surgeon, and Clerk. What Credit these Persons can deserve, I leave the Public to judge from irrefragable Facts, which they oblige me to produce. As to the heavy complicated Charge contained in those Pages, it will go off in Smoak upon Examination of Instructions, Orders, Reports, Councils, Journals, Transactions, during, and Evidence of Men employed in, the Voyage, signed both by the Officers and others. For part of these, I must refer to my printed Defence, and the rest will be found in the Appendix to these Sheets.

Mr. *Dobbs* says, Page 14. that my Answer to him was absolutely false and evasive, &c. This we have on his own Word only : For my former Letters which he says that Answer contradicts, will prove that it was neither the one nor the other, they are printed in my Defence ; the Lieutenant's, Surgeon's, and Clerk's Answer, whatever they were, will I am satisfied, be thought of no Weight when their Characters are once known, which is contrary with my Inclination to meddle with, and I am sorry, they oblige me by Facts to expose them. That the said Answer of mine to Mr. *Dobbs's* Letter, is contrary to what the Master owned before the Admiralty ; is an Assertion unsupported.

Mr. *Dobbs* in his third Paragraph of the same Page, roundly charges me with Falsity in Regard to Mr. *Samuel Smith*, and denies the said *Smith* having been his Agent : I averr it is no Falsity ; and will

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