Articles of Agreement
s.l., February 7, 1695.

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Articles of Agreement made this seventh day of February 1695/6 between Robert Livingston Esq.' & Capt. William Kidd of the one part & Richard Blackham of the other part.

1st. The said Robert Livingston & Capt. William Kidd do jointly & severally agree with the said Richard Blackham, that in case the said Capt. Kidd do not meet with the Pirates, which went from New England, Rode Island, New York & Elsewhere, or do not take from any of the pyrates or from any the Kings Enemies such goods merchandizes or [struck: other] any things of value as being devided as mentioned in Articles between the said Robert Livingston & Capt. 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 ye sd. Richard Blackham ye 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 sd. Capt. Kidd alaways excepted, upon paymt of y' said Rob. Livingston & Wm. Kidd are to have the sole property in ye sd. ship & furniture & this Indenture to be delivered up to them wth all other Covenants & obligations thereunto belonging.

Sealed & delivered

In the presence of us.

Rob. Livingston &

Wm. Kidd

Samll. Spiser

Richd. Raper

John Wallis

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