

# ENGLISH ADVENTURERS AND EMIGRANTS, 1661 - 1733

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## ENGLISH ADVENTURERS

**John Reade** of Shadwell, Stepney, Middlesex, sailor aged 38. (2 depositions). He was foremastman of the Hope.

**James Hayes** of Dartmouth, Devon, where he has lived for the past 3 years, merchant aged 34. In December 1669 he went aboard the Hope at Virginia as ship's merchant intending for Barbados.

### JOHN DUNCAN v. THE BLACK EAGLE.

28 December 1671 to 26 May 1673.

**Thomas Beckett** of Stepney, Middlesex, where he has lived for 19 years, porter (bajulator) aged 44. The Black Eagle, which he knows well, has lain in the Thames since June 1670 when she returned from a voyage to Virginia. She is now in a rotting condition and if she lies much longer will be worthless.

**Daniel Page** of Wapping, Middlesex, where he has lived for 2 years and 6 months, porter aged 35. John Duncan was Master of the Black Eagle.

**John Duncan** of Wapping, Middlesex, sailor aged 50. He was Master of the Black Eagle from June to September 1671 and incurred expenditure for her, including wages, of £742.

**William Roe** of Wapping, Middlesex, distiller aged 28. Duncan was arrested and imprisoned for debt in the Poultry and the deponent went bail for him.

**Tobias Rammorter** of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, merchant aged 52. He is a merchant and broker for ships' masters and deposes re wages paid to the company of the Black Eagle.

**Humphrey Whyte** of Wapping, Middlesex, sailor aged 46. He was in Virginia in 1670 when Duncan came there with his ship and knows that he paid £29 in Virginia duties by order of Mr. Theophilus Bland, and paid the whole cost of rebuilding his ship there.