s he could lein free from Ice; t the Whales rom the West-East Entrance bave seen them with feveral oe, upon my telvas to have the ear; which, upuce into Writing ift bim in putting of Meffrs.Wigate gain to have it ikely, if, as he t into Writing red to his Jourould go to him own in Writing. gets him to his ind prevails upon of Compassion to re Evidence, but . Now it is no and Wigate upon ned and angry at uld reduce nothing any more, for be be would beg his that I should exting a Part fo conwned to me; and as the Captain got ame bere before the uld not have own'd

to me, or endeavouring vouring to get him to own the Truth, criminal in them, when they were acting for the public Good, in detecting the Captain's Frauds, Neglect, and perhaps Corruption? Ought they not, by all proper Methods, to procure Evidence to support their own? Nay, if they had given him Hopes of being employed, in cafe he told the Truth, is that any way criminal? Or was their speaking in bard Terms against the Captain, if he has mifbehaved in fo *shameful* a Manner, a Crime, by faying they would lave him broke, &c. fo that his principal Evidence has failed in proving any Thing against them; and Macbeath's Evidence is much lefs to the Purpofe. As to Mr. Wigate's boafting that he would do the Captain's Business, and that he expected to be made a Purser, it is very natural for him to have *faid* or *thought* fo, when he knew the Captain's Frauds and Miscondust, &c. and that he would deferve a Reward in detecting him; nor are his Expressions about his Letters from me any way material, supposing them true; for upon their informing me by an anonymous Letter, that there was a Paffage, (which was concealed by the Captain, thro' Roguery, by making Tides and frozen Streights where there were none, which they would ftand to, and were willing to rifque their Lives in another Attempt) I answered their Letter, directing to a feigned Name, as they appointed me, and told them if they were real Perfons, and made good what they wrote, upon hearing from them again, I would come firait to London, and affift them with all my Interest in another Attempt. Now how can these Affidavits invalidate their Evidence? On the contrary, have they not, by proper Evidence and Reafon, proved that there is no frozen Streight or Tide from it, fuch as can answer bis Purpole, which being prov'd, makes out every other Fact, and proves that the Tide in the