

Articles of Agreement

s.l., February 7, 1695.

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Articles of Agreem^t made this seaventh day of february 1695/6 between Robert Livingston Esq^r. & Capt. Williame Kidd of the one part & Richard Blackham of the other part.

1st. The said Robert Livingston & Cap^t. William Kidd do joyntly & sevally agree with the said Richard Blackham, that in case the said Cap^t. Kidd do not meet with the Pirates, which went from new England Rode Island, New Yorke & Elsewhere, or do not take from any of the pyrates or from any the Kings Enemyes such goods mchandizes or [*struck: other*] any things of value as being devided as mentoned in Articles between the said Robert Livingston & Cap^t. William Kidd of the one part & Richard Earle of Bellomont on the other part bearing Date the 10th day of October 1695 shall fully recompense the said Richard Blackham for the money by him expended in buying the said one fifteenth part of the sd. Ship & primisses that thou they shall refund & repay to y^e sd. Richard Blackham y^e whole money by him to be advanced in Sterling money or money Equivalent thereunto on or before the 25th day of March wth shall be in the year of our Lord 1697 ye dangers of the seas & of the Enemy & mortality of the s^d. Cap^t. Kidd allways excepted, upon paym^t whereof y^e said Rob^t. Livingston & W^m. Kidd are to have the sole pperty in y^e s^d. ship & furniture & this Indenture to be delivered up to them wth all other Coven^{ts} & obligations thereunto belonging.

Sealed & delivered

Rob^t. Livingston &

In the p[re]ssence of us.

W^m Kidd

Samll. Spiser

Richd. Raper

John Wallis

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