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PREFATORY NOTE

The Naval records of the Revolution exist only in very incomplete forms, scattered in many different places, and having little of official character. The "Papers of the Continental Congress," which were transferred to the Library of Congress in 1903, contained little beyond the bonds given by Letters of Marque, the reports of various committees upon naval subjects, and an occasional letter or memorial from persons who had served in the Continental Navy. The Library was already in possession of the letter book of the Marine Committee and its successors, 1776-1780, an extremely valuable series of transcripts so far as it goes, but a mere fragment. This poverty of record may be explained in many ways. The early efforts to establish a navy were quite unsuccessful, and it was soon recognized that Great Britain, possessed of a sea power far beyond the possibilities of America under its then condition of blockade, could easily neutralize the feeble attempts of the States to equip and maintain vessels of war. Privateering became the easiest method of annoying the enemy, and the profits held out to the undertakers made it a favorite form of maritime activity, until even privateers were few in number, the risks of venturing greatly increased, and the intervention of the French by sea turned the scale of naval advantage toward the Americans.

In this volume are included what fragments of naval records are to be found in the manuscript collections of the Library of Congress. The bonds of the Letters of Marque have been listed in such a manner as to indicate all who were concerned in the vessels. The letters of the Marine Committee and other naval papers of the Congress constitute another division of this volume, and will show, as far as the documents do show, the service of individuals. There is to be found among them no list or roster of the Navy, and it is only from an occasional mention that an officer or sailor can be located. The John Paul Jones and Peter Landais papers are not listed in this volume, as the former, with some few exceptions, have been fully treated in the "Calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts," prepared by Mr. Charles H. Lincoln in 1903. Nor has it been deemed necessary to repeat what was given in the "List of Benjamin Franklin Papers," prepared by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick, of the Division of Manuscripts.
The Robert Morris papers are not included, as they will constitute a separate issue. These omissions do not materially affect the completeness of this calendar, as the question of appointment, rank, and service are only incidentally mentioned in these series of papers. With the assistance of the records of service printed by the various States of the Union, this calendar will prove of value, and must, apart from records found in State Archives, constitute the one great source of the naval history of the Revolution.

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ABBREVIATIONS EMPLOYED

A. D. Autograph document
A. D. S. Autograph document signed
D. S. Document signed
A. L. Autograph letter
A. L. S. Autograph letter signed
L. S. Letter signed
[ ] Information supplied
[ ? ]. Doubtful reading or information
* * * Omissions

C. C. Papers of the Continental Congress
W. Washington Papers
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1775 Great Britain, navy. "Private signals for knowing each other to be observed by ships . . . in America." Enclosed in following entry.


Prizes and Captures, No. 75


Prizes and Captures, No. 289

1776 Continental Congress. To Esek Hopkins: Commission and Instructions to Hopkins as Commander in Chief of the Navy. Copy by Samuel Lyon, secretary to Hopkins.

C. C. 58, 239

1776 Tillghman, Matthew, Annapolis. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. Requests that the Hornet and Wasp be assigned to convoy duty for Maryland vessels ready to sail for West Indies. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 22, 5
1776 Morris, Robert, and three others, Philadelphia. To James Craig, James Wharton, Nathaniel Falconer and William Davis. Appoint them Commissioners of Naval Stores; outline duties under existing acts of Congress. Copy enclosed in Wharton, James, to Continental Congress, Jul. 25, 1781.

C. C. 78, 24, 331


C. C. 44, 443


C. C. 44, 457

1776 Hopkins, Esek, Providence. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. Account of expedition against New Providence. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 33

1776 Continental Congress. Resolutions as to Privateering. In Congress | March 23, 1776. | Whereas etc. | . . . Resolved, That the Inhabitants of these Colonies be permitted to fit out Armed vessels to cruise on the Enemies of these United Colonies. Four additional resolves. Printed by John Dunlap. [1776.] Philadelphia. Broadside. 32 x 20 cms.

W. 90, 77


C. C. 44, 447

1776 Continental Congress. Conditions for Issuance of Commissions to Privateers. Resolved, That every Person intending to set forth and fit out a Private ship or Vessel of War, and applying for a Commission or Letters of Marque and Reprisal for that Purpose, shall produce a writing, subscribed by him, containing | etc. Broadside. 32.7 x 22.7 cm. D. S. John Hancock.

C. C. 196, 4, 77
1776 Continental Congress. Instructions to Privateers.

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Instructions to the Commanders of private Ships or Vessels of War, which shall have Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal authorizing them to make Captures of British Vessels and Cargoes, etc. Broadside. 30 x 18.5 cm. D. S. Henry Laurens. Other prints signed by Samuel Huntington and John Hancock respectively are in the Library. Reproduction of Hancock print in Macay Privateers. N. Y. 1899. p. 132.

C. C. 196, 1, 1


May 1  

C. C. 42, 7, 3-11


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C. C. 44, 177

1776 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on treatment to be accorded vessels sailing with effects of the enemy on board; powers of sale of such vessels when captured to be vested in Continental agents where no courts have been established.

May 10  

C. C. 19, 6, 201


May 10  

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1776 Continental Congress. Regulations as to Prisoners captured.

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In Congress, | May 21, 1776. | Resolved, | That all persons taken in arms on board any prize, be deemed prisoners, to be taken care of by the supreme executive | power in each Colony, etc. Broadside. 33 x 20 cm.

C. C. 196, 1, 1

W. 89, 143
1776 Babcock, Henry, Stonington. To John Hancock, Philadelphia. Proposals for raising two battalions of Marines. A. L. S.

1776 Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspondence, Philadelphia. To William Hodge. Fitting out ships in France, Spain, and Holland; is to show his credentials to Silas Deane. In MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. IV, 6, 618.


1776 Betsey and Anne. Proceedings of Court at Greenwich relative to cargo of sloop.


1776 Hallock, William, Cape May. To Marine Committee. Considers his sloop unsafe and awaits repairs before proceeding to sea. A. L. S.

1776 [Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspondence], Philadelphia. To William Bingham. Reprisal has been given them by Marine Committee; enclose orders for Capt. Lambert Wickes, who is to take Bingham to Martinique. Signed: Benjamin Harrison, John Dickinson, Robert Morris. Copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 783.

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Lambert Wickes [the Reprisal]. Have put the Reprisal under the orders of the Committee of Secret Correspondence. Signed: John Hancock, Richard Henry Lee, Stephen Hopkins, Jonathan Sergeant, Joseph Hewes, George


1776 Wickes, Lambert. Reprisal [Philadelphia]. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Accepts their proposal for a cruise to West Indies. A. L. S.

1776 Hopkins, Esek, Providence. To John P[aul] Jones, Newport. Has received orders directing that Jones send prizes into Boston, that city being the safest port on the continent. L. S.

1776 Walker, Charles, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests compensation for vessel furnished Esek Hopkins at island of Providence; account of cost of vessel is enclosed. D. S.

1776 New Hampshire, Legislature. "An Act for encouraging the fixing out of armed vessels, to defend the Sea Coast of America and to cruise on the Enemies of the United Colonies, as also for erecting a Court, to try and condemn, all Ships, and other Vessels," etc. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jun. 6, 1784. See Act of Nov. 27, 1777.


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1776 Wickes, Lambert. Reprisal [Martinique]. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Details cruise to West Indies, captures made, etc. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 293-295


C. C. 37, 23


C. C. 37, 31


C. C. 37, 19

1776 Anderson Ephrai[m. New York. To John Hancock, President, Continental Congress. Preparation of fire ships for destruction of British fleet at New York. L. S.

C. C. 78, 1, 19

1776 Bourne, Shearjasheel. Oath as to register of brigantine Susannah, London. Swears that vessel was built at Hanover in New England in 1760 and that he is the owner; "no foreigner directly or indirectly hath any share or part or interest therein." Oath taken before S[ ] Powell at custom-house, London. On verso are records of transfer of command of vessel from Matthew Wood to Lot
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C. C. 44, 275


C. C. 58, 16


C. C. 58, 161


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C. C. 58, 165

1776 Hopkins, Esek, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Continental Congress. Awaits commands of Congress. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 79

1776 Continental Navy. List of prizes condemned at New London. Account of sales, names of prizes, captors, and date of sale.

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Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 17

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London]. Directions as to receipt of sundry articles from Barnabas Deane; is to keep record of all stores received in behalf of the continent.

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Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 18


Enclosed in following letter.


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New Hampshire Legislature. Resolution empowering Maritime Court of New Hampshire to pass on capture of any vessel belonging to any subject of King of Great Britain, except inhabitant of Bermudas, Providence, or Bahamas. "A true copy:
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C. C. 44, 258


C. C. 58, 85


C. C. 44, 451.

1776 Bulkeley, J[ ]B., Halifax. List of crew of Unity; certificate of Entrance by Miller Johnston of the "list of his Vessel's Company." D. S.

C. C. 44, 439


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 20

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Thomas Cushing, Boston. Committee will order Capts. [Hector] McNeill and [Thomas] Thompson to cruise on Massachusetts coast in hopes of capturing or driving away the frigate Milford; directions as to cooperation with Massachusetts Assembly in fitting out McNeill's vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 21


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 22


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Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 24

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. Direct that the Reprisal be prepared for immediate service.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 25

1776 Cunningham, Joseph, John Rowe and Elias Warner.


C. C. 44, 149


C. C. 44, 437


C. C. 58, 89


C. C. 37, 37

1" that Benj. Franklin and Robert Morris have been appointed members of Committee of Secret Correspondence. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 822.

C. C. 37, 45

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Thomas Albertson [Philadelphia]. Directions for a cruise with the Mosquito to Edenton, N. C.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 25


C. C. 37, 47

1776 Lane, Son & Fraser, London. To Shearjash[h]el Bourne.
Oct. 1

Have received his letters of [Sep.] 3 and 27 regarding Susannah reasons for her not sailing sooner; trouble as to cargo; "Provincial Privateers" have caused much trouble to English trade; regret the many captures; see no immediate prospect of end of war by conquest or accommodation. Copy of letter of Edward Crosby to Capt. William Spry of Jul. 16, 1776, is on same sheet as is copy of letter of Bourne [of Aug. 21, 1777]. Copies. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

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Oct. 3

Enclose duplicate of instructions of May 30, 1776, with copies of credentials, etc.; is to consult with Silas Deane and Thomas Morris as to business in France; further instructions
as to equipment of privateers in that country. 
Draft in MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, 
Amer. Arch., V, 2, 851.


C. C. 37, 3


C. C. 37, 59

1776   Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Hewes & Smith [Edentown, N. C.]. Directions as to cargo to be sent by Lt. Thomas Albertson in the Mosquito; tar, tallow, and rosin much needed.

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1776   Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Enclose a memorandum from commissioners of public stores giving list of stores desired for the Navy; is to send as much as possible by the Independence; if goods can not be obtained list is to be forwarded to Thomas Morris.

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Stephen Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Enclose copy of letter from John Langdon complaining against committee appointed by Hopkins to superintend building of two frigates in Providence; high rates demanded by committee for cannon, etc.; expect matters to be cleared up and abuses rectified.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 27

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee for building Continental frigates at Providence. Charges are made by John Langdon that cannon which can not be used at Providence are denied for his use in fitting out the Raleigh; direct that cannon and stores desired by Langdon be supplied him; agent will be sent to examine work being done at Providence. Two letters of equal date.

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Falconer [Philadelphia]. Is to repair to Providence and examine work done under direction of committee for building frigates at that city; early report desired.

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth]. Action taken immediately upon reading his letter of Sep. 14 complaining of the committee on building frigates at Providence; copy of letter forwarded to Gov. Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island; Providence committee directed to aid him in fitting out the Raleigh; agent sent to examine work; request haste in preparation of the Raleigh.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 29

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Convention of New York. Call attention to report that British war ships have passed the obstructions in Hudson river and urge the safeguarding of Continental vessels building in New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 30
1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commodore Esek Hopkins [Providence]. Directions for cruise to coast of North Carolina with the Alfred, Columbus, Cabot, and Hampden; regret that expedition to Newfoundland was made impossible by sailing of vessels under order from Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull of Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 30

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Henry Tucker of Somerset, and Thomas Godet, Bermuda. Request that five or six large vessels be chartered, loaded with salt, and sent to America; payment will be made in provisions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 31

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nathaniel Falconer [Marblehead?]. Direct Falconer to purchase two vessels at Marblehead, load them with coal, and send to Philadelphia; if unable to secure coal, is to send load of salt, sugar, or rum to Benjamin Harrison, Virginia, advising him to exchange same for coal; is to call on New England agents for aid and to examine Continental frigates at Providence if they are not ready for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 32


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 33

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee for building Continental Frigates at Providence, R. I. Rescind order of Oct. 9 in case vessels building are ready for service, but are to answer regarding high rates demanded for cannon.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 33

1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Since order of Oct. 9 understand that vessels in
Rhode Island are ready for sea; did not mean to show favoritism, and if vessels are completed cannon are to be kept in Providence for their use.

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Directions for cruise under instructions from Secret Committee of Congress.

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Directions for cruise under instructions of Secret Committee of Congress.

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Directions for cruise under instructions of Secret Committee of Congress.

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1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H.


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Enclose resolve of Congress authorizing the Marine Committee to call for accounting in case of all prizes taken by cruisers fitted out under orders of Genl. [George] Washington; directions as to manner of accounting and for forwarding money re-

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C. C. 37, 89


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1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia.

Oct. 24 To Capt. Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. Instructions placing him under the direction of the Committee of Secret Correspondence for voyage


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1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Nov. 1 To Capt. Elisha Warner, sloop Fly. Instructions for a cruise along the New Jersey coast
in union with Lt. [John] Baldwin commanding schooner *Wasp*. "Similar instructions were given Lt. Baldwin."

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Nov. 2  

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1776  
Nov. 11  
Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner [Fly, off New Jersey]. British are to embark 15,000 men from New York; Warner and Lt. [John] Baldwin are to watch them, sending news of destination to officials of district threatened.

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Nov. 12  

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Nov. 14  
Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Instructions as Continental Agent in Georgia.

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1776  
Nov. 17  

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1776 Eyre, Benjamin, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Nov. 18 Memorial for money for services in building war galleys, etc. A. D. S. C. C. 41, 3, 1


1776 Continental Congress, Committee. Report favoring compulsory service on United States armed vessels of captured British sailors in retaliation for similar treatment accorded by Great Britain to Americans. In compliance with the spirit of this report Congress empowered Capt. Nicholas Biddle to take prisoners from gaol to serve on his fleet. See Journals of Congress, Dec. 7, 1776. C. C. 19, 3, 581


1776 Wickes, Lambert, Quiberon Bay. To Committee of Secret Correspondence [Philadelphia]. Trip to France; prizes taken; landing of [Benjamin] Franklin. A. L. S. C. C. 78, 23, 331

1776 Morris, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Movements of Randolph and Hornet, position of Dela-


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Braxton, Carter. To [Joseph] Cunningham. Instructions for cruise of the Phoenix: owners of latter have left directions as to cruise in hands of Messrs. Phipp and Braxton, and they in turn give but general outlines; Portuguese vessels to be taken if ships of that nation prey on American craft; English ships to be taken; directions as to disposal of prizes and as to action in case of distress; Willing & Morris with Braxton bound to furnish three months' supplies. "A true copy of the original" Ezekiel Price, Not. Pub. A. D. of Price. [Enclosed: Duarte, John Garcia, to Congress, July 2, 1779.]

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1776  **Hopkins, Esek, Providence, To John Paul Jones, Dec. 18**


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1776  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia].** To Capt. John Nicholson [Hornet, Philadelphia]. Instructions to accompany Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle with the *Randolph* to sea, thence making his way to Carolina. Robert Morris, V. P.

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1776  **Harrison, Benjamin,** Baltimore. To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and the Council of Safety [of Maryland]. Thanks the Maryland authorities for sending an armed vessel as requested; Capt. [Peter?] Martin has been ordered to sea. Draft dated Dec. 18. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1271.

C. C. 37, 101

C. C. 137, app., 33

1776  **Hall, J[ohn]**, In Council of Safety [Annapolis, Md.]. To Benjamin Harrison [Baltimore]. Council is embarrassed by request for Capt. [Peter] Martin's vessel, as she is laden and expected at Martinique; will send Martin's vessel if necessary, but State has another ship which council would prefer to send. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 109

1776  **Morris, Robert, Walton, George.** and George Clymer, Philadelphia. To [John Hancock, President, Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Committee have opened office and are doing continental business. Capt. [Isaiah] Robinson premature; his prize not yet arrived nor has the Fly been able to find her: Wasp cruising outside British fleet. A. L. S. of Morris. Signed by Walton and Clymer also. [Read Dec. 31.] Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1458.

C. C. 137, app., 41

1776  **Morris, Robert**, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Baltimore. No British cruisers at Capes of Virginia so far as he knows; other military news; has said everything he “could say with decency” to encourage a pursuit of our enemies with his whole force. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1471.

C. C. 137, app., 47

1776  **Harrison, Benjamin**, Baltimore. To [Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer], President of the Council of Safety of Maryland [Annapolis]. Will not require the use of Capt. [Peter?] Martin's brig if allowed the use of the small Maryland schooner now in Baltimore. Auto. draft. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1471.

C. C. 37, 103

1776  **Hall, J[ohn]**, Annapolis. To Benjamin Harrison, Baltimore. State of Maryland will deliver schooner requested to the Secret Committee of Congress at cost price. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 113
1776 Morris, Robert, Walton, George, and Clymer, George, Dec. 30
Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Six British ships in Delaware Bay so stationed that [Nicholas] Biddle [with the Hornet] can not pass them; Fly and Mosquito watching on inside and Wasp on outside of fleet; spy to be sent to Cape May. A. L. S. of Morris. L. S. of Walton and Clymer.
C. C. 137, app., 49

1776 Hamond, Andrew, Snape. Roebuck off Lewestown, Dec. 30
To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Having received assurances that prisoners taken from British ships will be exchanged, has ordered all prisoners on his vessels released. Copy.
C. C. 78, 11, 117

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia], Jan. 1
To Lt. John Baldwin, Wasp [Delaware River]. Instructions to make return of stores wanted for three-months cruise on voyage to Europe; prizes at Egg Harbor will be cared for. R[obert] Morris, V. P.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 48

1777 Morris, Robert, Clymer, George, and George Walton, Jan. 3
Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Monies left with committee almost exhausted; militia joining Genl. Washington but hopes no more will be called during war; British ships remain in bay; fear much damage will be done; Randolph, Hornet, and other vessels waiting an opening to push out; soldiers whose term is about to expire wish to return home before reenlisting. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Walton and Clymer.
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1777 Morris, Robert, Clymer, George, and George Walton, Jan. 7
Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Continental schooner Georgia Packet arrived Jan. 6; no British men-of-war in Delaware Bay reported; will verify information before sending continental vessels to sea; information as to army movements, casting of cannon, etc. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton.
C. C. 137, app., 77
1777 Jones, John Paul, Boston. To Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Has been disposing of prisoners since Dec. 15; poor condition of the Alfred; suggests her employment in merchant service. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 103

1777 Jones, John Paul, Boston. To Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Gives full account of late cruise; misbehaviour of [Capt. Hoysted Hacker of] the Providence; captures made on the cruise; submits his conduct to committee with deference to its judgement. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 107

1777 Morris, Robert, Clymer, George, and George Walton, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Congress, Baltimore. Capt. [Thomas] Bell reports most of the British men-of-war cruising on American coast; understands they will do so all the winter; many prizes taken by them. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton. Letter read in Congress Jan. 20, 1777.

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1777 Morris, Robert, Clymer, George, and George Walton, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Congress, Baltimore. Suggests that [Maj.] Genl. [Philip] Schuyler lead troops across New York on sleds to ascertain number of British vessels on Lake [Ontario]; Sachem, Capt. James Robinson, arrived from Martinique although chased by British ships; encloses copy of Capt. [John Paul] Jones's account of cruise in Alfred; Jones a fine fellow and should be kept employed; will suggest expeditions to him and let him choose. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton. Letter read in Congress Jan. 20.

C. C. 137, app., 89

1777 Morris, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Continental Congress [Baltimore]. Inform him of arrival of brigantine Jamaica Packet, Capt. [Lambert] Wickes, at Chester; close escape from the Roebuck; Packet was one of vessels stopped in Hamburg by British minister; conditions of her sailing. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 93
1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Baltimore.
Jan. 21 To Esek Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Is to send out the *Warren* and *Providence* as soon as possible to cruise from Rhode Island to Virginia. Enclosed in committee to Robert Morris, Jan. 24, 1777.

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1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Baltimore.
Jan. 21 To Esek Hopkins [Providence]. Is to see that wages and prize money due seamen are paid as punctually as possible; complaint received. "By order of Marine Committee, John Hancock, Chairman." Copy enclosed in Hopkins to John Paul Jones, 1777, Mar. 1.

1777 Morris, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Chairman Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. The *Sachem* is at Cape May; complaints of "piratical conduct" of Capt. [William] Patterson; hopes severe measures will be taken lest reputation of United States be like that of Barbary States. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 101

1777 Harris, Benton, Snow Hill [Md.]. To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Annapolis. Encloses bond of privateer *Buckskin*, Joseph Handy, master, dated Nov. 11, 1776. A. L. S.

C. C. 196, 2, 56

1777 Wickes, Lambert, St. Auzar. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Vessels in France which America might obtain, and their condition. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 355

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Baltimore.

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1777 Morris, Robert, and George Clymer, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Regrets poor account of Capt. [ ] Roach; suspected character should not be trusted with a ship, but specific charges should be made and justified before Roach's dismissal. A. L. S. of Morris and signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 111
1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Delaware River too full of ice for vessels to sail although Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle has 200 men on the *Randolph* and is ready to push out at first opening; other ships will be prepared as early as possible.
A. L. S.
C. C. 137, app., 115

L. S.
C. C. 58, 187

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Chairman, Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Delaware promises to be open for vessels soon; letter from Silas Deane, dated Bordeaux, Sep. 17, 1776, states stores to be sent to America; if commissions be given to seize Portuguese ships, alliance with Spain may be counted on; Deane considers a general war in Europe probable and advises increase of Navy; writer approves Deane's ideas as to Portugal; will send vessels to Martinique for stores.
A. L. S.
C. C. 137, app., 123

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 49

C. C. 44, 307

1777 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel] [London]. Notes from diary of.
Jan. 30–Mar. 5
Took papers [in connection with his Memorial of Jan. 30 to the Lords Commissioners] to court of chancery where they were enrolled; sought interview with, or introduction to, Lord North; obtained letter of introduction to his secretary.
Notes continue until Mar. 5 and show efforts of Bourne to secure favorable action on above memorial, thereby showing his eagerness to be considered loyal to King George III. Copy examined by Jon. M. Sewall and Nath. Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 309


1777
Feb. 1

Continental Congress, Marine Committee. Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Board of assistants to Marine Committee getting war vessels into shape; fund from sale of prizes is exhausted; Randolph conveying merchantmen down the Delaware in company with the Hornet and Fly. Randolph will then proceed to sea. A. L. S. of Morris, signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app. 137


1777
Feb. 5

Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Baltimore. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. All armed vessels at Philadelphia and the Randolph are to be sent to the West Indies for stores; port to which each is sent is left to discretion of Morris.

J[ohn] Hancock, President.


Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Baltimore. To Capt. James Campbell, Enterprise. Is to act as convoy for Continental troops crossing the
Chesapeake and to act in conjunction with them against the British forces. [John] Hancock, President. Duplicate to Capt. William Rogers of the *Montgomery*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 60

1777  
Feb. 10  
**Morris, Robert, and George Clymer, Philadelphia.** To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. The *Randolph* and ships under her convoy safe at sea: "the frigate sails well and is not badly manned." A. L. S. of Morris, signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 147

1777  
Feb. 10  
**Morris, Robert, Philadelphia.** To the Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Notes arrival of vessel from Nantes with salt; no news from [Silas] Deane; sloop *Independence* nearly laden; intends to send her to Martinique; French ships in the Mediterranean and their encounter with English vessels. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 151

1777  
Feb. 11  
**Watson, William, Plymouth, Mass.** To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Steps taken to aid in building ship and frigate at Boston; supplies sent to Baltimore by the *Sally*; will settle accounts as Continental Agent soon. A. L. S. with enclosures.

C. C. 78, 23, 359-365

1777  
Feb. 15  
**Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia.** To Nicholas Biddle, *Randolph*. Instructions to proceed to various West Indian ports for supplies needed by Continental army; conduct in various ports entered; signals. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 55

1777  
Feb. 16  
**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia].** To John Nicholson [Hornet, Delaware River]. As he has been delayed time limit of his cruise is extended; receipt of stores from William Bingham of more consequence than cruising. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 59

1777  
Feb. 15-17  
**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia].** To Capt. Elisha Warner, sloop *Fly*. Instructions as to delivery of despatches to Capt.
Nicholas Biddle in the Randolph; is then to prevent Continental vessels going into Chesapeake Bay lest they be captured. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 57-58


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 58

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Committee of Secret Correspondence [Baltimore]. Has sent the Fly in search of the Randolph, Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle, with orders to proceed to Martinique; Sachem ready to carry despatches, as is the Andrew Doria and Race Horse; Mosquito needs repairs; Georgia Packet laden for Georgia. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 177

1777 **Warren**, Officers and Men. To Marine Committee [Continental Congress]. Memorial for investigation into conduct of Esek Hopkins. Ten signatures. This memorial is followed by specific charges, to each of which the signatures vary.

C. C. 58, 225-230

1777 **Hopkins**, Esek, "On board the Warren." To Joseph Olney, Boston. Has received orders from Robert Morris to put the Alfred, Columbus, Cabot, Providence, and Hampden under command of Capt. [John Paul] Jones; directs Olney after six weeks cruise to put Cabot under Jones as ordered. Copy by Jones.

C. C. 58, 191

1777 **Jones**, J[ohn] P[aul], Boston. [To Esek Hopkins, Providence.] Does not understand previous conduct, but will bury private difficulties if public good may be promoted. Auto. copy signed. See reply Mar. 1, 1777.

C. C. 58, 117-121

1777 **Wickes**, Lambert. Reprisal [Quiberon]. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Difficulties attending disposal of prizes in France and arrangements for his own vessel. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 377

C. C. 58, 235

Hopkins, Esek, Providence. To John P[aul] Jones, Boston. Encloses copy of paragraph of order [of Jan. 21] from Marine Committee as to payment of seamen's wages; requests Jones to pay wages of his men. L. S.

C. C. 58, 193


C. C. 58, 197

Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Capt. James Robinson, Sachem. Instructions for voyage to St. Eustatius with cargo of indigo shipped by Secret Committee of Congress and return with stores which may there be obtained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 61

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer, and William Philips, Boston. Enclose notification of appointment as commissioners on part of United States to settle accounts with agents for prizes appointed by Genl. [George] Washington when fleet was under his direction.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 61


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 62
1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston, Mass.]. Have received reports that he is negligent in settlement of accounts for prize money; urge speedy settlement.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 63


C. C. 44, 445, 455

1777 Shirley, Thomas, Roseau, Dominica. Permit to Miller Johnston, master of sloop Unity * * * having entered and cleared at the Naval, and all other his Majesty’s officers according to Law.” [Unity arrived at Dominica Jan. 11, 1777]. D. S. and attested.

C. C. 44, 435

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Paul Jones [Boston and Dartmouth, Mass.]. Instructions for purchase and fitting out of three fast sailing vessels, one of which Capt. [John Paul] Jones is to command.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 63


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 64

1777 Robeson, Andreas [Philadelphia]. Certificate of jury verdict before Court of Admiralty that Isaiah Robinson in the Andrew Doria captured the Racehorse. A. D. S. Enclosed in following entry.

C. C. 28, 173

1777 [Robinson, Isaiah] [Philadelphia]. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress. Claim for bounty due officers and privates of Andrew Doria for capture
of the *Racehorse*; amount claimed is £255 [680 dollars]. A. D. Endorsed: "Ordered to be paid, 23 April, 1777." See *Journals of Congress*, C. C. 28, 1773.


    "Ordered to be paid, 23 April, 1777." See *Journals of Congress*, C. C. 28, 1773.

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Sends various packets by Capt. James Robinson which would have gone earlier had not the *Randolph* been injured. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].


1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Charles Alexander, *Delaware* [Delaware River]. Understand that the *Delaware* is completed; instructions for cruise along American coast in search of British transport and provision vessels. The *Delaware* never got to sea.

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [*Virginian*, Baltimore, Md.]. Instructions for a cruise to Martinique for stores in keeping of William Bingham; is to shun British war vessels until crew is well trained.

[1777]  [Continental Congress, Marine Committee.] Report respecting Commissions granted private ships of war by the Governor of Rhode Island. A. D. William Ellery. Endorsed 1778, but see *Journals of Congress*, Apr. 5, 1777. C. C. 37, 421

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Charles Alexander, *Delaware* [Delaware River]. Understand that the *Delaware* is completed; instructions for cruise along American coast in search of British transport and provision vessels. The *Delaware* never got to sea.

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [*Virginian*, Baltimore, Md.]. Instructions for a cruise to Martinique for stores in keeping of William Bingham; is to shun British war vessels until crew is well trained.

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    "Ordered to be paid, 23 April, 1777." See *Journals of Congress*, C. C. 28, 1773.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 68

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson, Andrew Doria [Philadelphia]. Instructions to open the Cape May channel for American vessels, and, in conjunction with the Surprise, Fly, and two Pennsylvania galleys, to drive away British vessels obstructing the passage.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 69

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Hinman [Boston]. Instructions for a cruise in the Atlantic; is to return to Boston by July 1, where fresh orders will be awaiting him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 70

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Peck Rathburne [Philadelphia?]. Instructions for cruise in sloop Providence; is to lose no time joining the sloop, cruise for three months along Atlantic coast, then put in port for additional orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 71

1777 Dickson, David [Philadelphia?]. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of eight men [names stated] owners of the schooner Betsey of Massachusetts; vessel sailed from Boston for Bordeaux with stated cargo; captured by British and recaptured; detail as to disposal of cargo; claims, in behalf of owners, such parts of vessel and cargo as can be found. A. D. S.

C. C. 42, 2, 281.

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions as to care to be taken of Randolph to prevent illness of crew; directions as to cargo to be received and cruise to be made;
may cruise in West Indies until Jul. 10, after
which is to follow sealed instructions enclosed.
See letter of Apr. 29 forming the sealed instruc-
tions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 73

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-
phia]. To Livinus Clarkson and John Dorsius
[Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions as to purchase
of naval and other stores; need of economy in
public expenditures; disposal of stores; immediate aid to be given Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 75

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-
phia]. To Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.].
Instructions to be opened Jul. 10 and enclosing
plan of the Marine Committee for an attack of
the whole available American naval force upon
the British Jamaica fleet; Abacoa, near New
Providence, the rendezvous of the Americans and
July 25 the date.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 77

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-
phia]. To various captains in U. S. Navy.
Plan adopted by the Marine Committee for an
attack by the whole available American naval
force upon the British Jamaica fleet. Vessels to
rendezvous at Abacoa; captain with earliest com-
mission to act as commodore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 78

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-
phia]. To John Dupuy [Mole St. Nicholas, His-
paniola]. Supplies for Capt. Nicholas Biddle.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 81

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-
phia]. To [Capt.] Thomas Thompson [Portsmou-
th, N. H.]. Urge haste in completion of
Raleigh for sea; is to cruise against British ves-
sels seeking port of New York until June; in
July is to open sealed instructions; if guns for
vessel can not be secured in New England is to
sail at once for France and apply to American
agents; in this case cruise in European waters
may be substituted for one proposed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 81
1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee [Paris]. In case Capt. Thomas Thompson of the Raleigh presents this letter committee requests that he be furnished with cannon for his vessel; none available in New England; Thompson may be employed in European waters if they have any particular service for him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 84


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 85


C. C. 44, 449

1777 Unity, Antigua. Shipping agreement between master and seamen of sloop Unity bound from Antigua to Nova Scotia. Printed.

C. C. 44, 441

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Thomas Johnston [Baltimore?]. Arrangements made for rectifying "the contempt offered by Capt. James Nicholson against the executive power of the State of Maryland;" request information as to action of Nicholson in carrying out instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 85

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Aquila Johns [Baltimore]. During temporary suspension of Capt. James Nicholson from command of the Virginia Johns will be in command; instructions as to conduct.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 86

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson [Andrew Doria, Philadelphia]. Directions for cruise to Hispaniola after clearing the Cape May passage. As Capt. Robinson was delayed at Philadelphia until May 2 the second portion of the letter changes pre-
ceeding instructions and directs the captain to proceed to Abacoa according to sealed instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 86

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Benjamin Dunn, Surprise [Philadelphia]. Directions for cruise to Hispaniola. Owing to delay in leaving Philadelphia second part of instructions is changed and Dunn is directed to proceed from Hispaniola for a short cruise until July at which time sealed instructions are to be opened [providing for movement against British Jamaica fleet].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 88


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 90

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young [Providence, R.I.]. Instructions for a cruise off the capes of Delaware warning American vessels of dangers in attempting to make ports in Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 90

1777 Morris, Gouverneur, Kingston [N.Y.]. To the Board of War, Philadelphia. Applies to Board for assistance in procuring men for galleys on the Hudson River; fleet fitted out but no men available. A. L. S. Read and referred to Marine Committee May 20.

C. C. 78, 15, 197


C. C. 42, 4, 114

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Hoysted Hacker [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to Providence, R.I., assume command of the Columbus, and sail against British transports laden with stores for New York; on Jul. 10 is to open enclosed instructions and proceed [to Abacoa to join the expedition against the British Jamaica fleet].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 91
Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Encloses blank warrants for petty officers to be selected by Capt. Hoysted Hacker and himself for the Columbus.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92

Eyre, Benjamin, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. May 21

Repetition of memorial of Nov. 18, 1776, with supporting documents. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 3, 5-11


C. C. 41, 7, 145

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners who built the Frigates at Providence, R. I. Upon passage of Commissioners' accounts for building frigates, the balance due them will be promptly remitted by the Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 91


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92

Continental Congress, Marine Committee. Resolve as to service of officers and men on Continental war vessels. [Extract from minutes enclosed by Joseph Pennell in letter to Richard H. Lee, Mar. 11, 1785].

C. C. 31, 115


C. C. 44, 287

1777  Massachusetts Council, Boston. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. State has exhausted supply of “Commissions, Instructions, and Bonds” for armed vessels and requests more. A. L. S. John Avery, Dep. Secy. C. C. 78, 1, 93

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Exceeded his orders in purchase of the Resistance; Committee will retain her and instructs Shaw to assist Capt. Samuel Chew, appointed to her command, in fitting vessel for a four months cruise.


1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Grenell [Hudson River]. Is to use his vessel in accordance with directions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 97


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 98


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 98

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young [Providence, R.I.]. Instructions for a cruise to Nantes; while in European waters will obey directions of American Commissioners in France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 99


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 100


Jones, [John] Paul, Portsmouth. Letter to Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Progress made in equip-
ment and preparation of the Ranger; refers to the board questions regarding distribution of prize money. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 115

1777 Navy, Lieutenants. To John Barry [Delaware River].

Refuse to serve in any capacity until grievances are redressed. 12 signatures.

C. C. 42, 4, 116


C. C. 44, 297

1777 Vaughan, Thomas [Philadelphia]. To Marine Committee. Regrets previous bad conduct on the Andrew Doria; asks pardon and restoration to rank of 1st Lieut. on that vessel. D. S. Read in Congress same date and referred to Marine Committee.

C. C. 42, 8, 25

1777 Rodney, Caesar, Dover [Del.]. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. Has word from town of Lewes that 220 British ships are in the offing. A. L. S.

C. C. 77, 19, 101

[1777] Bourne, Shearjasheel, [London?]. To Thomas, James & William Cochran [Halifax]. Encloses invoices and bills of lading showing various consignments to him; directions as to disposal of same; are to act under directions of Lane, Son & Fraser, of London, Elisha & Isaiah Doane, of Boston, or of himself, and be accountable to same people; is to dismiss captain and lay up ship [Susannah] until contrary orders are received from any of above-named persons. Copy examined: Jon*. M. Sewall and Nath*. Adams. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784?

C. C. 44, 303

Aug. 6

C. C. 37, 105

1777 Bordley, W[illiam] [Baltimore]. To William Paca [Philadelphia]. Size and movements of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S.

Aug. 21

C. C. 78, 2, 225


Aug. 21

C. C. 78, 2, 227

1777 Nicholson, James [Baltimore]. To Commanding Officer at Baltimore. Location of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S.

Aug. 21

C. C. 78, 2, 231

1777 Continental Congress, Committee. Report that Marine Committee prepare a vessel to carry to France foreign officers who can not be employed in American service.

Aug. 21

C. C. 25, 1, 19

1777 Massachusetts, Privateers. "List of privateer bonds." Names of 15 vessels and commanders, with date of commission issued to each.

Jul. 4

Aug. 21

C. C. 196, 16, 71

1777 Bourne, Shearjasheed. [To Thomas, James, & William Cochran?] In case of certain action on part of [James] Shepherd advises them to appeal to Lane, Son, and Fraser, of London, for amount of expense incurred, sending copy of letter to him [Bourne]; expects by that time to have sufficient proceeds from the Susannah to settle the account. Copy examined by Jon's. M. Sewall and Nath'. Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

Aug. 21

C. C. 44, 312

1777 Nicholson, James, Wheltons Point Fort [now Fort McHenry], Md. To [Andrew] Buchanan or commanding officer at Baltimore. Five large ships of British fleet anchored below the river; whole fleet not over 85 vessels; considers landing of
troops on Eastern Shore probable; advises sending news to Congress at once. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 29


C. C. 78, 2, 233

1777  Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report respecting pay of officers serving in Naval operations on Lake Champlain; same pay to be allowed as to officers of equal rank in the Navy.

C. C. 136, 1, 383


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 101

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Gosport, Va.]. Apprehension felt for safety of frigates under construction by them; wish to know of any assistance the Committee can furnish.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 101

1777  Cunningham, Joseph [Phania], at sea. To John Wardwell [Phania]. Orders Wardwell to take charge of Portuguese snow St. Joseph, alias St. Anthony, convoy her to America, and notify Carter Braxton; he [Cunningham] has especial orders to capture Portuguese vessels. Enclosed in Morris, Robert, to Continental Congress, Mar. 6, 1778. Copy.

C. C. 44, 57


C. C. 78, 2, 237

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Is to sail for France as soon as possible; in France will be subject to American Commissioners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 102
1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Stephen Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Accounts of builders of frigates at Providence; Hopkins to pay from money in his hands, turning remainder over to Daniel Tillinghast.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 102


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103

1777 Biddle, Nicholas [Randolph, Charleston, S. C.]. To Robert Morris. Capture of four prizes off the coast; testifies to good character of his crew.

A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 241


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103

1777 Rowe, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. Gratified that Morris approves his course in not prosecuting [Carter] Braxton's schooner; Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham has just sent a prize into Boston [Our Lady of Mount Carmel, &c.]; does not understand the reason, as her papers are Portuguese. Circumstances connected with the capture.

A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 23


C. C. 78, 2, 245
1777  Chester. Papers relating to the capture of the Dutch ship Chester by the South Carolina privateers Fair American and Experiment.

Oct. 3

1777  Rowe, John [Boston]. Memorial to Council and House of Representatives of Massachusetts. Is agent of Carter Braxton and Robert Morris, "owners of the private armed schooner Phœnix." Capt. Joseph Cunningham of the Phœnix has sent in Portuguese schooner St. Joseph as a prize; fears complications with Portugal and asks advice as to procedure. Resolved in Council Oct. 6 and concurred in by House of Representatives Oct. 7, that trial of schooner be postponed until her papers are translated and read in English; maritime judge of district to be given copy of order.

Copy. John Avery, Dep. Sec. [Enclosed in Rowe to Morris Nov. 1777, and sent by latter to Continental Congress.]

C. C. 44, 27

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee, York [Pa.].

Oct. 23  To [Capt.] James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Instructions to proceed on voyage to West Indies with the Virginia as directed by the Commercial Committee; is to convoy to sea vessels in Chesapeake Bay requiring that aid.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 104

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee, York [Pa.].

Oct. 24  To [Capt.] Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions for a cruise to France; upon arrival he is to make as little show of war as possible and put himself under the direction of the American Commissioners at Paris.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 105

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee, York. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to powers and duties of the Navy Board; conditions in Providence, R. I.; vessels are to be hurried to sea as rapidly as possible and ordered to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 106

1777  Morris, Robert. To John Rowe [Boston]. Referred letter of Sep. 29 to Congress; has had no opportunity to bring the matter up in session; does not up-
hold conduct of Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham in seizing snow [Our Lady] if latter is Portuguese; certainly if acquitted in Admiralty Court she should be returned at once. L. S. [Enclosed in Rowe to Council & House of Representatives of Massachusetts Jan. 19, 1778].

C. C. 44, 29


C. C. 44, 137


C. C. 58, 113


C. C. 58, 129

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Nov. 5 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board of the Middle Department [Bordentown, N. J.]. Instructions from Congress for the guidance of the board; in other matters are to be governed by Genl. [George] Washington.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 108

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Nov. 6 To [Capt.] James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Is to proceed to sea with the Virginia at first favorable opportunity; exchange of prisoners between America and Great Britain to be officer for officer and man for man of equal rank.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 108

1777 Susannah, Libel of, Portsmouth, N. H. Libel of John Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, Agents for owners of McClarey, and George Wentworth, Agent

C. C. 44, 265

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1777    **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
      Nov. 12    To the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston. Loss of the *Hampden*; expense and importance of a navy; conduct of Capt. [Hector] McNeill; danger to vessels in Providence River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 109

1777    **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
      Nov. 13    To Thomas Cushing [Boston]. Is to apply to the Navy Board, Eastern Department, for instructions and money for completing his agency; guns for his 36-gun frigate will be provided.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

1777    **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

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1777    **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
      Nov. 13    To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence]. Enclose letter of Sep. 10 and orders of same date on Stephen Hopkins and Rhode Island Loan Office; accounts to be presented to Navy Board, Eastern Department, for examination and forwarding; case of the *Kingston Packet*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

1777    **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that two warrants for a total of 52,000 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee.
      Nov. 13    C. C. 136, 1, 477

1777    **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 20,950 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee in payment for frigates purchased in Rhode Island.
      Nov. 16    C. C. 156, 1, 483
1777  John [Boston]. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Nov.  [177] Encloses copies of papers regarding cruise of *Phoenix* so far as translated; finds nothing in them to justify Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham's conduct; encloses manifests of cargo and asks regarding disposal of ship. A. L. S. Forwarded by Morris to Congress, Mar. 6, 1778.

C. C. 44, 33


C. C. 44, 109

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Nov. 17 To Stephen Hopkins [Providence]. Errors in charges against him for money received; will explain matters to Daniel Tillinghast and forward other funds to him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 112

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Nov. 17 To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence]. Explain error made in charging money to Stephen Hopkins which he never received; enclose other means for meeting charges for building frigates at Providence.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 113

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Nov. 22 To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore?]. Instructions to prepare the *Baltimore* for sea at once; rigging and sail cloth may be obtained from Samuel & Robert Purviance.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Nov. 22 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Schooner *Lee* to be returned to owner at close of present cruise; position to be found for Capt. [Henry] Skinner if possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114
1777 Bourne, Shearjasheel, Boston. To Isaiah Doane. Receipted bill for certain named articles and "all other interest I have on board the brig Susan[na]." Copy examined, Jon: M. Sewall and Nathl Adams. Enclosed Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 315

1777 Trumbull, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]. To [Henry Laurens, York, Pa.]. List of bonds for Letters of Marque; 24 vessels named; bonds date from May 13, 1776, to Nov. 10, 1777. D. S.

C. C. 196, 16, 58


C. C. 78, 2, 303-311


C. C. 44, 259

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Nov. 27 To Commissioners of Navy Board, Middle Department [Bordentown?, N. J.]. Seamen from Continental fleet destroyed in the Delaware to be kept together until further word.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 115

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Nov. 29 To Maxwell & Loyall [Gosport?, Va.]. Enclose resolves of Congress for their guidance relative to the frigates building, also draft on Virginia Loan office.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 115

1777 Doane, Elisha. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of Elisha Doane, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Copy examined by Jon: M. Sewall
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and Nath' Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784. See following entry.

C. C. 44, 267

1777  Doane, Isaiah. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of Isaiah Doane, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Plea sets forth claims of Doane to articles mentioned in attached list of goods on board the *Susannah* when captured by the *McClarey*. Copy examined by Jon* M. Sewall and Nath* Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 269

1777  Shepherd, James. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of James Shepherd, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Plea sets forth claims of Shepherd to articles mentioned in attached list of goods on board the *Susannah* when captured by the *McClarey*. Copy examined by Jon* M. Sewall and Nath* Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 271

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Dec. 2  To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Urge the completion of frigates building in Rhode Island.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 116

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Dec. 2  To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Instructions to get to sea in accordance with orders of Oct. 23; is to have fast-sailing tender precede him giving notice of force opposed to the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 116

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Dec. 2  To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore?]. The *Baltimore* to be fitted out as a merchantman.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

1777  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Dec. 2  To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Is to apply to the Navy Board at Boston in every matter relating to public business under his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

C. C. 44, 277

1777 Casey, Mary [Mrs. Thomas Casey]. Testimony as to capture of the *Susannah* by the *McClarey*. Testimony before Samuel Jenness, Justice of the Peace, for use in case of Penhallow and others vs. Doane and others to be heard by Maritime Court Dec. 16. Sworn to before Samuel Jenness. Copy examined by Jon* M. Sewall and Nath! Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784. See preceding entry.

C. C. 44, 281


C. C. 44, 283


C. C. 44, 37

1777 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report advocating the issuance of warrant for 50,000 dollars in favor of Marine Committee for use of Navy Board at Boston.

C. C. 138, 1, 513


C. C. 58, 133

1776 Maryland, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing Commissions for Privateers in the State of Maryland." Names of 39 vessels and masters are given with dates of commission of each.

C. C. 196, 16, 65
1777  
**J[ones], John [Paul]**, Nantes. To Marine Committee.

Dec. 10  
Report of voyage across the Atlantic, Nov. 1-Dec. 2; two prizes; is eager for service and will proceed with the *Ranger* alone if no accompanying vessels are available.  
Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 137

1777  
**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Dec. 12  
To the Commissioners of the Navy Board of the Middle District [Bordentown?, N. J.]. Men and supplies needed for the *Virginia* at Baltimore; men formerly on U. S. vessels in the Delaware can be used; masters and seamen needed for merchant vessels at Baltimore also.

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1777  

C. C. 44, 165

1777  
*See also* Ruling of Superior Court of N. H. Sep. 2, 1778.

C. C. 44, 263.
1777 Morris, Robert, Manheim [Pa.]. To [Henry Laurens?] President Marine Committee, Baltimore. Encloses letter intended for Marine Committee; Capt. [John] Barry wished to relate reasons for dispute with Navy Board, but Morris did not wish to hear one side of the story without the other; Barry considers himself able to defend himself against the accusation of the board. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 197

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Dec. 19 To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Instructs him to receive from the Commercial Committee tobacco which they have for shipment.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 118

1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Dec. 20 To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Large French ship expected daily; instruct Nicholson to give her captain full information of British forces in Chesapeake Bay.

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1777 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. Dec. 20 To Patrick Henry [Williamsburg, Va.]. Information of arrival of large French frigate with supplies of clothing; suggest that Virginia send out scouting vessels to aid frigate in reaching port.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 119

1777 Langdon, John, Portsmouth [N. H.]. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, York, Pa. Has written to Committee requesting money but has received no reply; compelled to draw for 12,000 dollars; asks if in future his accounts are to be with the Navy Board at Boston or with Marine Committee as heretofore. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 197

1777 Shepherd, James. Bond for prosecuting appeal from N. H. Maritime Court to Superior Court. Bond is for £50, and is given by Oliver Whipple and Isaac Rindge; appeal is to be taken from decision of Maritime Court in case of Libel of John Penhallow and others vs. the Susannah, Elisha Doane and others, claimants. Copy examined by Jon: M. Sewall and Nath: Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 313
[Jones, John Paul], Nantes. To Marine Committee. Has been summoned to Paris; on return will proceed to sea with the Ranger; hopes for additional ships. Auto. draft.

Continental Congress. Resolve giving Navy boards power to suspend any Navy officer within their jurisdictions refusing to obey their orders. Copy attested by William Story.


Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a draft for 6,000 dollars on the Continental Loan Office in Maryland be drawn in favor of Marine Committee.

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Commissioners of Navy Board, Middle Department [Bordentown, N. J.]. Request board to purchase flour and iron to be deposited at Little Egg Harbor and later taken to Boston.

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To William Smith [Philadelphia?] Ask information as to collecting supplies of flour and iron at some point on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for shipment to New England.

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Thomas Read [Bordentown, N. J.]. Direct him to proceed to Baltimore, take charge of the packet Baltimore and prepare her for sea as soon as possible; Commercial Committee will give him directions for voyage.

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore]. Is to assist Capt. Thomas Read who has been assigned to the packet Baltimore in fitting her for sea.
1778  **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jan. 16  To Commissioners Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston].  Answer letters of Nov. 18, Dec. 16 and 19, 1777; Thomas Cushing's bill for work on 74-gun ship in Massachusetts Bay; voyages planned for various vessels; distribution of prize money; preservation of vessels in Providence River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 122

1778  **Warner, Elisha,** Providence [R. I.].  To Continental Congress, York [Pa.].  Requests leave to remain in Providence with his family until he shall be appointed to command of some vessel.  A. L. S.
Jan. 16  C. C. 78, 23, 443

1778  **Rowe, John.**  Memorial to the Council and House of Representatives of Massachusetts.  Is agent for the owners of the *Phoenix*; snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* recently brought in as prize by *Phoenix*; Maritime Court middle district found her a Portuguese vessel, not liable to condemnation; requests the appointment of person to take charge of snow until an order of Congress may be had as to her disposal.  Auto. signed copy enclosed in Rowe to Morris, Jan. 21, 1778.
Jan. 19  C. C. 44, 39

1778  **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jan. 20  To Samuel and Robert Purviance [Baltimore, Md.].  Enclose warrant of Congress for 10,000 dollars; request that accounts with the Committee be closed up and forwarded.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 123

1778  **Rowe, John,** Boston.  To Robert Morris.  Portuguese snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*] acquitted at Maritime Court trial; has petitioned Massachusetts General Court asking that some person be appointed to have charge of vessel until decision of Congress is reached.  A. L. S.
Jan. 21  C. C. 44, 43

[1778]  **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony.**  Estimate of the value of above vessel and her cargo, with the losses, interests, and damages sustained by her owners occasioned by her capture.  A. D. John Rowe.  Enclosed in preceding letter.
[Jan. 21]  C. C. 44, 185
C. C. 23, 33-41

C. C. 28, 187

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle District], Bordentown. Request the removal of the board to Baltimore.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 124

C. C. 196, 16, 77

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Urge repetition of attempt to get to sea; additional seamen are on the way from Bordentown, N. J.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 124

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 125

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle District] Bordentown. Instructions to aid Capt. John Barry in every possible way during his cruise on the Delaware River.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 126

1778  Rathburne, John Peck, Providence. To any Continental Agent. Assigns shares of the prize Tryal to John Cochran and others who are taking that vessel to the United States. L. S. See Cochran's statement Feb. 21, 1778.
C. C. 41, 10, 23
1778  Rowe, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. General Court of Massachusetts refuses to act on [Rowe's] petition [of Jan. 19] as to Portuguese snow [Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony]; necessary for Congress to take action and is awaiting word from him as to the matter. A. L. S. "Duplicate."
       C. C. 44, 47

1778  Williams, Jonathan Nantes. [To Capt. John Paul Jones, Ranger, Paim boeuf]. Account of Sales of prize brig Mary by Thomas Morris and himself. Note by Jones: "The only account of sales I ever have received from any agent." A. D. S. and contemporary copy.
       C. C. 193, 45; 132, 15


1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
       Feb. 12
       To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Transference of account of John Langdon, of Portsmouth, from books of committee to those of the Navy Board.
       Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 126

1778  Cochran, John and others, Newborn [N. C.]. Statement respecting the capture of the Tryal and claim of Cochran, Cornelius Anable, Nathan Moore, and Isaac Mackey for prize money. Cont. Copy enclosed in William Tisdale to Congress May 11, 1778.
       C. C. 41, 10, 21

1778  [Jones, John Paul.] Ranger, Quiberon Bay. To "the Secret Committee" [Continental Congress]. Thanks committee for orders of May 9; ambition of his life to deserve future commendation. Auto. draft.
       C. C. 58, 147

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
       Feb. 23
       To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for putting a Continental captain and two lieutenants on board the French ship Flamond on her trip from Portsmouth to Charleston for purpose of capturing prizes; instructions to dispatch a schooner for flour and iron in Maryland.
       Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 127
1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Feb. 24 To William Smith [Baltimore?]. Request the purchase of flour and iron to be taken to New England.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 128

1778 Duarte, John Garcia. Statement of powers granted
Feb. 25 Duarte as captain of the snow Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony by merchants of Fayal

C. C. 44, 129

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Feb. 28 To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Transference of accounts from the Marine Committee to the Commissioners at Boston; wish his accounts with central body closed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 128

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Feb. 28 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Notifies the board of payment of money to Nathaniel Shaw, jr. and transference of latter's account to them from the central body.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129

[1778?] [Jones, John Paul]. [Ranger, Paimboeuf?]. Arrangement for disposition of certain prize money. A. D.

C. C. 193, 47

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Mar. 4 To Stephen Steward [West River, Md.]. Notifies Steward of his appointment as agent for supplying the Virginia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Mar. 4 To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Arrangements made to assist in another attempt to get to sea with the Virginia.

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1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 130
1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**
Mar. 6  To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Fitting out vessels: the *Warren* to go to the West Indies; distribution of prize money; suspension of Capt. [John] Roche; enclose copy of "Rules and Regulations for the Navy," and request suggestions as to changes.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 131

1778  **Morris, Robert.** To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of the owners of the *Phenix*, privateer, Joseph Cunningham, master, in case of attack on Portuguese vessel *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* at St. Anthony. D. S. Read and referred Mar. 6 to committee.

C. C. 44, 49

1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**
Mar. 11  To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Cruises and successes of Barry on the Delaware; apportionment of prize money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 134

1778  **Tupper, Benjamin,** Valley Forge. To Henry Laurens. President Continental Congress. Calls attention to certain vessels captured by him in October, 1775, off Marthas Vineyard; acted under orders from Genl. [George] Washington; considers vessels suitable for Continental service and that some recompense is due the writer. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 22, 557-561

1778  **Continental Congress, Board of Treasury.** Report that a warrant on the treasurer for 3,000 dollars issue in favor of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 2, 185

1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**
Mar. 26  To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Stealing by the militia; distribution of prize money; field for future operations.

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1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**
Apr. 3  To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Building of 74-gun ship at Portsmouth to be discontinued for lack of money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 136
Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that several warrants on various Continental Loan Offices be issued in favor of the Marine Committee, the total amounting to 100,000 dollars.

C. C. 136, 2, 199

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Enclose sailing instructions and signals for British vessels under convoy; hope the Providence may get to sea soon.

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C. C. 37, 109

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

To Capt. Thomas Plunket [Baltimore]. Regret that Virginia went to sea without [John] Fanning and himself; no employment for him at present. [The Virginia struck on a bank and was captured.]

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

To Capt. Thomas Read [Baltimore]. Hopes he has the Baltimore ready for sea; suggest employment of men left behind by the Virginia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

To Lawrence & Tudor [Poughkeepsie, N. Y.]. Sails belonging to frigates destroyed in Hudson River are to be held subject to the order of the Continental Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].

To Capt. Peter Landais [York?]. Can not give him a command in the Navy at present without neglecting several good men already in commission.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 138
1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 8 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Bordentown [N. J.]. Change of station of commissioners to Baltimore; new arrangements necessary; ask suggestions in revision of naval rules and regulations; loss of the Virginia; Capt. [James] Nicholson and nine of crew escaped; naval accounts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 138

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 9 To Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer, and William Philips [Boston]. Sale of prize vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 140

1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that various warrants amounting to 18,800 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee for purchase of iron, etc.

C. C. 13(5, 2, 215

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 11 To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Work on frigates building in Virginia is to cease for the present; settlement of accounts for work on those vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 140

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 11 To David Stodder [Gosport, Va.]. May enter the employment of Virginia as work on U. S. frigates is to be discontinued; proper allowance will be made him for care of frames and material thus far purchased.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 11 To Patrick Henry [Williamsburgh, Va.]. Employment of [David] Stodder by Virginia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 14 To William Smith [Baltimore?]. Money to obtain flour and iron for the Navy in the Eastern Department.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 20 To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Would like to give Capt. [Seth]*Harding command of frigate at Norwich but are unable to pass others by.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 142
1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 22   To Capt. Thomas Read [Baltimore]. Pay of officers and men on board the *Baltimore*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 142

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 22   To Richard Ellis, [Newberne, N. C.]. Request details as to sale of the sloop *Tryal* captured by the *Providance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 24   To Nicholas Vandyke, [Newcastle Co., Del.]. Request him to bring to Congress or give to the Navy Board at Baltimore the Continental share in the prizes captured by John Barry.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Apr. 28   To John Bradford [Boston]. Goods to be delivered to Navy Board, Eastern District; loss of the *Alfred* and *Randolph*; conduct of the *Raleigh* to be inquired into; enclose resolve of Congress appointing William Burke captain in the Navy; rank of captains of vessels fitted out by order of Genl. Washington; death of Capt. [Samuel] Chew.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143


C. C. 41, 4, 31


C. C. 41, 1, 162

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
May 5   To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Two swift packets to be prepared and placed at the disposal of the Council of Massachusetts for a voyage to France.

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1778

**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

May 5

To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Requests him to prepare a swift packet for the use of the Committee of Foreign Affairs.

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1778

**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

May 5

To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Requests him to prepare the Spy for use of the Committee of Foreign Affairs.

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1778

**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

May 6

To Capt. John Young [Edenton, N. C.]. Loss of the Independence; officers and men to come north for service.

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1778

**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

May 6

To Hewes & Smith [Edenton, N. C.]. Loss of the Independence; are to aid Capt. John Young and his men in saving all possible from wreck and in reaching Portsmouth, Va.

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1778

**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

May 8

To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Inquiry to be made into the loss of the Alfred and conduct of Capt. [Thomas] Thompson; latter should be suspended from command of the Raleigh until after the inquiry; measures to be taken to get the Warren to sea and to protect the Providence.

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1778

**Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

May 9

To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Loss of the Columbus; preparation of Trumbull, Warren, and Raleigh for sea; flour and iron waiting at Senepuxent; Continental commission secured for [William] Burke; officers commissioned by Genl. Washington rank after those appointed by Marine Committee.

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1778

**Tisdale, William, and John Cooke.** Newberne [N. C.].

May 11

To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of John Cochran and others claiming prize money resulting from capture of the Tryal. D. S.

C. C. 41, 10, 17

C. C. 41, 10, 17

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
May 16
To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Middle District [Baltimore]. Officers to be appointed and accounts to be settled by the board; inquiry to be made into the loss of the Virginia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 150

1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 50,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee for remittance to Boston.
May 23
C. C. 136, 2, 311

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
May 25
To Richard Ellis [Newberne, N. C.]. Direct the purchase of prize of salt made by the Raleigh; that commodity much needed; oath of office of Ellis has been deposited with the Secretary of Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 151

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
May 26
To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send 50,000 dollars and urge the speedy preparation for sea of all vessels within the board's district.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 152

1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 16,000 dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee, same to be paid to William Smith for materials needed by Navy.
May 28
C. C. 136, 2, 321

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
May 30
To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Change in plan of construction of ship on stocks at Portsmouth; Capt. [Peter] Landais will assist in superintending the construction.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 152

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
May 30
To John Bradford [Boston]. Request him to settle his accounts with the Navy Board [at Boston], with the Marine Committee, and against the vessels fitted out by order of Genl. Washington.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 153
1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

**May 30**  
To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Is appointed to command the *Raleigh* at Boston; on taking command is to obey orders received from the Commissioners of Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 153

1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

**May 30**  
- To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. William Burke to be given command of the *Resistance*; cannon for the *Alliance* and the ship at Norwich; affairs at Portsmouth; John Bradford and John Langdon to settle accounts with them; vessels to be got to sea as soon as possible; merchantmen to be under direction of Continental Agent and of Commercial Committee, but cruisers under the Commissioners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 154

1778  **Rowe, John.** To Board of War of Massachusetts. Account for keeping and sale of Portuguese snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony*. See Massachusetts Board of War to Continental Congress July 15, 1778.

1778  **Courter, Harman, York [Pa.].** To Continental Congress. Has seen service on privateer *Oliver Cromwell* and desires position in the Navy.  
A. D. S.  
C. C. 41, 2, 47

1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

**Jun. 10**  
To the Commissioners of the United States, Paris. Cannon desired for shipbuilding at Portsmouth; these and other guns to be sent by the *Boston* and *Providence* if they be in France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 157

1778  **Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston.** To James Lovell, Yorktown, Pa. Loss of vessel bound to Bilboa by which a number of packets had been forwarded; hope packets were not captured. In MS. of William Story. Signed, J[ames] Warren, J[ohn] Deshon.

C. C. 37, 113

1778  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].**

**Jun. 18**  
To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle District], Baltimore. Request a court of in-
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query into the loss of the *Independence*, Capt. John Young; if any commissioned officer be found guilty of negligence or malconduct a court-martial to be held.

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1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jun. 18  To Capt. John Young [York?, Pa.]. Instructions to proceed to Baltimore where a Court of Inquiry into the loss of the *Independence* will be held.

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1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jun. 18  To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. Peter Landais, the bearer, appointed by Congress to command the *Alliance*; wish her fitted for sea at once; Board is to pay Landais balance due on his wages; latter to aid in construction of vessel at Portsmouth also.

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1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jun. 18  To Capt. Peter Landais [York?, Pa.]. Has been appointed to command the *Alliance* by Congress; will proceed to Boston and assist the Navy Board there in getting her to sea and be governed by the orders of the Board; is to go to Portsmouth, N. H., and give advice as to the 56-gun vessel on the stocks there; gratuity to be paid him will be decided upon after consultation with Silas Deane.

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1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jun. 19  To William Smith [Baltimore]. Three vessels sent from Boston for flour and iron at Senepuxent; if necessary, vessels will come to Baltimore.

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1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jun. 19  To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wish accounts of doings of the board; authorize the appointment of a naval paymaster for the Eastern District; the *Providence* desired to carry dispatches to France; six officers named are allowed to serve on private vessels if not needed in their public stations.

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1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 160

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].
Jun. 19 To Capt. John Greene [Boston?]. Is to be governed in employment of his vessel [the Queen of France?] by instructions of Navy Board.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York?, Pa.].
Jun. 24 To Oliver Bowen [Savannah, Ga.]. Congratulate him on his victory over the British and the capture of their vessels.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [York?, Pa.].
Jun. 24 To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Approve his intention to purchase vessels captured by Oliver Bowen for use on the Southern expedition planned for Continental troops; enclose set of "Rules and Regulations for the Navy," and will send the new set when framed.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161

1778 Bradford, John, Boston. [To Marine Committee, York, Pa.] Information regarding the Henrietta and Three Friends; items respecting the Wexford, Washington, and Boston; other naval intelligence. A. L. S. C. C. 78, 2, 493-500

1778 Bingham, William, St. Pierre, Martinique. To Continental Congress. Naval notes and intelligence as to prizes; statements of Captain and others of the Prudence. A. L. S. C. C. 78, 2, 503-538

1778 Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Yorktown, Pa. Have forwarded certain letters entrusted to care of Board; request more explicit instructions as to others. In MS. of William Story. Signed by J[ames] Warren. C. C. 37, 117

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Gov. [Patrick] Henry [Williamsburg, Va.]. Request him to notify the commanders of
any French vessels on the Virginia coast that the fleet of Vice-Admiral d’Estaing is about to attack the British in New York and that they are requested to join forces with him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 162

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Instructions that all available Continental war vessels within their jurisdiction be ordered to join squadron of Vice-Admiral d’Estaing to act with Continental army against the British at New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 162

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d’Estaing [French fleet]. Committee has made arrangements for sending supply of water and food; means of securing temporary supplies till the larger lots are received; assurances that Congress will give all assistance in its power.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 163

1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 80,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee, the same to be paid to Nathaniel Shaw, jr., for the use of the Navy.

C. C. 136, 2, 401

1778 Massachusetts Board of War. To Continental Congress. Account showing the charges allowed John Rowe in superintending the keeping and sale of the snow Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony [captured by the Phoenix]. “A true Copy.” Seth Loring, Secy. of the Board. [Enclosed in Board of War to Samuel Huntington, Jan. 8, 1779.]

C. C. 44, 53

1778 Portugal, Crown. Maria, Queen. Permit to John Garcia Duarte to go to any foreign dominion and recommendation of Duarte for good treatment. Translation.

C. C. 44, 175

1776 Pennsylvania Privateers. List of bonds taken in State of Pennsylvania. Names of four vessels and commanders with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 63
1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 524,000 dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee for use of Navy Board, Eastern Department.

C. C. 136, 2, 405


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 164

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Need of vessels to aid Comte d'Estaing; news regarding ships sent to Maryland for flour and iron; instructions as to commanders, supplies, etc., for various vessels; measures to be taken regarding Capts. McNeill, Manley, and Waters; Queen of France to be equipped as a cruiser and command given to Capt. Joseph Olney; accounts for building Hancock and Boston to be forwarded; Court of Inquiry to sit on the loss of the Lexington.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 165


C. C. 37, 119

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send by William Dodd, the bearer, 200,000 dollars; will send balance of 524,000 dollars granted by Congress for use of Navy in Eastern Department in a few days.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 167

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Instructions to send to Philadelphia public timber at Savannah, particularly that mentioned on list enclosed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 167
1778 Oellers, James, and Henry Horn, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Request compensation for schooner Duck Creek Packet taken in Sep. 1777 and later condemned in the Court of Admiralty. D. S. Read Aug. 4 and referred to committee.

C. C. 41, 7, 188


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To JohnWereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Explanation of difference between captures by the Army without the agency of vessels and captures by Continental vessels having troops accidentally on board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jeremiah Powell] and Council of Massachusetts. Requests the aid of the State for Commissioners of the Navy Board in manning the ships of war at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 169

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Direct the building of three swift sailing schooners for packets; compensation of [William] Story, clerk of the board, and allowances for travelling expenses; items regarding various vessels; desire proceedings of courts-martial to be forwarded.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 169

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Beatty [White Plains, N. Y.]. Directions to send to New York British seamen,
prisoners of war, equal to Americans received from thence, but none captured by the French are to be exchanged by him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 170


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 170


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Boston]. Directions have been given John Bradford that the Continental share of the cargo of fish in the prize [Nancy] should be turned over to him if needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing [French fleet]. Regret that more plentiful supplies of provisions have not reached him; efforts made in his behalf; prospect for future is better.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Greene [Retaliation, Delaware River]. Instructions for cruise to mouth of the Delaware with the French frigate Chimere and continuation of cruise about the mouth alone or with the Pennsylvania brig Convention.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 172


C.C. 136, 2, 473

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Richard Peters [Philadelphia]. In response to his letter of date the Committee has countermanded its direction for the military
stores at Baltimore to be sent to Portsmouth and they await the disposal of the board [of war].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 173


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 173

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. William Burke [Boston?]. Is to join Capt. John Barry of the Raleigh and with the Resistance cruise on the coast from Cape Henlopen to North Carolina; further orders will come from Capt. Barry.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174


C. C. 136, 2, 499


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

1778 [Jones, John Paul]. Brest. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy], Auto. draft. In List of Franklin Papers.


C. C. 19, 4, 503

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Directions for distribution of "Sea Books" [Signal book?] to officers; sent 324,000 dollars Aug. 28 by William Jones.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

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1778 New Hampshire, Superior Court, Rockingham County
Sep. [1?] Session. [Exeter.] Verdict and judgment of
Court in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane and
James Shepherd, appellants, vs. John Penhallow,
Jacob Treadwell, and George Wentworth, appel-
lees, from Maritime Court at Portsmouth, Dec. 16,
1777. Libel of Penhallow and others gave record
of capture of Susannah by the McClarey Oct. 30,
1777; goods on board former vessel claimed by
libellants as property of subjects of George III;
judgment in lower court for libellants upheld by
Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 319

1778 New Hampshire, Superior Court, Rockingham County
Sep. [1?] Session. [Exeter.] Order of court to sheriff
[John Parker] in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane
and James Shepherd, appellants, vs. [John Pen-
hallow and Jacob Treadwell, agents for] owners,
and [George Wentworth, agent for] crew of pri-
vateer McClarey. Brigantine Susannah and cargo
held to be lawful prize and ordered to be sold;
proceeds, minus costs of sale and trial, to be
given libellants. Oct. 8. Parker, John. Affi-
davit to execution of above order; proceeds
divided among libellants £33,957 10s. 3½d. En-
closed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress
Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 273

1778 New Hampshire, Superior Court, Rockingham County
Sep. [1?] Session. [Exeter.] Verdict of Jury in case of
Elisha and Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd vs.
[John Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, agents for] owners of the McClarey, privateer; signed
Robert Collins, foreman; find fact stated in libel
true and goods forfeited to libellants [Penhallow
and Treadwell]. Copy examined: Nath' Adams.
Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Con-
gress Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 318

1778 Lowell, J[ohn] Notice of Appeal. To the "Rockingham
Sup' Court" [Exeter, N. H.]. Claims appeal to
the Continental Congress in behalf of Elisha

C. C. 44, 317

1778 Doane, Elisea, Philadelphia. Petition to Continental Congress. Prays that he may be allowed an appeal from New Hampshire Superior Court to Congress. States origin of case, and declares decision as given by State court is unjust. [Read Oct. 9, 1778, and referred to committee on appeals—William H. Drayton, John Henry, William Ellery, and Oliver Ellsworth.] See also Bourne, Shearsheele to Continental Congress, May 6, 1784. A. D. S.

C. C. 44, 187

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for furnishing supplies to the French fleet; request the Board to order the Raleigh and Warren or Deane and Resistance to cruise on coast of Virginia, putting in at Hampton each week for orders; rank of captains in navy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 175


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 176

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Commissary of Purchases, Boston. Directions to bake into bread the 3,000 bbls. of flour ordered to be sent from Albany to Boston; it is for the French fleet; vegetables and meat to be supplied.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 176
1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Quartermaster-General, Albany. The Deputy Commissary of Purchases is to deliver to him 3,000 bbls. of flour; requests that it be forwarded to Boston for use of French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 177


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 177

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee of the City and County of Albany. Request assistance of committee in obtaining flour for French fleet at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

1778 Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston. To Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress [Philadelphia]. Has received 39 commissions, with bonds, etc., for vessels of war; 24 given to State of Massachusetts; in default of instructions others retained. A. L. S. Win. Vernon, "in behalf of the Board."

C. C. 37, 125

1778 Harding, Seth, Philadelphia. To Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress. Urges haste in settlement of his claims by Congress. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 333


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. Seth Harding has been appointed by Congress to command the Confederacy; request their assistance in fitting that vessel for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Boston]. So soon as Raleigh is armed is to proceed to Portsmouth [Va.], and cruise on Virginia coast; if the Drake is with him is to attempt capture of British frigate Persons off Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179a

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Philadelphia]. Enclose resolves of Marine Committee passed during his absence; flour for French fleet to be obtained near Boston and not sent from Albany.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 180

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Shipment of provisions and iron for Boston; account desired as soon as possible; receipts from the captains of the Loyalty and Swan will be forwarded to the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 180

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Encloses receipts from captains of the Loyalty and Swan for money advanced them by William Smith, at Baltimore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Philadelphia]. Strict orders to be given his deputies in the Eastern States not to exchange prisoners made by the French fleet unless by order of the Admiral or Minister of France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181
Oct. 14  Prisoners taken by the French to be collected at Elizabethtown, N. J., and New London, Conn., and kept safely until orders for their disposal are received from the French minister or from Comte d'Estaing.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181

Oct. 16  Lack of attention to business shown by Beatty’s deputy for exchange of prisoners at Boston; exchange of Capt. David Waterbury, of Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 182

1778  Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report in favor of issuance of warrant on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer of Pennsylvania, for 5,000 dollars for use of Navy.
Oct. 17  C. C. 136, 2, 631

1778  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.].
Oct. 17  Wish building of ship on stocks at Gosport resumed; send 20,000 dollars by James White for work on vessel nearest completion.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 182

1778  Holker [Jean], Boston. To [William] Vernon [Boston].
Oct. 18  The brig Le Hazard by French law is considered a French prize. Copy by William Story enclosed in Navy Board, Eastern Department, to James Lovell, Oct. 21, 1778.

C. C. 37, 129

Oct. 20  Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 183

Oct. 21  C. C. 37, 123

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith, Baltimore. The Swan to be loaded with flour at some port on Chesapeake Bay and bills of lading and invoice to be forwarded to Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 183

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for securing provisions for the Navy; loss of the Raleigh; Court of Inquiry on conduct of Capt. [John] Barry; plans for various ships; Alliance to take Marquis de Lafayette to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 184


Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Pablo Paulis Palermo, Charleston, S. C. Have received his dispatches from Oliver Pollock at New Orleans; have directed Abram Livingston to furnish him transportation to New Orleans but can not give him command of a privateer.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 184


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 185

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Desire a frigate prepared to carry dispatches to Benjamin Franklin in France; prefer
the *Alliance* if she can be prepared in season not
to delay the Marquis de Lafayette; instructions as
to treatment to be accorded Lafayette by the Cap-
tain of the *Alliance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 185

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy, France].

A second copy in List of Franklin Papers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186

1778 Parker, John. Return of Sale of *Susannah*. Quotes

precept of Court ordering sale of *Susannah* and Cargo for benefit of John Penhallow, Jacob Treadwell, and George Wentworth; amount deducted for cost of trial £59 15s; net proceeds to captors £33,957 16s 3d. Copy examined Nath! Adams. See Order of Court Sep. 1, 1778. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 323

1778 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on memorial

of John Harper respecting the capture of the schooner *Liberty*.

C. C. 19, 3, 67

1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report in favor of issuance of warrant for 150,000 dollars for use of Navy Board Eastern Department.

C. C. 136, 2, 661

1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report in favor of issuance of warrant for 5,000 dollars for payment of contingent expenses of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 2, 663

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Thomas] Johnston [Annapolis, Md.]. Sloop *Friendship* laden with flour and stores for Continental use seized by Maryland naval officer at Baltimore; as whole cargo is public property orders for release of vessel are requested.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Committee has written to Governor and Council of Maryland regarding seizure by State officials of the sloop *Friendship*; will write Congress also.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a
1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the President and Council of Pennsylvania. Committee requests the State to furnish a small vessel to precede the French frigate *Chimere* as a scout down Delaware Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send 150,000 dollars to be used in hastening the equipment of Continental vessels for sea. Lt. Col. [De Maduit] Duplessis wishes to take passage with the Marquis de Lafayette for France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburgh, Va.]. Wish information as to flour purchased for French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 187

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Vessels to be sent to sea as soon as possible; desire the capture of "the infamous Goodrich;" recommendations of Capt. [Peter] Landais as to powder proofs to be followed; financial matters.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 187

1778 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 10,000 dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee for the use of the Navy Board, Middle Department.

C. C. 136, 2, 701


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C. C. 44, 495

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Wish a detailed account of the circumstances attending the seizure of the *Friendship*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 189

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. The frigate taking the
Marquis de Lafayette to France is to offer convoy
to vessel carrying French prisoners; requests of
French minister to be complied with.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 189

1778 New Jersey, Privateers. "List of privateer bonds."
Mar. 20–
Nov. 20
Names of four vessels and commanders with date
of commission issued to each.

C. C. 186, 16, 84

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia?]. In-
structions for an expedition against East Florida.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 191

1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Account of [John] Langdon: enclose resolves of Congress Aug. 26, 1776, as to disabled officers and seamen; compensa-
tion for services of [Benjamin] Hill on the Ranger, wish a list of all commissioned officers in Eastern Department.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 190


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 190

1778 White, Peter, and others, Cadiz. Statement as to con-
ditions of voyage with ship San Francisco de Paula
alias Valenciano from Cadiz to London; signed
Pedro Blanco, Juan Bap°a de Lespona, Guillermo
Tonson, Nicholas Devereux y Beamedez, Luca
White, Lorenzo Estrange, Juan Ant° Solgado, Pedro Philip Montes. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 555

1778 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on letter of
[Nov.] 15 from Admiral [James, Baron] Gambier
respecting the sloop Hotham. Agreed to. See
Journals of Congress for Nov. 28 where the letter
to Gambier constituting the report is given in
full.

C. C. 23, 51
1778 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Ask information regarding charges made against seamen returned from France; matter has been mentioned by Capt. Abraham Whipple.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 192

1778 Ustarez & Leal, Cadiz. To Pedro Blanco [Peter White]. Directions for taking charge of their ship San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano on trip from Cadiz to London; Joachi de Luca is Captain of vessel but will follow his instructions. Agreement with de Luca is inclosed. L. S. In Spanish.

44, 553

1778 Ustarez & Leal, Cadiz. Agreement, as owners of the Spanish vessel San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano, with Joachi de Luca, Captain of said ship, by which the latter is directed to follow directions of Peter White. On verso are questions put to Capt. de Luca in court [Apr. 3, 1779] regarding his action under those directions. Enclosed in same to Peter White of date. See also questions to de Luca Apr. 3, 1779. Contemporary copy. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 553

[1778] San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano [Cadiz]. Manifest of cargo of above vessel; statement includes names of shippers and consignees, marks and values of articles shipped. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 561

1778 Maryland, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing Commissions for Privateers in the State of Maryland." Names of 45 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission of each. List is included in that given on p. 64 of same volume.

C. C. 196, 16, 66

1778 Pennsylvania, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing commissions for privateers in the State of Pennsylvania." Names of 36 vessels and bonders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 87

1778 Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. Letter of Gov. [William] Livingston will be forwarded to James Smith at

C. C. 37, 131

1778 

**Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston].** To Peter Landais [*Alliance*]. Extract of orders regarding treatment of Marquis de Lafayette and obedience of orders received from Benjamin Franklin. Extract attested by William Story. Used as evidence in court-martial of Landais, Nov. 20, 1780–Jan. 6, 1781.

C. C. 193, 605

1778 

**Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston.** To Peter Landais [*Alliance*]. Orders given on departure for France. Attested by William Story. Used as evidence in court-martial of Landais, Nov. 20, 1780–Jan. 6, 1781.

C. C. 193, 607

1778 

**Massachusetts, Board of War.** To Henry Laurens [as President Continental Congress]. Await answer to letter of Jun. 2–Jul. 15 as to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*; enclose accounts of *Friendship* and Laurens; sale of *Our Lady* completed, and account would be transmitted but for dissatisfaction of John Rowe with share allotted him; await exact directions as to disposition of proceeds of sale; Portuguese sailors from *Our Lady* have been supported at public expense; some have been allowed to go home, so that but two remain. Sam'l Phips Savage, Prest. Duplicate. Enclosed in same to same Jan. 8, 1779.

C. C. 44, 59

[1778] 

**Continental Congress, Committee on Appeals.** Report on petition of Peter Knight and John Greer respecting the *Polly*. Committee recommends that appeal from courts of Georgia should be heard by the Congress in the case in point.

C. C. 29, 347

[1778?] 


C. C. 19, 2, 525
Morris, Robert [Philadelphia]. To James Scarle [Philadelphia]. Impossible for him to appear in behalf of the owners of the privateer Phoenix Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham; owns but 2/3 of vessel. Carter Braxton and another Virginian are authorized to speak for all owners and committee is urged to send for Braxton. A. L. S. C. C. 137, app., 53

[Our Lady of] Mount Carmel & St. Anthony. Account of sales of vessel and cargo. Sales were by auction and occurred on Jun. 16 and Jul. 21, 1778; proceeds of sale. Copy enclosed: Massachusetts' Board of War to John Jay, Jan. 8, 1779. C. C. 44, 99-113


Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wages due William Scallon and Redmond Lyons, late of the Revenge.

Dana, Francis. To Board of War of Massachusetts. Opinion relative to the snow Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony. Does not consider papers presented by John Garcia Duarte as sufficient to prove his case; Congress should bring Capt. Duarte and Robert Morris together for a settlement if possible; Board of War at Boston should retain fund obtained until Congress arrange a settlement or until the owners of the Phoenix be called upon to justify her action. Copy. Attest: Seth Loring. Forwarded to Congress by Board of War of Massachusetts Jan. 8, 1779. C. C. 44, 15
1779 Duarte, John Garcia. [To John Jay, President Continental Congress]. Was master of Portuguese snow [Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony] taken by U.S. privateer; Congress by resolution May 11, 1778, directed [Mass.] Board of War to sell snow for benefit of her owners; has presented letters showing his powers to act for owners to Board of War, but has received nothing; requests Congress to direct value of vessel and cargo be paid him, or to Isaac Smith, his agent. L. S. Read in Congress Jan. 19 and referred to committee.

[1779] Duarte, John Garcia. Invoice of cargo shipped on board the snow [Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony] at the River de Jeniro, with list of sundries belonging to Capt. Duarte. Vessel and articles mentioned are valued by Duarte at 2,539 half Johannes [about 10,000 specie dollars]. Enclosed in Duarte to Congress of equal date.

1779 Massachusetts, Board of War. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Enclose copy of last letter [Dec. 1778], to Henry Laurens; have had a personal requisition from Capt. du Artie [John Garcia Duarte] for proceeds of sale of snow Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony. Duarte has produced his power of receipt and opinion of [Francis] Dana [of Jan. 6] which is enclosed; await further directions of Congress on this matter and on payment of demands of John Rowe. A. L. S. Sam'l Phips Savage. Read Jan. 26 and referred to committee on letter of Jan. 7 from Capt. Duarte.

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Committee has applied for money for them; urge action against the predatory vessels of Goodrich's fleet; Virginia and Maryland alarmed by its depredations. [The Goodrich or Goodritch family was a Tory family which maintained a fleet in Chesapeake Bay.]

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

1779 Duarte, John Garcia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Reviews statements in his letter [of Jan. 7]; bonds [of Joseph Cunningham May 7, 1776, for Lady Washington] enclosed were not the proper ones; encloses correct bonds [of Sep. 24, 1776, for Phœnix]; rigging of vessel changed in Virginia from sloop to schooner; encloses also his protest and power of attorney to act. L. S. Read in Congress Jan. 26 and referred to same committee as letter of Jan. 7.

C. C. 44, 71

1779 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that two warrants be issued in favor of the Marine Committee, the total—150,000 dollars— to be remitted to the Navy Board, Eastern Department.

C. C. 136, 3, 37

[1779] Continental Congress, Marine Committee. Report on letters of Gov. [Thomas] Johnson, of Maryland, and Gov. Patrick Henry, of Virginia. Report: (a) Maryland galleys too small to be used in expedition against Charleston; (b) Virginia galleys to proceed at once, as measures have been taken to protect Chesapeake Bay. “First part acted on; latter part postponed.”

C. C. 37, 159


C. C. 37, 163

1779 Oswald, Eleazer, and Jonathan Brown, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial as to value of certain vessels captured on the St. Lawrence, with accompanying papers, among them two certificates signed by [enclipt] Arnold as to value of vessels and character of services rendered by memorialists. A. D. S. of Oswald signed by Brown.

C. C. 41, 7, 221-229

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. List of warrants granted by Congress to them; amount is 150,576 dollars, of which 100,576 dollars is sent in letter.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Request 400 pieces light sail duck suitable for tents to be delivered to [Nathanael] Greene, Quartermaster-General.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 194

1779  Continental Congress, Committee. Report on issuance of a warrant for 20,000 dollars to the Marine Committee.

C. C. 26, 51

1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Enclose 50,000 dollars, the remainder of the money granted by Congress and mentioned in letter of Jan. 26.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 194

1779  Wattson, George, Cape François. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. States circumstances of revolt of eight American seamen compelled to serve on British privateer; seamen obtained control of privateer and carried her into Cape St. Nicholas Mole; vessel sold but captors treated unjustly; requests copy of law dealing with case and aid in securing justice. L. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 195

1779  Continental Congress. Resolutions on the report of Committee as to treatment of John Garcia Duarte. (a) Mass. Board of War to pay Duarte net proceeds of sale of Our Lady of Mount Carmel de St. Anthony and her cargo and deliver such portions of cargo as are unsold. (b) Board to inform owners that further [special] damages may be collected against captors or owners by law. Copy.

C. C. 44, 75

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 195


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 195


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 196

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Orders given for work of the Confederacy and Queen of France; wish the Ranger to join them; desire five small vessels sent to Baltimore for flour and iron.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 197


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 198

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Direct that the Providence be prepared for sea at once and be held in readiness subject to future orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200

1779 Eldeskin, Elisha, New Haven [Conn.]. To James Wadsworth, New Haven. Libel in case of capture made by the True Blue. Case decided in New Haven court in favor of Eldeskin Apr. 7 and appealed to Continental Congress by Pierpont Edwards. Read and referred to Committee on Appeals Apr. 29, 1779.

C. C. 42, 2, 382
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<td><strong>Navy Board</strong>, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. No foreign intelligence at hand; will forward letters at first opportunity. In MS. of William Story, signed William Vernon, John Deshon. C. C. 37, 135</td>
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<td><strong>Continental Congress</strong>, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send by Capt. Ephraim Bill $500,000 dollars; Providence to cruise on Atlantic coast under orders similar to those given the Ranger [Feb. 10]. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200</td>
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<td><strong>Cleveland, Stephen</strong> [Boston]. Libel against the Francesco de Paula alias Valentiano entered in Maritime Court, Middle District, Massachusetts, in behalf of owners, master, and crew of private armed ship Pilgrim. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court. C.C. 44,527–530</td>
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<td><strong>Tracy, Nathaniel, and John Collin Jones</strong> [Boston]. Libel against the Holy Martyrs entered in Maritime Court, Middle District, Massachusetts, in behalf of owners of Letter of Marque Schooner Success, commanded by Philip Trask and John Fletcher, which captured the Holy Martyrs, Dec. 10, 1778. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield. C. C. 44, 461–467</td>
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1779 Hillegas, Michael, Treasurer, United States, Philadelphia. To the United States Commissioners at Paris. Quadruplicate bills of exchange for 12,000 Livres @ 90 days in favor of Capt. Peter Landais. Contemporary copy. C. C. 193, 57


1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send copy of letter of Feb. 25 and state that the Warren is to be substituted for the Providence in orders of that date. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jackson, Tracy & Tracy [Newburyport, Mass.]. Request an account of all prizes received by them from Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham when in command of the Revenge. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201


1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell and Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Agents for building vessels of war are allowed a commission of 5 per cent; the committee has instructed William Aylett to furnish provisions for builders of ship at Gosport and urge haste in the work. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Allowances made to Capt. [Dudley] Salstonstall; [Jean] Holker, Agent for French Marine, objects to charge of 5 per cent commission
for provisions furnished the French fleet, and Committee considers 2½ per cent sufficient; purchase of minor ships.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 203

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. If the Warren has not sailed she is to be held subject to orders; otherwise the Providence is to be prepared for four months’ cruise: the Trumbull to be sent to sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 204

1779 Llano, Joseph de [Captain ship Holy Martyrs] and others [Boston]. Plea of De Llano and other owners against libel of Holy Martyrs [by Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones] in behalf of Philip Trask and others. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 469


C. C. 44, 531-533


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell and Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Are to supply with provisions any Continental vessel of war putting into Chesapeake Bay and making requisition; provisions may be obtained for purpose from William Aylett.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205
1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Boston. Approve plan for war vessels proposed by Commissioners in letter of Feb. 26; direct that the Boston be sent to join other vessels on Southern coasts with orders for fleet to execute that plan.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 206


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William West [Philadelphia]. Wish to know rent of his banking house in Continental money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207

1779 Ashmead, John, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee. Memorial for increase of pay. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 1, 29

1779 Llano, Joseph de [Boston]. Answers to questions propounded in Maritime Court during proceedings in the libel of brigantine Holy Martyrs by Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones. Questions relate to loading and cruise of that vessel, names of owners, conditions of capture, nativity of crew, etc. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 491

1779 Holy Martyrs [Boston]. Finding of the Jury on the libel [of Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones] against the vessel and pleas of Joseph de Llano in behalf of owners. Jury find brigantine the property of Spanish and the cargo the property of British owners other than inhabitants of Bermuda, Bahama, and Providence. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 473

1779 San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano [Boston]. Questions put to Matthew Costello and answered on oath in court as to the identity of above-named vessel. Knew the vessel for several years as the King of Spain; explains his own connection with vessel and time of change of name. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 541
1779 San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano [Boston].
Apr. 3 Questions put to Joachi de Luca and answered on oath in court as to identification of above-named vessel and cargo. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 545

1779 San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano [Boston].
Apr. 3 Questions put to [Peter] White and answered on oath in court as to identification of above-named vessel and cargo. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 547

1779 San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano [Boston].
Apr. 6 Proceedings in Maritime Court for Middle District of Massachusetts in behalf of owners and crew of the Pilgrim, Stephen Cleveland, Master, in libel against the San Francisco de Paula. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 501, 524

[1779] San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano [Boston].
[Apr. 6] Finding of the Jury on the libel of Stephen Cleveland against the vessel, and upon the claim of Joachi de Luca. Find the ship to be British property; articles shown in Manifest and Bill of Lading No. 14 as property of Spaniards; other articles in manifest and bills 12, 16-97 belonged to British subjects; recommend that all be turned over to owners of Pilgrim, who shall give bond to return what is proved to belong to neutrals. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 534-536

1779 Holy Martyrs [Boston]. Proceedings in case of libel against the brigantine Holy Martyrs. Record of actions of Mar. 2 by Nathaniel Tracy and others; filing of claim by Joseph de Llano, Master of said vessel [Mar. 25], and of trial Mar. 30-31 before jury; judgment pronounced by Nathan Cushing for Tracy and others; trial in Maritime Court, Middle District, State of Massachusetts, at Boston. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court. Enclosed in Cushing, Nathan, Certificate, Apr. 10, 1779.

C. C. 44, 477-488
1779 Continental Congress. Committee report respecting the claimants of the sloop "Alert." Endorsed: "Postponed. April 18, post'd to April 24; further postponed to 15 Sept."

C. C. 20, 2, 53

1779 Cushing, Nathan [Boston]. Certificate of filing of libel against the Holy Martyrs on Mar. 2, "and thereupon were had the proceedings exhibited in the foregoing copy of record attested by Isaac Mansfield." D. S. See Holy Martyrs. Proceedings in case of libel of, Apr. 6, 1779.

C. C. 44, 489

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London]. Request accounts of all prizes taken by the Andrew Doria, Capt. Nicholas Biddle, and put under his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 210


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, Confederacy [New London]. On receipt of letter is to proceed to sea. Enclosed are instructions to sail for Delaware Bay, anchor off Lewestown, and await orders from Marine Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Approve plan for intercepting ships of the Hudson Bay Company; details left to commissioners; urge equipment of the Providence; enclose accounts of William Bingham for the Deane and Genl. Gates.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 208

1779 Custis, Edmund [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Memorial as to sloop Kitty captured by French privateer from Guadaloupe, with supporting documents of varying date. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2; 73-75, 82, 86, 88

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 209

1779 Olmsted, Gideon, White, Artemas, and Aquila Ramsdell [Philadelphia]. Memorial praying recompense for capture of the Active, in accordance with decision of Court of Appeals, or a statement from Congress that nothing is to be expected. D. S. Read Apr. 24 and postponed to Sep. 15.

C. C. 41, 247-251

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. Upon return of the Providence she is to be held in port subject to order of Marine Committee.

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1779 Luca, Joachi de, Boston. To Continental Congress. As master of ship San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano states, in behalf of owners of ship and cargo, his case against the privateer Pilgrim, Hugh Hill [Stephen Cleveland?] master, by which vessel his ship was captured and brought into port of Beverly, Mass. D. S. Read and referred to Committee on Appeals May 18, 1779.

C. C. 41, 5, 200

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions to purchase the Jason and the Hibernia of the prize ships; Confederacy to be given to Capt. [Dudley] Saltonstal if Capt. [Seth] Harding has been the cause of her delay in getting to sea; wish accounts of prizes taken by the Deane; distribution of prize money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 210


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 211
1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Tucker, Boston, Chesapeake Bay. Instructions to proceed to Delaware Bay. Enclosed in following letter.

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1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners of the United States, Paris. Have received no accounts from agents in France of disbursements for U. S. war ships; wish these accounts forwarded at once and regularly in the future, together with information as to prizes; claims made in behalf of crews of Reprisal and Revenge.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 212

1779 Blanco, Pedro [Peter White]. [Boston]. Statement: Efforts to obtain authenticated copies of papers in cases of brig Holy Martyrs and the ship San Francisco de Paula alias Valenciano; papers refused on plea that they were in the superior court of judicature at Concord; later applied to Samuel Winthrop, clerk of superior court, for original papers or copies; Winthrop declared papers not in his possession. Statement attested by Samuel Pemberton, justice of peace, before whom oath of Blanco was taken. In MS. of Pemberton who signs for Blanco. Endorsed by Pemberton, as to be delivered to Sec. of American Congress. Other papers are in C. C. 41, 5, 200–204.

C. C. 44, 559

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Command of Jason, if purchased, to be given to Capt. John Peck Rathbunre.

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Plan for employment of various vessels mentioned in letter of Apr. 27th in an attack on the British fleet off Georgia; the Providence to be held in reserve.

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[1779] Continental Congress, Committee. Report on the control of Congress over all jurisdictions for deciding the legality of captures on the high seas, and on the draft of a letter to the minister from France. "Agreed by the Committee May 21, 1779." [Passed May 22, 1779.] C. C. 25, 1, 111
Continental Congress, Committee. Report on Memorial of [Apr. 24 from Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Reyneval] with papers [of May 18 from Don Juan de Mirailles] as to capture of two Spanish vessels. Committee recommends that assurances of regard be given to Spain and that the resolutions of Mar. 6 as to U. S. jurisdiction in maritime cases be submitted to the several States for action. This memorial was referred to Committee on Appeals on Apr. 24. The Committee was instructed to prepare a system of regulation for marine jurisdiction.

C. C. 29, 371

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Approve suspension of Capt. [John Burroughs] Hopkins; 500,000 dollars to be sent them from New Hampshire.

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, Confederacy [Delaware River]. Instructions to send the chaplain of ship to Philadelphia under guard.

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Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 217

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Middlebrook, N. J.]. Enclose certificates from Silas Deane and others, showing that Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham was duly commissioned commander of the Surprise; wish Beatty to inquire into the treatment accorded him by the British commissary of prisoners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 217

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Tucker [Boston, Delaware River]. Instructions for a cruise along the Atlantic coast in company with other vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 218
1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [Confederacy, Delaware River]. Instructions for a cruise along the Atlantic coast in company with other vessels.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 219

1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to care of ship timber, sale of the General Gates and cruise of the Providence; flour and iron sent to New England.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 219

1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [Deane, Delaware River?]. Instructions for cruise on the Atlantic coast; will have the Boston and the Confederacy also under his command.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 221

C. C. 44, 367

1779  Macpherson, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests permission to cruise in prize ship lately captured by the Boston.  D. S.
42, 5, 150.

1779  Duarte, John Garcia. Memorial to Continental Congress.
Jun. [19?] Details voyage in Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony from Rio de Janeiro, June 11, 1777; had all necessary papers for his vessel and no contraband on board; boarded by Joseph Cunningham of privateer Phoebus; movements since capture; action by American authorities far from adequate; requests Congress to give just damages in bills of exchange on any part of Europe. Read in Congress Jun. 19 and referred to Committee. See report Jun. 26, 1779.  D. S.
C. C. 44, 77

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1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [Delaware Bay]. Instructions for cruise in company with the Boston; Confederacy ordered on another service.

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1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, Confederacy [Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Chester [Del.] and anchor.

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1779 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on Memorial of John Garcia Duarte as to capture of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony by the Phoenix. Detail proceedings thus far; recommend that at present it is only necessary to inform memorialist what action has been taken and to urge him to proceed according to his rights. On Jul. 5 memorial and report referred to second committee. See report Jul. 20, 1779.

C. C. 44, 1

1779 Macpherson, John [Philadelphia]. To John Jay, President, Continental Congress. Has fitted out three privateers and requests two cannon owned by United States but not in use. Copy. Read Jul. 2 and referred to Board of War. One cannon granted petitioner.

C. C. 45, 144
1779  Duarte, John Garcia, and John Codman, Jr. To Continental Congress. Memorial stating case of the master of snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony*; steps taken thus far to obtain justice. Read Jul. 5, 1779, and referred to Committee already considering the matter. See reports Jun. 26, Jul. 20, and Jul. 21.

C. C. 44, 83

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[1779]  Duarte, John Garcia, to Continental Congress. States portion of cargo for which specific value is asked. Postscript to memorial of same date?

C. C. 44, 13


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 224

1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [Confederacy, off Chester]. Is to remain in Company with Capt. [Samuel] Nicholson to support the Deane and Boston for ten days.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 225


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 225

1779  Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Movements of vessels and selection of officers; wages and allowances for officers; case of the Nancy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 225

1779  Continental Congress, Committee. [To Robert Morris].

Jul. 7  Desire Morris to meet committee in evening at State House to confer with him regarding the affair of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* and her capture by the Phoenix.

C. C. 44, 81

1779  Conyngham, Gustavus, Philadelphia. Petition of certain residents of Philadelphia to Continental Congress in behalf of Conyngham. Pray Congress to protest against severity of treatment accorded
Conyngham as many signers are masters of vessels and fear like usage in case of capture by British ships. Seventy-nine signatures.

C. C. 42, 6, 218

1779 Duarte, John Garcia. To Continental Congress. Refers to lack of action on memorials of Jun. [19?] and Jul. 2; awaits action of Congress on committee report. Read Jul. 16 and referred to committee. See committee report Jul. 20.

C. C. 44, 87

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Expedition to Penobscot: packet to sail [for France] with enclosed dispatches from Committee of Correspondence.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 226

1779 Duarte, John Garcia. To John Jay and Continental Congress. Has repeatedly addressed Congress on business connected with [loss of snow Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony]; wishes an immediate and determinate answer, that he may return to Portugal. Read Jul. 19 and referred to Committee.

C. C. 44, 91


C. C. 42, 5, 154-158

[1779] Continental Congress, Committee. Report on Memorial of John Garcia Duarte and other papers, including committee report of Jun. 26. Find Carter Braxton and [ ] Phripp of Virginia, and Robert Morris owners in part of the Phoenix, but can identify no more; detail difficulties of situation, conference with Duarte, etc.; recommend resolutions looking to proceedings against owners of Phoenix and transference of all papers in the case and full powers against the Phoenix to Congress by Duarte. Read and referred to new Committee. See following entry.

C. C. 44, 9
Continental Congress, Committee. Report on Memorial of John Garcia Duarte, with other papers and reports relating to the capture of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony by the Phenix. Recommend: (a) Board of War at Boston restore to Duarte all coin and parts of cargo of Our Lady; net proceeds of all sales from cargo to be paid to Carter Braxton, if Duarte refuses to take them, for use of owners of Phenix; (b) authenticated copies of all papers relating to case be sent to Governor of Virginia, President of Pennsylvania, and Council of Massachusetts, and that these States take measures to obtain full reparation for Duarte for losses. A. D. Samuel Huntington. Action taken by Congress, Jul. 21, 1779, follows lines of this report.

C. C. 44, 5

1779 Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony. List of Papers relating to vessel named.

C. C. 44, 171

1779 Duarte, John Garcia. Memorial to Continental Congress.

C. C. 44, 95


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 227

1779 Moses, Isaac, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests that powder be furnished him for his privateer. L. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 141

1779 Low, Nicholas, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of owners of the Sally. L. S. with accompanying papers.

C. C. 41, 5, 212-216

1779 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 300,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee for the use of the Navy Board, Middle District. C. C. 136, 3, 541


1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wish list of names of naval officers who have resigned or been dismissed, and of those acting without commissions or in private service; arrival of minister from France. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 228


1779  **Emes, John, Philadelphia.** Proceedings in court martial of Emes on charge of desertion when serving as pilot on ship *Champion*, James Josiah, Master, Sep. 27, 1777.

C. C. 42, 2, 392

1779  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia].** To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Success of the *Providence, Queen of France*, and *Ranger* [Jul. 15 off Newfoundland]; Penobscot expedition; conduct of lieutenants of the *Alliance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 229

1779  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia].** To Capt. Seth Harding [Confederacy, Delaware Bay]. Instructions for cruise off Capes of Delaware until Sep. 5; lookout to be kept for the *Engh*, Capt. John Ashmead, from St. Eustatius.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 230

1776  **Maryland, Privateers.** List of bonds taken for Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal by the Council of Safety of Maryland and by the Governor and Council of same. Names of 121 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given, 17 of which received commissions from the first-named authority and 104 from the last named. The date of commission for each vessel is added.

C. C. 196, 16, 64

1779  **Maryland, Privateers.** List of Bonds given on issuing Commissions for Privateers in the State of Maryland. Names of 37 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission of each. This list is included in the preceding entry.

C. C. 196, 16, 67


L. S. 78, 1, 313

1779  **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia].** To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Rigorous treatment of Capt. Porterfield at Boston to be discontinued; Lt. [Christopher] Hele selected as the person to suffer because of the enemy's treatment of Capt. Gustavus Conyngham.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 230

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231


C. C. 78, 13. 109

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [Confederacy, Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Chester with the Confederacy for further orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Oakey Hoaglandt [Tuckerton?, N. J.]. Notice of his appointment by Congress as Continental Agent for New Jersey; instructions as to duties of that office; particular instructions regarding the prizes taken by the Argo and sent into Egg Harbor.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Outfit for the Trumbull; urge the dispatch of all Continental vessels for cruising purposes; if Capt. [Abraham] Whipple can not make a cruise at present a new captain may be selected for the Providence.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 232


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 233

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Instructions as to disposition of any part of the cargoes of the prizes taken by the Providence, Queen of France, and Ranger in case they are sent into Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 234
1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Quote report from the Commissioners of the Continental Navy Board at Boston that the business of the Commissary of Prisoners department in that city is very poorly conducted.

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C. C. 37, 143

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [Confederacy, off Chester, Del.]. Instructions for cruise to France taking the French minister [Conrad Alexander] Gérard [de Rayneval] home; further instructions to be received from Benjamin Franklin; stores and cannon to be brought from France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 235

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Conspirators on the Alliance hope for success of squadron under Capt. [John Paul] Jones; Capt. Seth Harding and the Confederacy placed under his instructions upon arrival in France; will endeavor to trouble him with no more maritime affairs.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 236


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 237

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to disposal of the Sandwich
and Thorne, prizes taken by the Deane and Boston; the captors to be refitted at once for further cruising.

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1779
Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Urge haste in the fitting for sea of the Deane, Boston, and Queen of France as they will be needed shortly for an important service.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

1779
Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions for the dispatch of the Deane, Boston, and Queen of France to Charleston, S. C.; destination to be kept secret; command to be vested in senior captain on board these vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

1779
Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. "To [Capt. Abraham Whipple] the Commanding Officer of the Fleet destined for South Carolina" [Boston]. Enclose copy of resolution of Congress of Sep. 20 directing conference and cooperation between the commander of the fleet and the commander of the Continental troops in South Carolina: enjoin strict obedience to resolution.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239
C. C. 78, 3, 351

1779  **Barr, James,** Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Sep. 24  
Requests passport for vessel about to sail for Holland. A. D. S.  
C. C. 42, 1, 189

1779  **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Information received of arrival of [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d’Estaing with large fleet and 5,000 troops; the whole naval force under direction of the Commissioners to be equipped for sea and held in readiness to sail under directions received from Genl. [George] Washington or the Comte d’Estaing who are to cooperate with each other.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240

1779  **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [West Point, N. Y.]. Enclose copy of letter to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston directing that the Continental naval force at that port be placed under direction of Comte d’Estaing or himself.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240

C. C. 37, 145

1779  **Pennsylvania, Legislature.** Resolution regarding the decree of the Court of Appeals in the case of the sloop *Active*.  
C. C. 19, 4, 499

C. C. 37, 147

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Rules of appointment to command in the Navy forbade the selection of Capt. [Elisha] Hammond for the Trumbull when Capt. [James] Nicholson was the first captain on the Navy list and considered a man of merit.

Navy Board, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress. Conduct of James Anderson in selling public stores as though his own; stores on hand. L. S. John Wharton, James Read, William Winder.

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Have named the ship building at Middletown [Conn.], the Bourbon and given the command to Capt. Thomas Read; the Thorne, if purchased, to be given to Silas Talbot, appointed Captain by Congress Sep. 17; packets at Boston need be detained no longer to carry dispatches, but may be used for importing supplies.


Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [Confederacy, off Chester, Del.]. Instructions to receive John Jay,
his secretary, and family, in addition to other passengers named Sep. 17, and carry them to France.

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1779  **Tyler, Isaac** [Providence, R. I.]. To Continental Congress, Oct. 18
Petition respecting the capture of the *Betsey* by the *Dolphin*, with accompanying papers. D. S. See Committee report Dec. 2, 1779.
C. C. 42, 7, 356-394

1779  **Pearson** [Richard], *Pallas*. To [John Paul] Jones [The Texel.] Complains that Jones has not called upon him since his return from Amsterdam; asks regarding exchange. A. L. S. in body of MS. and Contemporary Copy.
C. C. 193, 115; 132, 55

[1779]  **Reynst** [P H.], [Texel]. To [John] Paul Jones [*Serapis*, Texel]. Desires a statement that Jones had a French Commission as well as an American one, and that it was lost at the sinking of the *Bon Homme Richard*. A. N. S. in body of MS. and Contemporary Copy. In French. See: Dec. 17.
C. C. 193, 109; 132, 25

C. C. 193, 127; 132, 57

1779  **Pearson** [Richard], *Pallas*. To [John Paul] Jones [*Serapis*, Texel]. Requests an answer to his letter of Oct. 19, and treatment such as he is entitled by his rank and behavior to receive. A. N. S. and Contemporary Copy.
C. C. 193, 123; 132, 56

1779  **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Read [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to Middletown, Conn., and take command of the *Bourbon*; is to report to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston.

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C. C. 37, 167
Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Enclose papers showing harsh treatment received by American prisoners at Antigua; urge efforts for their exchange.

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Hinman [Boston?]. Enclose extract from minutes approving sentence of court martial in his trial.

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Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maj. Henry Lee [West Point, N. Y.]. Request every courtesy for Capt. Patrick Dennis, who is employed "to wait the arrival of the Count d'Estaing's fleet off the Hook." [Altho the Board of Admiralty was established by Congress on Oct. 28, 1779, it did not become organized for several weeks and the Marine Committee continued at the head of the Navy until Dec. 7, 1779.]

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C. C. 193, 131; 132, 59

Navy Board, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee. Request instructions as to treatment of James Allen, detected in act of selling stolen public property. Extract.

C. C. 19, 1, 79


C. C. 19, 4, 495

Emes, John [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Prays discharge from confinement; is ignorant of result of court martial [Aug. 23-24, 1779] and is cut off from work. A. D. S. Read Nov. 4 and sentence of court remitted. See Journals for that date.

C. C. 42, 2, 388

Russell, John, and John Fergusson, [Argo, Newport?]. Subscribers were the Master and Mate of the prize vessel Betsey; statement relates to the cap-

C. C. 37, 209

1776 Connecticut, Privateers. List of bonds taken on issuing
May 13—
1779 Commissions for privateers in the State of Connecticut. 78 vessels and commanders are given
Nov. 4 with date of bond for each.

C. C. 196, 16, 50

1777 United States, Privateers. List of bonds given to the
Dec. 2—
1779 United States by commanders of private ships of
Nov. 4 war. Names of 53 vessels and commanders, with
date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 96

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Authorizes freedom of action in regard to exchange of certain prisoners; question of Spanish prisoners to be referred to Congress.

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1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Notification of appointment of Capt. John Barry to command of vessel on stocks at Portsmouth; urge haste in her completion.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 245

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia?]. Instructions to proceed to Portsmouth, N. H., and hasten the completion of the ship to whose command he has been appointed; advisable alterations to be reported to Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 244

1779 Franklin, B[enjamin], Passy. To [John Paul] Jones
Nov. 8 [Scrapis, Texel]. In List of Franklin Papers. L. S. and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 167; 132, 69
Continental Congress, Committee. Report that three frigates at Boston be sent to Charleston [S. C.].

Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Directions to order the frigates [Deane, Boston, and Queen of France] to sail for Charleston, S. C., at once, under same instructions as given in letter of Sep. 22.


Ashmead, John; James Brown, and Francis Lange, St. Eustatius. Protest against the capture of the brig Eagle by British vessels when former was lying off Fort Saba. Sworn to Nov. 17 before Pieter Rummell and Anthony Beaujon. D. S. Anthony Beaujon. Enclosed: Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.

Ashmead, John; James Brown, and Francis Lange, St. Eustatius. Depositions concerning the capture of the Eagle by British vessels off Fort Saba. Enclosed in Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.

1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Pilots retained for use of French fleet to be discharged.


1779 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions for disposal of all rum and sugar belonging to the continent and now in his care.

Marine Committee Letter-Book, p. 247

Eagle, St. Christopher. Extract of a letter from Attorney-General of St. Christopher to Genl. William Matthew Burt relative to proceedings in Court of Admiralty against the *Eagle*. Enclosed: Burt, William Matthew, to Pieter Runnell, Nov. 30, 1779.


*Jones, John Paul*. *Alliance*, Texel. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Forwarded through [Charles W. F.] Dumas certificate as to Capt. [Peter] Landais before receipt of his letter of Nov. 8; *Serapis* ready for sea when French Ambassador summoned him to Amsterdam; hopes his conduct at interview will be approved, but does not understand reason for trouble; expects Dumas will explain all to Franklin; has done all in his power to redeem American prisoners; did not desire to meet Capt. Landais or would have come on board as requested by Franklin Nov. 18; hope the *Serapis* will become an American ship; she would cost less than any frigate in navy and is a good ship; has 100 prisoners on board; will receive Franklin's further orders at L'Orient. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.
1779 [Jones, John Paul], *Alliance*, Texel. To James Moylan Nov. 29

Has no present pretensions to title of Commodore; is in command of *Alliance* by direction of [Benjamin] Franklin and not by any desire to supersede Capt. [Peter] Landais; has more satisfaction in hope of saving Americans from English prisons than in "the applause of victory." Auto, draft and contemporary copy. C. C. 193, 65; 132, 22

1779 [Jones, John Paul]. To [John Direk] Baron Van de Capellen. Nov. 29 In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts except note of Nov. 30, by C. W. F. Dumas, regretting his misunderstanding of the position taken by Jones. Auto, draft of Jones with A. N. S. of Dumas. C. C. 193, 41

1779 Burt, William Matthew, Antigua. To Pieter Runnell Nov. 30 [St. Eustatius]. Affair of the *Eagle*; encloses copy of letter received claiming that Americans took ammunition from the *Eagle* ashore and fought from land. Two copies. Enclosed in Curson & Gouverneur to Commercial Committee Continental Congress, Jan. 18, 1780. C. C. 44, 355, 397


1779 [Jones, John Paul], *Alliance*, The Texel. Dec. 7 To [Paul François de Quélén] Due de La Vauguyon [La Haye]. Exchange of British and American prisoners. Auto, draft and contemporary copy. C. C. 193, 243; 132, 73
1779 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty, Philadelphia. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Dissolution of the Marine Committee and its replacement by the Board of Admiralty; duties of the board; instructions to be given commanders of Continental vessels of war cruising against the enemy; monthly accounts to be forwarded by Navy Boards to the Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 249

1779 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston.] Dissolution of the Marine Committee and powers of the Board of Admiralty; wish accounts to Dec. 31, and in particular a statement of cash on hand. Duplicate except last paragraph sent also to John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H.; Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London, Conn.; Daniel Tillinghast, Providence, R. I.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 250

1779 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant on the managers of the United States lottery for 50,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Board of Admiralty for the use of the Navy Board, Middle Department.

C. C. 136, 3, 896

1779 Curson & Gouverneur, St. Eustatius. To the Commercial Committee, Continental Congress. General [William M.] Burt, despite statements of burgess and inhabitants of Saba, claims that Americans from brig Eagle took possession of Fort Saba and fired on the British ships; Eagle has been condemned as a lawful prize; difficulties of situation; enclose copy of Genl. Burt's letter from Antigua obtained from Pieter Runnell to whom it was addressed. Unsigned triplicate with same to same of Jan. 18, 1780.

C. C. 44, 351, 389

1779 Lironcourt, [ ] Chevalier de, The Helder, Texel Road. To [John] Paul Jones [Texel]. Receipt for 472 prisoners taken by Jones from his various prizes; are to be exchanged for American prisoners in England. A. D. S. In French.

C. C. 193, 211
1779  [Jones, John Paul], *Alliance*, Texel. To P[ ] H. Dec. 17
Reynst, Amsterdam. Has no orders to hoist French flag over the *Alliance*; will hoist none but American colors unless ordered by Benjamin Franklin. Sec'y's draft, auto. draft, and contemporary copies. Printed: Wharton, Dip. Corres., Am. Rev., Wash., 1889, 3, 430.
C. C. 193, 155, 183; 132, 66, 72

1779 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn.?] Dec. 18
Powder and stores for the *Trumbull* and *Bourbon*; new cannon for the former vessel; accounts to be returned to Board of Admiralty.

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1779 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Gov. Jonathan Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Dec. 18
Request powder for the *Trumbull* and *Bourbon* from supplies held by Connecticut.

*Marine Committee Letter Book*, p. 252

President, Continental Congress. Accepts position as member of Board of Admiralty. A. L. S.
C. C. 78, 14, 295

1779 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Dec. 20
Expenses in the case of Maj. [Ernst Ludwig de] Widdersheim and the securing a passage to Europe for him; Congressional action: passage in the *Bucksink* desired.

*Marine Committee Letter Book*, p. 250

His letter of Nov. 27 [regarding the *America*] will be laid before Congress and an answer returned by next post.

*Marine Committee Letter Book*, p. 251

1779 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Letter of Dec. 4 under consideration; order for gunpowder has been sent to [John] Deshon; supplies of iron [for the *America*] may be obtained in Connecticut.

*Marine Committee Letter Book*, p. 251
1779  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn.]. Remonstrance against sending letters by special messenger when the post answers same purpose.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253

1779  Pennsylvania, Privateers. List of bonds taken on issuing commissions for privateers in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 81 vessels and bonders are given with date of commission issued to each.
C. C. 196, 16, 85

1779  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions for disposition of rum and sugar in his hands; account of prize money on hand to be furnished the Board of Admiralty at once.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253

1779  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Ship [America] to be completed according to first plan as a 74-gun vessel; no money available but that in hands of Continental agents at Boston and in New Hampshire; is to forward schedule of material and estimate of money needed to complete the vessel.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 254

1779  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Return to old plans in construction of the [America]; repeat instructions of Dec. 10 for frequent accounting to the Board of Admiralty.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 255

1779  Harding, Seth, Confederacy, Martinique. To Samuel Huntington [President, Continental Congress]. Outlines voyage from Philadelphia to St. Pierre and Fort Royal; disaster suffered in gale made impossible trip to Europe as planned; present.
condition of vessel; will refit and proceed to Boston unless contrary orders are received. L. S.
C. C. 78, 11, 487

1779 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Anne César] Chevalier de La Lazure [Philadelphia]. Enclose papers giving circumstances connected with the capture of the Daphne by Capt. [James] Robinson in the Fly and his being dispossessed of the prize by the Comte d'Estaing on the coast of Georgia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 255

1779 Duarte, John Garcia. Statement as to departure of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony from Rio de Janeiro and from Fayal; her capture by the Phoenix. A. D. S.
C. C. 44, 181

C. C. 19, 1, 341

C. C. 37, 169

1780 Navy Board [Eastern Department], [Boston]. To the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Great need of money for continuance of work on ship America, for cannon for the Bourbon, and for work on other vessels. Extract enclosed in Board of Admiralty report Mar. 29, 1780.
C. C. 37, 215

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Board of Treasury. Request the board to report to Congress that a warrant issue in favor of [the Commissioners of] the Navy Board [at Boston] for not less than 100,000 dollars.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions for sale of certain stores now held by him; account expected in due time.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256
1780
January 8
Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report respecting an allowance to be made to marines doing garrison duty. Marines entitled to same allowance as that given the Army by resolution of Aug. 18, 1779. Passed Jan. 8.
C. C. 37, 173

1780
January 14
Continental Congress, Committee. Report on establishment of a court of appeals. Committee recommends the establishment of a court of three judges, any two of whom can hold court; trials to be by usage of nations and not by jury; arrangements as to clerks, salaries, etc. The report was agreed to in part Jan. 15 and on Jan. 22, George Wythe, William Paca, and Titus Hosmer were appointed judges. See also report of May 24.
C. C. 29, 379

1780
January 18
Curson & Gouverneur, St. Eustatius. To Commercial Committee, Continental Congress. Send copies of papers relating to capture of the Eagle; procedure after hearing that vessel was condemned in Vice-Admiralty court; lacked money to buy in the vessel. D. S. Enclosed in Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 21, 1780.
C. C. 44, 352, 390

1780
January 18
Bradford, John [Boston]. To the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Extract giving amount of money paid to Navy Board [Eastern Department], being the Continental share of prizes received; amount is £544,548 13s 9d [currency?], beside revenue from supplies sold. In MS. of John Brown.
C. C. 37, 219

1780
January 20
C. C. 37, 541

1780
January 20
Dinzey, Thomas, and eleven others, Saba. Deposition as to the capture of the Eagle by British vessels off Saba. No hostile action on part of crew of Eagle until British vessels attempted to cut her out from her anchorage. D. S.: Thomas Dinzey, Thomas Winfield, John Simmons, Charles Winfield, Thomas Simmons, Isaac Simmons, Lucas Simmons, William Robards, John Simmons, Abram Simmons,

C. C. 44, 363, 369


1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on a return of the officers of Navy of United States [laid before Congress by Board Jan. 22 and referred back]. Recommend: (a) Pay of all officers of Navy of United States not in actual service should cease. (b) Officers should retain rank but deposit commissions with Navy Boards until called into service. Passed Jan. 25, 1780. C. C. 37, 175

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Silas Talbot, Annapolis [Newport, R. I.]. Letter of Nov. 11, with enclosures. Has been placed before Congress; strict inquiry has been set on foot to ascertain what vessels robbed him of his prize. See Talbot, Silas, to Henry Marchand, Nov. 11, 1779, and Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Feb. 28, 1780. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 250


1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Jacobus Van Zandt [Albany], N. Y. Stores under care of Capt. Samuel Tudor and inquiry as to places in which they are needed. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 258

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Salaries of officers in Continental Navy not in actual service; accounts of Commissioners; model of vessel built in Holland.


Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Jacobus Van Zandt [Albany, N.Y.]. Stores in care of Capt. Samuel Tudor to be held until further notice.

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson, Deane [Boston Harbor?]. Supplies for the Deane to be obtained through William Aylett; cruise to be as directed by the Navy Board at Boston.

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Request him to secure supplies for the frigate Deane.

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on motion [of Jan. 28, 1780] for establishment of packet service between America and France. Recommend: (a) Three packet boats be established; (b) mails to be made up on day of sailing; (c) boats to sail from America and France in June, Aug., and every second month; (d) service under direction of Board of Admiralty.

1780 [Harding, Seth] Confederacy, Martinique. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Difficulty of obtaining supplies for the Confederacy; repairs thus far effected; awaits orders, but in default of them coming soon will sail for Boston. Cont. Copy enclosed by Harding in letter of Feb. 18.

C. C. 78, 12, 5

[1780] Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty and Committee of Commerce. Report on motion [of Jan. 28, 1780] favoring the transference of commercial business to the supervision of the Board of Admiralty. Consider the board competent to oversee these matters, but propose a preliminary investigation and settlement of past transactions of the Committee on Commerce.

C. C. 37, 183


C. C. 37, 187

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Settlement of Accounts of Continental Agents. Recommend that as little attention has been paid by Agents to demands of Marine and Commercial Committees, William Denning and John Brown be appointed special commissioners for settlement and that the executives of the States be requested to aid them. Endorsed: "Read Feb. 8, 1780." See Journals of Congress Sep. 17, 1779, and Jun. 12, 1780.

C. C. 37, 189

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Doubts as to Capt. Samuel Nicholson with the Deane coming to Chesapeake Bay.

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Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Morristown, N. J.]. Request a monthly return of all marine prisoners in his department or in the possession of the enemy; complaints of treatment received in New York; Lt. [Christopher] Hele has broken his parole.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 262


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 261

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Urge haste in sending masts and spars to William Bingham at Martinique to supply equipment needed by the Confederacy.

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C. C. 78, 12, 7


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 263

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Peck Rathburne, Queen of France [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions as to use of his vessel.

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and Rathburne as to the Queen of France; vessel to be sent to Philadelphia with cargo of rice if he and Capt. Whipple consider her unfit to guard the entrance to Charleston Harbor.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 264

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Provisions for the Deane; sails and rigging for the Bourbon; Treasury can spare no more money at present; credit of the nation at a low ebb.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 265


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 264

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on claim of Silas Talbot. Claim is given in letter of Talbot to Henry Marchand of Nov. 11, 1779 [read in Congress Nov. 30 and referred to the Marine Committee]. Recommend that Congress release to Talbot all interest the United States may have in the brigantine Betsey, captured by the Argo, Capt. Talbot, and taken from latter by vessels from Philadelphia. Resolution based on recommendation passed Mar. 1, 1780. See Talbot’s letter of Nov. 11 and reply of Board of Admiralty, Jan. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 197

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Seth Harding [Martinique]. Disaster to the Confederacy [in gale off the Bahamas] serious; stores to be procured at St. Eustatius after refitting. See Harding to Samuel Huntington, Dec. 30, 1779.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 266


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 266
1780 | **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Curson & Gouverneur [St. Eustatius]. Request assistance in procuring stores for America; Capt. Seth Harding will bring them in the *Confederacy*.

Mar. 4 | Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 267

1780 | **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. "Low state of the public treasury;" needs at Charleston [S. C.] and Portsmouth [N. H.]; call for report on Accounts of the Navy Board.

Mar. 17 | Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 267

1780 | **Lewis**, Francis, Admiralty Office [Philadelphia]. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Calls attention to constitution of Board of Admiralty by Congressional resolution Oct. 28, 1779; two members only of five designated are ready for service; hopes this condition of affairs will be remedied at once. A. L. S. C. C. 78, 14, 309

Mar. 21 |


Mar. 21 | C. C. 44, 327, 373


Mar. 21 | C. C. 44, 331, 380

1780 | **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as to capture of Continental brig *Eagle*. *Eagle* was lying under protection of fort on Saba Island; capture was by British privateers and contrary
to laws of nations; lay affidavits regarding matter before Congress. Papers referred to committee.

C. C. 44, 325


1780 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Harrison, jr. [Berkley], Va. Request him to send coal to Portsmouth, N. H., to be used in advancing the construction of the [America]. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 269.

1780 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Instructions to complete a cargo for vessel on which Benjamin Harrison, jr., is to send coal to Portsmouth, N. H.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 270

1780 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Abram Livingston [Charleston, S. C.]. Unsatisfactory manner in which he has drawn bills upon the Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 271


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 271

1780 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions to forward the public wine, and an account of the public rum and sugar in his possession.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 272

1780 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris. Depredations by British ships on American coasts; is to order the Alliance to Philadelphia. Copies. C. C. 193, 828, and Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 272

1780 *Continental Congress*, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Report on condition of the [America] and the Bourbon. Great need of money for work on
vessels named; recommend sale of sugar and rum from prizes now in hands of Continental Agent [John Bradford] at Boston and application of money to continuance of work on these ships. S:e: Letter John Langdon to Board of Admiralty, Feb. 2, 1780, and Report of Board of Nov. 24, 1780.

C. C. 37, 211

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Urge investigation into certain captures made by the Revenge privateer; counterfeiting outfit captured to be forwarded to the Treasury office.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 273

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Patrick Dennis [Albany, N. Y.], Is to send pearl ash from Hudson River to Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 273


1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions as to disposition of prize ship taken by the Deane.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 274


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 274

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Hewes, Smith and Allen [Edenton, N. C.]. Robbery of the public storehouse at Edenton of canvas and salt; Hewes, Smith and Allen held blameworthy; balance of accounts with Marine and Commercial Committees to be forwarded at once.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 275

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on transference of sugar from Boston to Philadelphia. Are about to order the Mercury from
Boston; request authorization to freight her with 20 hhd.s. of sugar. Endorsed: Passed Apr. 10, 1780.

C. C. 37, 221

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Apr. 11 the fitting out of the Saratoga. Recommend: That balance of money in their hands from the sale of wines be applied to fitting out the Saratoga. Read and passed Apr. 12, 1780.

C. C. 37, 223

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Cannon and stores for the Trumbull and Bourbon; use of Government packets to carry private freight is disapproved; condition of the Confederacy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 276


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 277

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John M. Nesbit and John Nixon, Philadelphia. Instructions to furnish an account of the disposition of all Continental prizes coming to them as agents.

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1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Have no money to send him; reliance must be placed on Navy Board at Boston; condition is result of sending all prizes into that port.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 279

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, Trumbull [New London, Conn.]. Instructions for a cruise in the Trumbull until end of June after which junction with the Saratoga and other available ships is to be made near Delaware Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 280
Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wages demanded by ship carpenters in Connecticut and at Philadelphia; orders given Capt. James Nicholson for cruise in the Trumbull; French forces in the West Indies.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 280

1779 Pennsylvania, Privateers. List of bonds given on issuing commissions for privateers in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 44 vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 86


C. C. 37, 229

[1780] Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Form of Instructions to Captains and Commanders of private armed vessels, etc., with amendment to same. Enclosed in a report of the Board of Admiralty to Congress, Apr. 28, 1780.

C. C. 37, 233-235

[1780] Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Form of Commission to be issued to private vessels of war. Enclosed in following entry.

C. C. 37, 229


C. C. 37, 225

Wilson, James, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of the Commissioners of the Admiralty. Sandwich Packet, captured by the Drew and Boston, was condemned by Massachusetts authorities, sold and whole proceeds given to her captors; memorialist prays Congress to hear appeal of John Bradford against this decision and his claim for one-half of proceeds for United States; hopes case can be tried in Court of Appeals of United States.

D. S.

C. C. 41, 10, 440
Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [Confederacy, Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Philadelphia and refit his ship.

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C. C. 37, 511


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 282

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Plan for cruise by several Continental vessels in unison; capture of St. Lucia by the French.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 282


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 283

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris [Passy?, France]. Case of Capt. James Robinson of the Fly; Robinson dispossessed of that sloop by majority of crew; latter took Fly and schooner Daphne to French fleet off Georgia where frigate Chimere seized them; application for redress referred by French minister to Franklin at Paris. Copy of letter of La Luzerne included in letter to Franklin.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 284


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 283
1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Papers relating to the Lord Sandwich lodged with Secy. of Congress; Deane ordered to Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 284

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Conduct of the crew of the Revenge privateer; cargoes of certain prizes to be sold for benefit of the Army instead of the Navy; provisions for the Deane; operations planned for the Trumbull; disapprove joint expeditions of Continental ships and privateers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 285


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 285

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. Orders given to Capt. James Nicholson by Board of Admiralty, Apr. 17, must not be superseded by Navy Board; expedition to Hudson Bay is disapproved.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 287

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Bradford's conduct in disposing of any part of the Continental share of wine taken on prizes is contrary to express orders of the Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 286

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Further instructions as to disposition of cargo of prize sent into port by the Deane; money obtained to be forwarded by Ephraim Bill of the Confederacy. See Letter May 9, 1780.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 287

Forbid his joining the *Trumbull* with the privateer *Mifflin* for a cruise, as indicated in his letter of May 3; repeat orders of Apr. 17.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 288

1779  **Maryland, Privateers.** List of Bonds taken and Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued by the Council of Maryland. Names of 38 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given with date of commission of each vessel.

C. C. 196, 16, 68

1780  **Continental Congress, Committee of Foreign Affairs.** Report on disposition of prizes captured by Capt. John Paul Jones and carried into Denmark. Passed May 31, 1780.

C. C. 25, 1, 307

1780  **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia].** To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. American seamen aided to return to Boston by [John] Jay at Madrid; urge haste in fitting out the *Deane*; orders of Apr. 17 as to the *Trumbull* to be strictly obeyed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 288

1780  **Continental Congress, Committee.** Report on memorial of James Wilson [May 1, 1780] respecting the *Sandwich Packet*; resolutions respecting the establishment of a Court of Appeals in cases of captures; division of prize money.

C. C. 19; 6, 569. 29; 389, 394

1780  **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia].** To [Samuel Huntington, President of Congress]. Enclose letter from Francis Hopkinson with request that it be laid before Congress. A. L. S. John Brown. Endorsed: Read May 25 and referred to Board of Treasury.

C. C. 37, 243

1780  **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty.** Report on condition of *America*, *Bourbon*, and other war ships. No money available for completion of above-named vessels; recommend authorization to receive prize cargoes of rum and sugar from John Bradford, Continental Agent at Boston, the sale of which in Philadelphia will produce money for said object. Debated and consideration postponed May 27. Vote reversed Jun. 13, 1780. See also Action of Nov. 24–25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 247
1780  | Jones, John Paul], L'Orient. Memorandum [to Antoine Jean Gualbert Gabriel de Sartine, Paris]. Concern at delay in sale of *Countess of Scarborough* and *Serapis*; *Alliance* has remained idle too long; questions of prize money. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 271; 132, 32

May 27


C. C. 37, 423

May 29


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 289

May 30

1780  | Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Request aid in completing the frigate *Bourbon*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 289

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Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 290

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Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 290

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1780  | Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [John Hancock, Boston]. Request his aid in preparing the *Deane* and any other Continental vessel in Massachusetts for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 291

May 30
1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Accounts of [John] Langdon: stores for the 36-gun frigates shipped from France by the Terese in Apr., 1777, are yet at Cape Francois as directed by Commercial Committee at the time; instructions to solicit Gov, [John Hancock] for assistance in fitting out the Deane.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 291

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [ ] Carabasse [Cape Francois]. Request that any Continental stores remaining be forwarded to America with an account of all stores received and forwarded.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293

1780 Navy Board, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Board of Admiralty. Accommodations for crew of the Confederacy while being repaired. Referred to Congress by Francis Lewis, Jun. 12, 1780, in one of several letters stating the difficulty of maintaining a quorum of the Board of Admiralty.

Copy by Lewis.

C. C. 78, 14, 337-345

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on the West Florida. Recommend sale of sloop and apportionment of her crew to other vessels needing men. [Read and approved same day.]

C. C. 37, 251

1780 Degge, James, and 13 others, L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Request that they may be paid off and sent home; wish to have [Peter] Landais for captain. Contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 431


L. S.

C. C. 193, 405

1780 Franklin, B[enjamin], Passy. To [Peter] Landais, L'Orient. Charges him to interfere no more with the Alliance, and whole matter will be laid before their superiors. Copy and copy in MS. of J. P. Jones

C. C. 193, 411, 831
1780  Lewis, Francis. Admiralty Office. Philadelphia. [To Continental Congress.] Encloses several letters and states that there are funds in hands of John Bradford to assist materially in construction of 74-gun ship at Portsmouth. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 349


C. C. 19, 2, 115

1780  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on conduct of John Paul Jones; urge an "honorable testimonial" be given him, his officers, and crew.

C. C. 58, 201

1780  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, Jr. [New London, Conn.]. Instructions for sale of one-half the wine belonging to the nation and now in his possession.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293

1780  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions for delivery of certain prize sugar to Navy Board at Boston the proceeds to be used in aiding construction of ship [America] at Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293

1780  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Amount of aid obtained from Congress toward the continuation of work on the [America].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 294

1780  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Aid obtained from Congress for work on the [America]; hope to have the Trumbull, Deane, Confederacy, and Saratoga off capes of Delaware by end of month.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 294

1780  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Pres. Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. The Mercury stationed in Delaware Bay to prevent exportation of provisions; British boats could be attacked if State vessels would aid her.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 295

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296


C. C. 19, 1, 347

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London [Conn.]. Instructions to dispose of all Continental prize goods in his possession and remit proceeds at once to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Orders given to Nathaniel Shaw, jr.; Navy Board to use money obtained for continuance of work on the Bourbon; wish account of settlement of prizes taken by Capt. [Silas] Talbot in the Argo.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 297

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty, Philadelphia. To John Bradford [Boston]. Accounts for the cargo of the prize ship Homer; shipments to be made by the Deane and Trumbull.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 298

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Trumbull, Boston]. Engagement [between the Trumbull and the Watt]; urges him to refit and come on with the Deane as soon as possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 298

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Relations between Board of Admiralty and
Navy boards; hope for better conditions in the Navy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 299

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty, Admiralty Office. To Samuel Huntington, President of Congress. Enclose bill of Capt. [Abraham] Whipple for 7,350 dollars, with recommendation that it be paid. A. D. S. Francis Lewis. Endorsed: "Read the same day and acted upon." See Journals of Congress of date when payment is ordered.

C. C. 37, 255

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Notice of draft for 100,000 Continental dollars drawn upon him at 10 days in favor of Thomas Mumford.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 300

1780 Crowley, Charles, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial for hire of sloop taken at Charleston by Stephen Drayton and lost to the enemy. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 106

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions to secure information regarding British vessels in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Canada, and West Indies; directions as to sailing of the Trumbull and Drane; financial difficulties.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 300


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 303

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Is to obtain information as to number and character of British ships at New York or arriving from West Indies and transmit same to Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 303
Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Richard Ellis, Newbern, N. C. Disposal of money and naval stores in North Carolina; information regarding all British vessels arriving in America to be sent to Board as soon as obtained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 304

Van Dyck, Abraham, Commission as Capt. of Marines, Philadelphia. This commission filled out by the Board of Admiralty and attested by Charles Thomson is not signed. It was enclosed in Francis Lewis to the President of Congress, July 14, 1780. The recommendation of the Board was voted down on July 21, but on July 24 Van Dyck was appointed Lieut. of Marines. See Journals of Congress of dates given and Recommendation, Jul. 23, 1780.

C. C. 37, 427


C. C. 37, 261


C. C. 19, 5, 193

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Canvas and duck for war ships; pay for Continental Naval officers when in captivity; exchange of officers captured at Charleston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 306


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 305

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Demand his account of naval transactions to Dec. 31, 1779, with reprimand for delay already made.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 307
1780
Dumoine | and Peter Joseph Lion [Philadelphia].
Jul. 11
To Continental Congress. Memorial relating to prizes made by and capture of ship Brilliant with papers. D. S. See Report of Mar. 10, 1781.
C. C. 42, 5, 189-193

1780
Lewis [Francis], Admiralty Office. To [Samuel Huntington], President Continental Congress. Requests signature of President to enclosed commission [of Jul. 8 to Abraham] Van Dyck as Captain of Marines. A. L. S.
C. C. 37, 429

1780
C. C. 37, 415

1780
Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Urgent call for 200,000 dollars of the proceeds resulting from sale of wines on prize vessels.
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 307

1780
Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on financial needs of the Board. The Mercury about to sail for Europe bearing Henry Laurens. Board recommends an appropriation of £1,000 for purchases in Holland, 30,000 dollars for sea stores for the cruise of the Mercury, and calls attention to need of money for work on the Confederacy. Appropriations granted Jul. 19, 1780.
C. C. 37, 431

1780
Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston. To John Bradford, Boston. Great need of money to fulfill expectation of Board of Admiralty as to completion of vessels. Copy by Bradford enclosed in Bradford to Congress Jul. 31, 1780.
C. C. 78, 3, 521

1780
Bradford, Thomas, Philadelphia. To President of Board of Admiralty. Has on board the flagship 152
naval prisoners of war; awaits orders as to dispatching them for exchange purposes. A. L. S. Enclosed in following report.

C. C. 37, 437

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. To [Samuel Huntington], President of Congress. Enclose letter [Jul. 19, of Thomas Bradford], Deputy Commissary of Prisoners as to exchange at that time; advice of Congress requested. D. S. Francis Lewis. Report delivered Jul. 20, no action taken until Aug. 24, when matter was taken from table and indefinitely postponed.

C. C. 37, 435

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Office. To [Samuel Huntington], President of Congress. Enclose estimate of cost of fitting the Confederacy for sea. A. L. S. Francis Lewis.

C. C. 37, 269

[1780] Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on fitting out the Confederacy. Estimate of funds required to furnish "materials and stores to equip the Confederacy for sea" amounts to 976,736 dollars. Enclosed in Board of Admiralty to Samuel Huntington of equal date.

C. C. 37, 273

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on funds for fitting out the Confederacy. Statement of amount necessary is followed by request for 40,000 dollars as advance wages for crew of the Saratoga. Warrant for amount desired ordered on July 25.

C. C. 37, 265

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Importance of work on the ship [America]; assistance to be obtained from French fleet in Rhode Island and from Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 308


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 309
1780 Pennsylvania, Privateers. "List of bonds executed on granting commissions to privateers in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania." Names of 17 vessels and bonders given, with date of bond given for each.

C. C. 196, 16, 88

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on appointment of Abraham Van Dyck as Lieutenant of Marines. Van Dyck recommended to the Board by the commander in chief, and has served as Lieutenant of Marines on the Saratoga since Jul. 7. Board recommends his appointment to that position. Report agreed to by Congress Jul. 24. See also Report of Board Jul. 14, 1780.

C. C. 37, 275


C. C. 193, 5

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Treasury. Report on issuance of warrant for use of Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 136, 4, 441

1780 Barney, Joshua, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Career in the Navy; requests that his rank be fixed and amount of pay due him be ascertained. A. D. S. Read Jul. 26 and referred to Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 41, 1, 301

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on issuance by the several States of commissions to private armed vessels. Recommend: (a) Issuance by State Executives of signed and attested Commissions with bonds and instructions when desired; (b) bonds given to be lodged in office of Secretary of Congress; (c) account to be kept in Secretary's office of commissions, instructions and form of bonds issued, and of bonds received. Recommendation approved by Congress Jul. 27, 1780.

C. C. 37, 279

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Captures at Sea. This report is supplementary to the previous MS and is a more careful statement of reasons why consideration of subject should be
given to a special committee and not expected from a board already overloaded with work. See: Report following.

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Captures at Sea. Regulation of captures a duty of the late Commission of Appeals; Board of Admiralty is carrying on work of Marine Committee in devising naval regulations and can not do this work also; recommend appointment of special committee to take up subject. On Jul. 27 Congress named Thomas McKean, Patrick Henry, Jared Ingersoll, Richard Howley, and Nicholas Van Dyke as special committee desired.

C. C. 37, 284


C. C. 42, 5, 197


C. C. 193, 29

1780 Bradford, John, Boston. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. Vain attempts to secure money for use of Navy Board or for Capt. Duarte. Later letters on same subject will be found C. C. 78, 4, 7, 15, 19. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 3, 517

[1780?] [Bland, Theodoric]. Motion in Congress stipulating manner in which American produce is to be used in payment for commodities purchased abroad. A. D. Referred to Board of Admiralty in connection with sending out of Active, Mercury, or Alliance.

C. C. 37, 510


C. C. 37, 285

C. C. 37, 287


C. C. 37, 280


C. C. 103, 401


C. C. 19, 1, 213

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Apportionment of money from prizes to work on the Trumbull, Deane, and [America]. French ships to be warned of location of British vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 310


C. C. 19, 1, 403


C. C. 37, 311


Alliance, Passengers [Alliance] at sea. To the officers of the Alliance. Testimony that owing to the conduct of Capt. P[eter] Landais it is necessary that the officers choose one of their number to bring the ship into port in the United States. C. C. 193, 639

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. William Pickles [Philadelphia]. Appointment to command of packet Mercury; instructions for a voyage to Amsterdam and return; is to bring Henry Laurens to America and obey his orders when in European waters.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 311

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Henry Laurens [Amsterdam]. Enclose a bill of exchange on John Jay for £1,000; amounts to be paid Capt. [William] Pickles for himself and crew of the Mercury; list of goods to be purchased; vessel and cargo to be insured.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 311

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, Trumbull [Delaware Bay]. Instructions for two weeks cruise off coast in company with the Deane and Saratoga; gunnery practice.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 312

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 313


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 314

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Remittance asked in letter of Jul. 7 is to be forwarded to Philadelphia in preference to satisfying any demand which the Navy Board of the Eastern Department may make.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 314

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Difficulty in manning the Deane; news of British and American vessels; approve exchange of prisoners at Halifax.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 315

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Tappan, N. J.]. Saratoga, Capt. John Young, acting as convoy for the Mercury for a few miles at sea; will then cruise with the Trumbull and Deane off the coast to warn coming French ships of location of British fleet.


C. C. 37, 2, 315


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 316

Pennsylvania and will not exhibit their accounts; recommend their dismissal from office and authorization for Board to act in their stead in the disposition of prizes. Endorsed: "Read 17th, passed Aug. 18, 1780."

C. C. 37, 291

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report the arrival of the "Trumpull" and "Deane"; outline service these vessels could perform off New York and recommend appropriation of 200,000 dollars to put vessels in repair. Endorsed: "Aug 19, 1780. Read, Referred to the Board of Treasury." On Aug. 24 Treasury Board requested a warrant to be paid out of first money coming into the Treasury.

C. C. 37, 295

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young, Saratoga [Delaware Bay?]. Instructions for a cruise to Cape François.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 317

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [ ] Carabasse, Cape François. Instructions to deliver to Capt. John Young of the Saratoga stores sent from France by Rodrigue Hortalez & Co. for account of the United States.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 318


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 318


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Directions to sell wine from prize vessels at once and remit 200,000 dollars by messenger.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319
Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Movements of the Deane and Trumbull; seizure of vessel of [Henry] Mitchell [by the Deane]; differences between Council of Massachusetts and Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319


C. C. 37, 299


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 321


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 322

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, Trumbull [Philadelphia]. Instructions for three weeks cruise off coast; the Deane will accompany him and be subject to his orders.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 321


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 322

Pennsylvania, Privateers. List of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 25 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 89


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 323
1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Charles Miller [Philadelphia]. In reply to petition in behalf of Blair McClæmæchan and others, owners of the Fair American and Holker, state that orders have been given for return of any men impressed from those vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 323

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. To Samuel Huntington, President of Congress. Information given that British fleet has passed Montang [Montauk?, L. I.] and is on its way to New York. A. L. S. William Ellery. Endorsed: "Letter from Board of Admiralty. Read same day."

C. C. 37, 303

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne], Minister of France [Philadelphia]. As to furnishing convoy for vessels with provisions for French fleet; location and condition of Continental frigates.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 324

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Difficulties with British naval prisoners and regarding exchanges; cost of building war ships in various New England states; disgraceful conditions on the Alliance; new officers appointed and court-martial of former ones suggested.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 324


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Board is "entirely destitute of cash;" trouble caused by conduct of officers and crew of the Alliance; Navy Board to consult with Capt. John Barry and William Ellery regarding matter; [John] Langdon’s accounts now under examination.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 329

1780 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on discontinuance of Navy Board for Middle District and on salaries of other administrative officers.

C. C. 26, 203


C. C. 25, 2, 505


Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 330

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, Trumbull [off Delaware]. Cruise ordered on Aug. 29 to be continued until exhaustion of provisions; Capt. [John] Young, with the Saratoga, will join him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 331

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Young [Saratoga, Philadelphia]. Instructions for cruise off coast, joining Trumbull and Deane if sighted.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 331

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Rations or allowances for [American] seamen captured at Charleston; loss of Hannah de Molly; coal to be had in Virginia; location of coal and other stores.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 332

C. C. 37, 317-321

Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston. To Peter Landais [Alliance]. Are directed by the Board of Admiralty to suspend him from command of the Alliance; Admiralty has appointed John Barry to command ship. Copy attested by William Story.

C. C. 193, 655

Continental Congress, Committee. Report that seven thousand pounds be advanced [William] Bingham, late Continental Agent in French West Indies.

C. C. 19, 1, 349

Memorial in behalf of owners and crew of the Livingston for prize money. D. S. Memorial read and granted Sep. 23, 1780.

C. C. 41, 6, 195


C. C. 26, 265

Slade, Benjamin, Philadelphia. Deposition regarding the capture of the Centurion and Pocahontas by the Alcide and refusal of exchange to men on board captured vessels. D. S.

C. C. 19, 5, 487


C. C. 37, 322

Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on petition of Nathan Bush. Have examined vouchers and consider 45,000 pounds current money of South Carolina due the petitioner. Enclose

C. C. 37, 325

1780 Continental Congress, Committee. Report as to treatment by British of American sailors of the Curion. Capt. Benjamin Shade, and of the Pocahontas, Capt. [ ] Callender, captured by British ship of war Alcide; directions to all captains to be issued by Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 19, 5, 485

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on neutral rights. Instructions to be observed by Captains under the U. S. flag or on Letters of Marque in their treatment of neutral ships. Instructions correspond to the principles of the declaration of Catherine of Russia, the reference of which to the Board on Oct. 5 was occasion of this report. See Journals of Congress for Oct. 5; report read Nov. 3, 1780, and referred to Committee—James Duane, John Adams, and George Plater—and their report Nov. 27, 1780.

C. C. 37, 447

1780 Nicholson, James, Philadelphia. Memorial to President of Congress. Considers that as he is the "Senior officer in the American service" he should have a command, although there are fewer ships than captains in the Navy. A. D. S. Read Oct. 23 and referred to Board of Admiralty. See Report of Board Nov. 13, 1780.

C. C. 37, 525


C. C. 37, 293

due. Report read Nov. 3 and ordered that warrant for 4,000 dollars issue to Board for payment of Stone and that he be then discharged.

C. C. 37, 443

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Nov. 2

"the causes why the cloathing has not arrived in the Alliance." Report made by direction of Congress of Oct. 27, 1778. Endorsed: "Read Nov. 4, 1780."

C. C. 193, 429

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Nov. 4

Constitution of the Board. [Benjamin] Huntington and [Whitmill] Hill have discontinued attendance at board meetings; three members being necessary for action, business of board has been retarded; note four vessels in the Delaware awaiting orders; recommend action of Congress making the board better able to act. Above report read in Congress Nov. 7, whereupon it was ordered that two members be elected in place of above named, and William Sharpe and John Hanson were chosen.

C. C. 37, 503, 513

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Nov. 6
to conditions on board the Trumbull. Many of crew prefer service on private vessels; reasons; inability of board to act. Report delivered Nov. 24 and referred to Committee. See Report Nov. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 517

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on Nov. 9

letter [of Nov. 1 from Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne] regarding abuse made of American clearance papers when captured by the British. Recommend: (a) That on back of commissions for private vessels granted by States a description of the captain be placed. (b) In cases where letters of marque are granted descriptions of master and mate shall be written on verso of clearance and signed under oath by the master. Resolves as recommended passed by Congress Nov. 10, 1780.

C. C. 37, 531

C. C. 78, 1, 383


C. C. 193, 599


C. C. 193, 757


C. C. 193, 597


C. C. 37, 521

1780 Pennsylvania, Privateers. List of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania. Names of 29 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 98


C. C. 193, 663
1780 Lyon, Philip, and others, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Detail services on Morris, of New Orleans, during war to 1779, other services including capture of the West Florida; ask remuneration; enclose certificate of Oliver Pollock, Jan. 20, 1780. A. D. S. John Chas. Murry, “Gunner.” Signed by twelve persons, including Lyon, who signs as Master. “Read Nov. 20, 1788. Referred to the Board of Admiralty.” See Board of Admiralty report, Dec. 5, 1780.

C. C. 37, 537

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on condition of the 74-gun ship America. Work on vessel is discontinued and her sale to France is recommended. Endorsed: Read the same day and referred. See following report.

C. C. 37, 529

[1780] Continental Congress, Committee. Report on construction of the ship America and other matters. Trumbull to be dispatched on a cruise; account of expense of America to be laid before Congress; propose her sale to France. Last clause postponed, remainder read and passed Nov. 27, 1780.

C. C. 28, 125


C. C. 28, 129


C. C. 193, 603


C. C. 193, 679
Parke, Matthew [Alliance, Boston Harbor]. [To John Barry, President Court-Martial Alliance]. Hands copies of letters relative to conduct of Peter Landais; originals were retained by Court of Inquiry upon that officer. A. L. S.

C. C. 193, 609

Schweighauser, John Daniel, Nantes. To [Samuel Huntington], President Continental Congress [Philadelphia]. Gives an account of his dealings with [Peter] Landais. L. S.

C. C. 193, 389

Winder, William, Philadelphia. [To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress.] Requests leave of absence without pay from the Navy Board, Middle Department, until Congress shall have decided to what extent it desires that Board reorganized. A. L. S. "Leave granted."

C. C. 78, 24, 283


C. C. 37, 535


C. C. 42, 10, 458-469
1780 Continental Congress. Committee report on the impressment of seamen by Capt. Seth Harding.

C. C. 19, 3, 91

1780 [Continental] Navy Board, Middle District, Philadelphia.

Dec. 18

[Continental] Navy Board, Middle District, Philadelphia.

To Board of Admiralty. Backwardness of work caused by lack of clerk; hope Board will urge appointment of one by Congress. A. L. S. William Winder, and signed by James Read and John Wharton. See Board of Admiralty to Congress, Dec. 20.

C. C. 37, 496b (499)

1780 Landais, Peter, Boston.

Dec. 18

Court-martial [Alliance, Boston Harbor]. Requests adjournment of court until Dec. 26, that he may have time to prepare his defense. L. S.

C. C. 193, 675

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty.

Dec. 19

Cruise of the Active. Are about to send the Active to Amsterdam: cargo on board; request draft for £1,000 in payment of suitable cargo for return voyage. Endorsed: Delivered Dec. 23, 1780, read —. Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon.

C. C. 37, 451

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty.

Dec. 20

To [Samuel Huntington,] President of Congress. Enclose an application [of Dec. 18] from the [Continental] Navy Board [Middle District] for the appointment of a clerk to that board. A. D. S. Francis Lewis. Endorsed: Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon.

C. C. 37, 495b (498)

1780 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty.

Dec. 20

Report on the detention of the public clothing. Report is supplementary to that of Nov. 2, 1780. "Delivered Dec. 23, 1780."

C. C. 193, 443

1780 Landais, Peter.

Dec. 26

To [John Barry, President] Court Martial [Alliance, Boston Harbor]. Prays an adjournment of the court until [Jan. 2, 1781?, when he shall] have had time to prepare his defense. A. L. S.

C. C. 193, 673
Massachusetts. Privateers. List of bonds taken on
granting commissions for privateers in the State
of Massachusetts. Names of 73 vessels and com-
manders are given, with date of commission issued
to each.

Maryland, Privateers. List of bonds taken and com-
mission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued by
the Council of Maryland. Names of 37 vessels,
commanders, bonders, and owners are given,
with date of commission of each vessel.

Langdon, John, Portsmouth, N. H.]. To W[illiam]
Sharpe [Philadelphia]. "Cost of the seventy-four
gun ship [America] as she now stands" with an
estimate of what is "still wanting to complete
the hull & launching." In MS. of Secretary.

Whipple, Abraham, and others. To Continental Congress.
Memorial of Capt. Whipple of the Providence,
John P. Rathburne of the Queen of France,
Samuel Tucker of the Boston, and Thomas Simp-
son of the Ranger, respecting wages of officers
and crews of several vessels. Copy, with accom-
panying papers.

United States, Privateers. List of bonds [given] to the
Navy Board of the United States by commanders
of private ships of war. Names of 43 com-
manders [?] are given with date of commission
issued to each.

Wharton, John, Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington,
President, Continental Congress. Resigns posi-
tion as member of [Continental] Navy Board
[Middle District]. A. L. S.

New Hampshire, Privateers. List of bonds given on
granting commissions to privateers in the State
of New Hampshire [and Massachusetts]. Names
of 10 vessels and commanders are given with date
of commission issued to each. Of these 10 ves-
sels 6 appear to be from Massachusetts.

C. C. 193, 705


C. C. 41, 6, 205


C. C. 193, 451-505

1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on resignation of John Wharton. Regret resignation but recommend its acceptance and the authorization of James Read to conduct the business of the [Continental Navy] Board with permission to engage a clerk if necessary. Wharton's resignation was tendered in letter of Jan. 4 to Congress; referred to Board Jan. 5. Above report accepted and resolutions based thereon passed Jan. 11, 1781.

C. C. 37, 455

1781 La Luzerne [Anne César], Chevalier de [Philadelphia].

To [Samuel Huntington, President of Congress]. Forwards a copy of letter from Louis XVI to the Admiral of France [Aug. 10, 1780], stating the regulations by which American privateers are to be governed in France. Translation with translation of letter of the king by Charles Thomson. Referred to Thomas McKean, James Duane, and Thomas Burke, and [on Jan. 17] to the Board of Admiralty. See Report of Jan. 23.

C. C. 37, 341

C. C. 37, 345

1781 Trumbull, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]. To Board of Admiralty [Continental Congress]. Encloses forty-three bonds for Letters of Marque and duplicates; requests return of duplicates and that more blank forms be sent. A. L. S. [Forwarded to Congress by the Admiralty. See Letter of Jan. 31, 1781.]

C. C. 37, 351


C. C. 193, 767

1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on French declaration as to American Privateers. As the declarations contained in letter [of Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne, Jan. 15] refer to captures by sea and not to Navy regulations, Board desires to be excused from report, but offers minor amendments to report of Committee as submitted [Jan. 17]. These amendments seem to have been accepted and appear in report as considered in Congress on following day.

C. C. 37, 339

1780 Degge, James, Alliance [Boston Harbor]. Proceedings of Court-Martial for trial of. Composition of court same as in trial of Peter Landais. Proceedings begun by reading call for court and charges preferred by Navy Board, Eastern Department. On Jan. 19, 1781, various opinions were given by members of court and on Jan. 25(?), in response to letter of Jan. 19 from
Navy Board, court sentenced Dogge "to be broke, cashiered, and rendered incapable of serving in American Navy in future." Document is signed by members of court and consists of 41 pp. C. C. 196, 773


1780 Massachusetts, Privateers. "List of bonds given on granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [Massachusetts?]. Names of five vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each. C. C. 196, 16, 75

1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on the equipment of the Trumbull, etc. Report: Money needed to fit out the Trumbull; to print commissions for private vessels of war and pay pressing debts. Read Feb. 8, and referred to Board of Treasury, which reported Feb. 12. See Report of Board of Admiralty May 5. C. C. 37, 355

1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. To John Paul Jones [Philadelphia?]. Summons and questions propounded to Jones regarding his conduct Nov. 1. 1777, to date; propose 47 questions and call for itemized answers. C. C. 37, 329

1781 Massachusetts, Privateers. "List of bonds given on granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [Massachusetts?]. Names of four vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each. C. C. 196, 16, 76

1781  Connor, John, Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Persuaded his brother in Ireland to ship to him a cargo of salt on brig Elizabeth; vessel and cargo seized Apr. 3 on the Delaware River as British property and master and crew placed in confinement; claims protection of Congress in case as importation of salt for public use is allowed. A. L. S. Read Mar. 6 and release of master and crew ordered.

C. C. 42, 2, 96

1781  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report as to capture of the ship Brilliant. See Petition of Dumoine and Lion Jul. 11, 1780.

C. C. 37, 359


C. C. 37, 377-397

1781  Continental Congress, Committee. Report on the mode of appointing courts for the trial of piracies or felonies committed on the high seas. Committee appointed Mar. 6, 1781. Draft as prepared was read Mar. 17 and on Apr. 5, the day appointed for its consideration, was passed. The text of the ordinance is given—Journals of Congress Apr. 5, 1781.

C. C. 31, 281


C. C. 78, 4, 149 and 315

1781  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on conduct of John Paul Jones in Europe. Pursuant to directions Jun. 3 and Oct. 25, 1780 have examined Jones in respect to all conduct; misconduct of Peter Landais; plans of Jones for bringing clothing and stores to America overset by Landais; Jones exonerated from all charges. Recommend that Jones receive "some distinguishing mark of approbation from the United States in Congress assembled." Delivered and read
Mar. 28, and referred to committee; again reported and passed Apr. 14, 1781. A copy is enclosed in Jones to Washington May 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 363-373

1781 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on the appointment of Secretary of Marine Department. Report considered Mar. 29; Mar. 30 assigned for further consideration and on that date postponed.

C. C. 19, 4, 19


C. C. 37, 429


C. C. 37, 405


C. C. 37, 401

1781 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on Letters of Marque. Instructions prepared by Board of Admiralty imperfect in many details, but as extensive as ordinances already existing; instructions are necessary and Committee recommend passage of those reported. Report agreed to and instructions passed Apr. 7, 1781. See Journals of Congress and Instructions of May 2, 1780.

C. C. 31, 231

1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report as to salaries of Commissioners. Act of Congress Sep. 13, 1780, fixed salaries of Commissioners of Board of Admiralty and of War and Ordnance at same amount 1,850 dollars; salaries of latter board changed Feb. 22 to 2,000 dollars; recommend that salaries of Board of Admiralty be
raised to same amount. Delivered Apr. 14 and entered as of that date in Journals of Congress. A motion to agree to the recommendation was made and lost Jul. 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 407


C. C. 37, 155


C. C. 37, 491

1781 Rochambeau [Jean Baptiste de Vimeur], Comte de, Newport. To Continental Congress. Thanks Congress for approbation given himself and his officers; deserves it only by readiness to follow plans of Genl. [George] Washington. L. S.

C. C. 78, 19, 343


C. C. 78, 13, 227


C. C. 78, 6, 383


C. C. 37, 475
1781  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on May 5 the condition of the Trumbull. Judge from statement of James Nicholson that cost of equipment of Trumbull will be not less than £4,000 specie, and suggest borrowing from Pennsylvania as vessel may be much needed to cooperate with the French. Report read May 7. C. C. 37, 411

1781  Jones [John] Paul, Philadelphia. Letter to Gen. May 7 [George] Washington [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Was not to blame for detention in France of military stores; refers him to [James] Duane, who has copy of his [Jones's] examination [1781, Feb. 20–Mar. 13] by Admiralty Board; will forward to him a copy of "a concise narrative of my proceedings since the beginning of the war" if desired; wishes to aid in putting the Navy on a good footing, and to catch from Washington the wise enthusiasm of the true hero. A. L. S. W. 49, 20


1781  La Luzerne [Anne Gésar], Chevalier de. Philadelphia. May 9 [To Continental Congress.] Memorial stating inadequacy of present American laws regarding privateering; good service of American vessels in the West Indies. Read May 10 and referred to the Board of Admiralty. See following report. C. C. 37, 463

1781  Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report May 11 on the Memorial of the Chevalier de La Luzerne [of May 9]. Measures passed Nov. 11, 1780, insufficient to prevent abuse of American clearance papers captured by the British. Recommend: That Congress urge the several States to pass laws remedying defects in execution of Congressional resolutions, and that the salaries of the Board be raised. First recommendation passed May 17, 1781; second defeated Jul. 7, 1781. C. C. 37, 405
NAVAL RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTION.

1781 Smith, Resolve. Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Sets forth his experience in connection with naval affairs and requests an office "analogous to his Genius, Education and Experience in the various branches of the naval department." Accompanying this letter is a plan for the reorganization of the Navy. A. L. S. and A. D.

C. C. 78, 21, 69-76


C. C. 37, 407

[1781] Continental Congress, Special Committee. Report on May 30? Issuance of Commissions to Privateers. Have considered recommendation of Board of Admiralty of May 29; hold that under Article 6 of the Confederation each State has equal power with Congress to issue commissions; disapprove recommendation that Congress alone issue them. See Reports of Board of Admiralty, May 29 and Jun. 5, 1781.

C. C. 37, 409

1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on May 31 Memorial of James Nicholson and others [Apr. 28, 1781]. The Trumbull can not be manned until more sailors are enlisted in the service; officers and men hold accounts against the Congress, and as a step to reenlistment urge payment of accounts in specie. See Nicholson, James, to Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1781, and report of Jun. 6.

1781 Smith, Meriwether. Motion in Continental Congress as to direction of the Marine. Favors placing naval forces in charge of Agent for the Marine, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Finance. Although headed as a committee report this manuscript appears to be the original motion referred to the Committee, of which Smith was chairman and Roger Sherman and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer the other members. See Motion by Smith June 26 and Committee Report based on this motion made Jul. 2 and 6.

C. C. 28, 133
1780 Rhode Island, Privateers. List of bonds given on granting commissions to privateers in the State of Rhode Island. Names of 14 vessels and commanders given, with date of commission issued to each.


1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report on the equipment of the Trumbull. Have arranged with [Robert Morris] Supt. of Finance as to funds for fitting out the Trumbull; request action as to method of paying wages, bounty, etc., to officers and crew. Endorsed: Rough Report of Confer. with Super. Finance. This report appears to have been postponed, Aug. 24, 1781. The Trumbull sailed Aug. 8, 1781.


1781 Murray, Alexander [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Asks position as Lieutenant on the Trumbull. A. D. S.

in case of trial for piracy and the determination of a proper court. "Debated July 26, 1781; nothing concluded."

C. C. 20, 2, 129

1781 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on Conference with minister of France. Question as to expressions of armed neutrality by northern powers of Europe discussed. [See also question of contraband in report on treaty with Holland. C. C. 25, 1, 251.]

C. C. 25, 1, 213


C. C. 37, 487

1781 Continental Congress Committee. Report on letter of Jun. 22, from Robert Morris, as to the America. Recommend effectual measures for equipment and launching of the America; resources to be given Morris for this purpose; recommend Tuesday (26th) for election of Captain. Endorsed: Pass’d Jun. 23.

C. C. 28, 145

1781 [Smith, Meriwether.] Motion in Continental Congress as to management of the Marine. Apparently a second motion on the lines of that of Jun. 2. It was referred to same Committee and was reported on Jul. 2 and 6, forming, with the motion of June 2, the basis of the later report.

C. C. 28, 135


C. C. 28, 131

C. C. 19, 3, 259

1781 Continental Congress, Committee. Report regarding the employment of U.S. Marine in connection with that of France. Report (a) Board of Admiralty to lay before Supt. of Finance exact state of Navy of U.S. (b) Supt. of Finance recommend to Congress means of fitting out vessels. (c) Vessels of war when equipped to be placed in fleet of De Barras. Endorsed: "Aug. 24, 1781; not to be acted upon."

C. C. 28, 319

1781 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on motions Jul. [2-] 6 [Jun. 2, Jun. 26] as to management of the Marine. Recommend: (a) Election of Secretary of Marine be postponed till first Monday in November. (b) Various changes as to care of prisoners temporary transfer of Marine control to Supt. of Finance, seal of Admiralty to be in Congress. (a) Defeated. (b) Referred to committee Thomas McKean, Oliver Ellsworth, Theodoric Bland.

C. C. 28, 149


C. C. 37, 495


C. C. 37, 485

1781 Maryland, Privateers. "A List of vessels commissioned Jan. 1- by the Governor and Council of Maryland in Jul. 9 1781." Names of 29 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given, with date of commission of each vessel.

C. C. 196, 16, 69

1781 Lewis, Francis. Admiralty Office [Philadelphia]. To Jul. 12 [Thomas McKean] President, Continental Congress. Owing to absence of William Ellery,
writer holds that he can not act as Commissioner of Board of Admiralty and requests leave to resign his position.  A. L. S.  

C. C. 78, 14, 445

1781 Continental Congress, Committee.  Report on delivery to France of all French seamen serving on American vessels.  [Affirmative action same day.]  

C. C. 25, 1, 453


C. C. 20, 1, 273


C. C. 28, 1, 141


C. C. 78, 14, 441

1781 Continental Congress, Committee.  Report on resignation of Francis Lewis one of the Commissioners of the Board of Admiralty.  

C. C. 19, 3, 547


C. C. 41, 4, 418

[1781] Continental Congress, Committee.  Report on various motions as to the Navy.  Favor (a) appointment of Agent of Marine; (b) care of Marine prisoners to be transferred from Board of Admiralty to Board of War; (c) Seal of Admiralty to be deposited with Secretary of Congress until Agent of
Marine is appointed. (a) passed Aug. 27, 1781; (b and c) passed Jul. 18. Various clauses and additions to preceding motions referred to committee to which [James M.] Varnum and [James] Duane were added.

C. C. 28, 147, 147a


C. C. 28, 143


C. C. 37, 499a (497)

1781 New Hampshire, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Names of nine vessels and commanders are given, with date of commission issued to each. Of these nine vessels seven appear to be from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 79

1781 Barry, John, Boston. To the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Is almost recovered from his wound and will be able to attend to needs of his ship soon. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 4, 249

1781 Wharton, James [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. On Jun. [5] 1776, was appointed with three others Commissioner of Naval Stores by the Naval Board; since June 1777 has filled this office alone as his companions resigned; experiences in the position; obstacles preventing settlement of accounts; prays Congress to reconsider resolution of Jun. 28. D. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 333

C. C. 42, 2, 118-142

1781 Nicholas, Samuel. [Philadelphia]. To [Thomas McKean] President, Continental Congress. Entered service on fleet of Commodore Esek Hopkins as Captain of Marines in 1775; details service since that date; in June [1776] was made Major; as resolutions of the Admiralty prevented service of Major of Marines on smaller vessels than ships of the line Nicholas has been kept from sea service much of the time and compelled to serve on land; requests Congress to do him justice as to pay and prize money under these circumstances. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 301


C. C. 32, 217

1781 Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Commissioners of the Admiralty. Condition of the Alliance; many privateers captured by the British; naval affairs in New England. [Letter received Aug. 27, reported to Congress and referred to committee—Theodoric Bland, James M. Varnum, and James Duane. L. S. William Vernon for the Board.

C. C. 28, 245

1781 Rodney, Thomas, Wilmington [Del.]. To Thomas Mifflin, President, Continental Congress. Plundering and depredations along Delaware coast alarm the people; requests that commissions for masters of privately armed vessels be sent him at once. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 19, 389

1781 Massachusetts, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions to privateers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Names of 55 vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 73

C. C. 19, 1, 611

1780  **New Hampshire,** Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Names of nine vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each. Of these nine vessels six are from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 80

1781  **Continental Congress,** Committee. Report on sale of cannon and stores of sloop Argo.

C. C. 19, 1, 425


C. C. 28, 151

[1781]  **Continental Congress.** Report of Committee [of Jul. 18] respecting the Marine Department and its conduct. Recommend: (a) Appointment of an Agent of the Marine to have charge of U. S. war vessels; (b) prizes to be sold under his direction; (c) all accounts of marine go to him for record, payment, and settlement; (d) salary 1,500 dollars a year, and clerk @ 500 dollars a year; (e) as soon as duties are entered on, Board of Admiralty, Navy Boards, and offices under them to cease, books and papers to be handed over to new officer. Endorsed: "Passed; Monday, Sep. 3, set for election of agent."

C. C. 28, 249

1781  **McClenachan,** Robert, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of Roger Kean, Capt. brig Holler, and other officers and crew, for prize money, with accompanying papers. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 83-87


[1781] [Sherman, Roger.] Motion in Congress as to appointment and powers of an Agent of Marine and of an Agent at Boston. [Resolution referred to Committee. See Journals of Congress, Aug. 29, and Resolve of Sep. 7, 1781, on Control of Marine.] A. D. C. C. 28, 157.

1781 Dec. 5–1781 Sep. 3. Massachusetts, Privateers. List of "bonds taken on granting Commissions to privateers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Names of 98 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission issued to each. C. C. 196, 16, 72.


[1781] [Madison, James.] Motion in Congress providing that until the Appointment of an Agent of Marine the direction of the Navy be entrusted to [Robert Morris] Superintendent of Finance. [Resolution referred to Committee. See Journals, Aug. 29 and Sep. 7, 1781.] C. C. 28, 137.
C. C. 19, 4, 331

1781 Continental Congress, Committee. Report as to payment by Rhode Island of rent for storehouses used by French fleet and Army.
C. C. 20, 1, 207

1781 Virginia, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting Commissions for privateers in the State of Virginia." Names of 16 vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.
C. C. 196, 16, 93

1781 Continental Congress, Committee. Report respecting the sale of three British vessels captured in Georgia.
C. C. 19, 6, 529

C. C. 196, 16, 90

1780 Pennsylvania, Privateers. "List of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania." Names of 122 vessels, commanders and owners are given with date of commission issued to each.
C. C. 196, 16, 91

1781 Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty. Report giving list of the officers of the Navy of the United States with the dates of their commissions. List probably drawn up at time of transfer of authority from Board of Admiralty to Agent of Marine.
C. C. 37, 473

C. C. 19, 4, 533

1781 Barry, John, Philadelphia. To Thomas McKean, President, Continental Congress. Court-martial of three men now in Boston. A. L. S.
C. C. 78, 4, 287

Vance, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial protesting against capture of his ship Countess of Clanbrassil in 1781 by the Janius Brutus, John Brooks master, when the Countess had a pass from Benjamin Franklin. A. D. S. with accompanying papers.


Continental Congress, Committee. Report as to the duties of the Secretary of Marine; those duties to be assigned for the present to Robert Morris, Superintendent of Finance.

Virginia, Privateers. "List of bonds given on granting commissions for privateers in the State of Virginia." Names of 10 vessels and 12 commanders given with date of commission issued to each.

Barry, John, Alliance. List of Officers and men on board the Alliance at L'Orient Mar. 29, 1781, with names of those enlisting at a later date, those put on prizes, and of killed and wounded. Endorsed by Barry. "List," etc.

Continental Congress, Committee. Report as to legal captures upon the sea. Recommend that the several States pass acts for seizure and condemnation of all British goods found on land within their respective jurisdictions. Passed [Jan. 2, 1782].

Morris, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Barry, Alliance. Articles desired from Paris. L. S.
1782 Wilson, James [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Jan. 18
In behalf of owners of Marquis de Lafayette prays that the proceeds from the sale of the ship Mars captured by the Alliance and the Lafayette [Apr. 3, 1781] may be divided in an equitable ratio; to this end prays that an appeal be allowed from Massachusetts authorities to United States Court of Appeals. A. D. S. Referred to Committee Jan. 19.

C. C. 41, 10, 589


C. C. 19, 6, 567

1782 Robeson, William, Nantes. To John Barry [Nantes]. Jan. 22
Experiences with Barry and questions as to future. A. L. S. and attested copy.

C. C. 78, 4, 311 and 333


C. C. 19, 4, 447, 449

1781 New Hampshire, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Sep. 1–
1782 Names of 17 vessels and commanders given with date of commission issued to each. Of these 17 vessels 10 are from Massachusetts.

Feb. 16 C. C. 196, 16, 81

[1782] Continental Congress, Committee. Report as to exchange of marine prisoners. Favor authorization of commander in chief to negotiate such cartels for marine or other prisoners as he may consider necessary. Passed with minor amendment as to citizens captured not in arms Feb. 18, 1782.

[Feb. 18?] C. C. 28, 57


Feb. 23 C. C. 25, 2, 85–89
1782 Continental Congress, Committee. Report that Secretary for Foreign Affairs be directed to draw up a memorial respecting prize money due officers and crews of the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Alliance*. Passed Mar. 11, 1782.

C. C. 25, 2, 83

1782 Landais, Peter, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial stating his claims upon the United States, with later papers and action of committee upon claims. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 275, 361-375

1782 Continental Congress. Committee report on [preceding]

Mar. 27 petition of Peter Landais.

C. C. 32, 289

1781 Virginia, Privateers. “List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of Virginia.” Names of 15 vessels and commanders with date of commission granted to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 95

1781 Connecticut, Privateers. List of naval bonds [taken in State of Connecticut]. Names of 20 vessels and commanders are given with date of bond for each.

C. C. 196, 16, 61

1782 Philadelphia, Merchants of. To Continental Congress. Call attention to falling off in American commerce, the importance of the commercial interests, and request action by Congress to protect American shipping. 87 signatures.

C. C. 41, 6, 283


C. C. 28, 243a

1782 Morris, Robert, Office of Finance. [To Continental Congress.] Report on Memorial of Merchants of Philadelphia. Navy of United States can not give desired degree of protection to American shipping; recommends that navies of France and Spain be called upon for assistance. D. S.

C. C. 137, 1, 435

C. C. 28, 241


C. C. 78, 1, 417

Carew, Joseph, Norwich [Conn.]. To Continental Congress. Memorial for repayment of money loaned Joshua Huntington for use on the Confederacy in 1778-1779 and which has since depreciated. D. S. Ordered to lie on table Jul. 2, 1782.

C. C. 41, 2, 126-130

Barclay, Thomas, L'Orient. To John Barry, Alliance. As to prize money. A. L. S.

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Morris, Robert, Marine Office. To John Barry, Alliance. Can secure him no pilot for the Delaware; lack of action by Congress respecting mutineers. L. S.

Navy Misc.


C. C. 28, 237a, 237b, 239

Allen, William and others, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Petition of Masters of various vessels from port of Philadelphia captured on the
high seas. Over one thousand persons in captivity at New York who were taken from United States commercial and war vessels; pray that arrangements be made for their exchange. Twenty-eight signatures. Read in Congress Jun. 25 and referred to committee. Settled "by instructions to Commander in Chief and other acts of Congress."

C. C. 42, 6, 272


C. C. 40, 1, 225

Bon Homme Richard, Crew [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Petition of sailors formerly of the Bon Homme Richard for prize money due them. Six signatures. Petitioners were informed that steps had been taken already for their relief.

C. C. 42, 7, 147

Continental Congress, Committee. Report on letter [from Robert Morris of Jun. 20] as to better distribution of prize money. Report: Repeal portion of earlier ordinance giving all prize money to captors and provide that only in case capture is of equal or superior force shall this provision hold; in other cases one-half proceeds will go to United States. Arrangements for bounty to every member of crew of capturing vessels is done away with. [Read Jun. 26, recommitted Jul. 5, read 1st and 2d time with amendment: ordinance read 3d time and passed Jul. 10.]

C. C. 28, 235-237


C. C. 78, 4, 307, 329


C. C. 78, 4, 321

Barry, John, New London [Conn.]. [To Charles Thomson, Secy. of Congress.] "Attested copy of what
I related to the Committee of Congress in Philadelphia" respecting the *Marquis de Lafayette*. Attested before Joshua Coit.

1781 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "Return of Commissions or Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State of Pennsylvania." Names of 104 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of commission issued to each.

1782 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on claims of Francis Maxwell, commander of the transport *Symetry*.

1782 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on the purchase of the sloop *Washington*.

1781 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of New Hampshire. Names of 30 vessels, commanders, and owners, with date of commission issued to each.


1782 **Letitia**, Pennsylvania brigantine. Memorial of owners regarding the taking from the *Letitia* in the harbor of St. Christopher of her prize, the *Francis*, by officials of the port. Signed: Charles Young, Bentley Shee. Memorial referred to Agent of Marine. His report Oct. 7, referred to Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

1781 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of bonds taken in State of "New Hampshire" [Connecticut]. Names of 30 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of bond for each. See List by Jonathan Trumbull in letter of Nov. 29, 1782.
1782  **Alliance**, Officers of.  Power of attorney to John Barry in regard to prize money due officers.  Eight signatures.  

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1782  **Barclay**, Thomas, L'Orient.  To John Barry.  **Alliance**.  
Approves conduct toward subordinate officers.  
L. S.  

Navy Misc.  

1782  **Trumbull**, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.].  To Charles Thomson [Philadelphia].  Encloses list of bonds for commissions [for privateers].  Names of 30 vessels and commanders, with dates of bonds, from Sep. 26, 1781, to Nov. 8, 1782.  A. L. S.  

C. C.  196, 16, 99  


C. C.  19, 3, 303  

1782  **Alliance**, Capt. John Barry.  Muster Book giving crew, time of enlistment, with passengers taken aboard.  The record extends to Apr. 10, 1783.  

Navy Misc.  

1782  **Buchanan**, John, Philadelphia.  To Continental Congress.  
Petition respecting pay as captain of water craft on Hudson River in 1776, etc., with certificate of Alexander McDougall in support of same.  D. S.  

C. C.  41, 294-296  

1783  **Lowell**, John, Boston.  To Elias Boudinot, President Continental Congress.  Accepts tender of position as Judge of Court of Appeals; can not sit on bench until certain cases in which he is interested are settled.  A. L. S.  

C. C.  78, 14, 531  


C. C.  28, 1, 119  


C. C. 28, 151


C. C. 28, 111

1783 Morris, Robert, Marine Office. To John Barry [Alliance].

Mar. 29 Repairs to and stores for the Alliance. L. S.

Navy Misc.


C. C. 196, 1, 2


C. C. 44, 409


C. C. 26, 443

1783 North Carolina, Delegates to Continental Congress, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Representation as to brig Adventure sent by North Carolina to Charleston and captured at that place by the Cormorant. D. S. Benjamin Hawkins, Hugh Williamson.

C. C. 43, 267

1783 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on letter of Apr. 11 from Robert Morris favoring sale of ship Duc de Lauzun. Passed Apr. 21. See Journals of that date for service to be performed by vessel before her sale.

C. C. 26, 441
Barry, John. Letter Book of 79 letters written or received on board the U. S. frigate *Alliance*.

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Morris, Robert, Philadelphia. To [Elias Boudinot] President of Congress. Need of appointment of commissioners for settling the accounts of the Navy; hopes soon to obtain a proper person for office now vacant; application of John Thomson. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, 2, 339

Barry, John, Paris. Sale of prize ships *Britannia*, *Anna*, *Commerce*, and *Kingston*, captured by the *Alliance* and condemned by Benjamin Franklin. Tabulated statements signed by Thomas Barclay.

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C. C. 19, 3, 43


C. C. 28, 181–183

Gill, Robert [St. Johns]. To James Gill. Summons for persons interested in *Amiable Elizabeth* to appear at the Vice Admiralty Court within twenty days to show cause why vessel and cargo should not be sold at auction. Copy enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 413

Morris, Robert, Philadelphia. To President of Congress. Letter relates to condition and employment of vessels composing the Navy. L. S.

C. C. 137, 2, 677

Morris, Robert. Report on condition of the Navy: United States in need of a Navy but should not purchase ships until more funds shall be granted by the several States. D. S. Delivered to Congress and passed Aug. 5, 1783.

C. C. 137, 2, 725


[1783] Continental Congress, Committee. Report on the Memorial of Navy Officers regarding effect of depreciation of money on their pay. Recommend depreciation be allowed for in pay after Apr. 10, 1780, if in actual service. See Nicholson, James, and others to Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1781. Endorsed: "Acted on" [and passed], "1 Aug. 1787." C. C. 28, 2, 185


1783  Weare, M[eshech]. Certificate that Joseph Pearson is a Deputy Secretary of New Hampshire, and that full faith should be given to his attestation of documents. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784. C. C. 44, 261

1783  Continental Congress, Committee. Report on letter of Sep. 1, 1783, from [Robert Morris] respecting the Alliance. Report: Alliance to be unladen, her officers and crew discharged, the vessel to be surveyed and Agent of Marine to report to Congress the cost of repairing her; proceeds of cargo to be applied to payment of interest on Dutch loan. Section providing for disposition of proceeds of cargo struck out; remainder of report passed. C. C. 28, 229

1783  Continental Congress, Committee. Report on the decree of the Court of Appeals in case of capture of the brigantine St. Anthony, commanded by Andrew Dumont, by the Letter of Marque Polly, owned by Isaac Sears. C. C. 19, 5, 267
1783 Continental Congress. Court of Appeals in cases of capture [Philadelphia]. Judgment of Court in case of Elisha Doane, Isaiah Doane, and James Shepherd vs. the brigantine Susannah, etc. Ordered by Court that sentence of inferior and superior courts of Rockingham County, N. H., be "revoked, reversed, and annulled;" property specified in claims of Doane and partners to be restored; parties to appeal to pay their own costs. Cyrus Griffin and George Read, judges. Copy with certificate of John Potts, jr., to its exactness. A. D. S. John Potts, jr. [Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.]

C. C. 44, 293

1783 Continental Congress. Committee report on capture of schooner Good Fortune by brigs Unity and Providence.

C. C. 20, 1, 235-239

1783 Morris, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Barry, Thomas Read, and others as to petitions for relief. L. S.

Oct. 6


[Oct. 11]

C. C. 41, 2, 152-154


[Oct. 13]

C. C. 32, 523


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C. C. 44, 415

1783 Buchanan, Archibald, St. Johns, Newfoundland [to Robert Shewell]. Account of the arrival of L'Amiable Elizabeth on May 29, assumption of control over her by the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty:
treatment accorded by judge; cargo of vessel removed and later (by accident) burned; one-third of proceeds offered John Justice by court if he consented to sale; does not understand reasons for conduct of [Nicholas] Gill; has tried to show more civility to Justice and considers his protest a just one. L. S. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 423

1783  Penhallow, John, and fourteen others [owners brigantine McClarey]. To Council and House of Representatives of New Hampshire. The McClarey captured the Susannah in Nov., 1777; ship and cargo claimed by Elisha Doane and others; jury condemned vessel and [Maritime] Court passed on condemnation; appeal to Superior Court of New Hampshire granted; decision of Maritime Court affirmed; claimants appealed to Congress in spite of ruling of N. H. Courts forbidding appeal; judgment of U. S. Court of Appeals considered illegal; detail proceedings of state and national courts, adduce additional evidence, quote N. H. statutes, etc. Enclosed: Weare, Meshech, to Continental Congress Nov. 6, 1783.

C. C. 44, 197

1783  Seaward, Joseph, Portsmouth. Deposition as to sale of Susannah. Was present at sale of Susannah and certain parts of cargo about Sep. 18, 1778; Elisha Doane present, and considered the loss of goods as unimportant; did not wish to lose vessel; made a bid of £500 for her, but was outbidded. A. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson. Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 299


C. C. 19, 3, 305

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considers overruling of State Courts by [United States] Court of Appeals in case of Penhallow vs. Doane "derogatory to dignity and subversive of sovereignty and independence of state." encloses copies of maritime laws of N. H. showing no appeal possible prior to the confederation; suggestions of such legislation made by Congress in 1776, but N. H. did not agree that appeal from her courts was a right or even required; State, as recommended, erected Maritime Courts for trial by jury of captures; appeals of Congress to States confirmed impression that former body had no right to override state courts; Articles of Confederation grant right of appeal to Court of Congress in future, but clause does not apply to earlier cases and all powers not expressly given are left with the States. Foregoing letter reported by Committee of N. H. House of Rep. and approved by House and Council Nov. 6. Vote of both bodies attested by Joseph Pearson, Dep. Secy. L. S. Read Jan. 2, 1784, and referred to Committee. See Report Jan. 12, 1784.

C. C. 44, 203

1783 Moore, Philip [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress.
Dec. 18 Asks public vouchers for ship United States, Capt. Thomas Bell, about to sail for China, and appointment of James Moore as Consul to that country. L. S.
C. C. 41, 6, 315

1783 Barclay, Thomas, Paris. To John Barry, Alliance. As to prize money.
Dec. 25 Navy Misc.

1773 Cowper, John [Annapolis, Md.]. To [Thomas Mifflin]
Dec. 26 President, Continental Congress. Prays recompense for bigantine Commerce chartered to Hewes & Smith, Continental Agents in North Carolina, Dec. 3, 1776. Vessel used by Agents at a monthly hire until captured and sold by British; considers his firm, Scott, Irwin & Cowper, entitled to hire and value of vessel; submits documents in support of his claim. A. D. S. with accompanying papers.

C. C. 42, 2, 172-184

[1783?]  Alliance, officers and crew, to Continental Congress. Petition for payment of wages and prize money; 62 signatures. C. C. 42, 6, 101


1784  Sullivan, John, Annapolis. To Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson. Jan. 6 Has selected papers mentioned by Jefferson, numbered them 1-30 and noted contents in enclosed minutes; refers to his [Sullivan's] statement of objections [in case of Penhallow and others]; asks careful consideration and adds to points there presented; submits that if Articles of Confederation are relied on to justify act of Court of Appeals, question arises as to time when Articles went into force. A. L. S. C. C. 44, 219

1784  Continental Congress, Committee. Report on letter of Meshech Weare [Nov. 6, 1783] regarding jurisdiction in case of capture of Susannah by the McClary. Committee discusses in detail arguments for National vs. State jurisdiction, and decides that
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capture having been made and submitted to courts of New Hampshire before completion of confed-
eration, when appeals to Congress in such cases were refused by that State, neither Congress nor any persons deriving authority from that body had jurisdiction in this case. A. D. Thomas Jefferson. Report read Jan. 13, 1784, and further consider-

C. C. 44, 223


C. C. 28, 221


C. C. 44, 223

1784 Potts, John, jr. Certificate of copy of opinion of Court of Appeals of Continental Congress in case Elisha Doane and others vs. brig [Susannah], &c., John Penhallow, appellee. A. D. S. Enclosed; Sullivan, John, to Thomas Mifflin, of same date.

C. C. 44, 229


C. C. 19, 4, 425


C. C. 19, 5, 11
1784  Barney, Joshua, Annapolis [Md.]. To Thomas Mifflin, President Continental Congress. Requests promotion from rank of Lieut. to that of Capt. U. S. Navy.  A. L. S.  
C. C.  78, 4, 383

1784  Morris, [Robert], Philadelphia. To Thomas Mifflin, President Continental Congress. Letter relates to sale of the Washington and Alliance.  A. L. S.  
C. C.  137, 3, 483

C. C.  28, 177a

[1784]  Continental Congress, Committee. Report respecting sale of frigate Alliance and packet Washington. Report: (a) Cost of repairs for each vessel renders postponement and depreciation unavoidable; (b) neither vessel longer necessary; (c) recommend sale of each at auction; (d) approve certain conduct of Superintendent of Finance. Endorsed: Acted on, Apr. 8, 1784. Sale of Washington and article (d) agreed to.  
C. C.  28, 225

C. C.  28, 177

C. C.  42, 8, 290

1784  Bourne, Shearjasheed, Annapolis. To Continental Congress. Is agent for heirs of Elisha Doane and of Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd; enters plea in behalf of owners of Susannah and her cargo; sets forth case of owners [See Doane, Elisha, petition, Sep. 14, 1778] carrying same from Nov., 1777, to date in opposition to plea of John Sullivan and action of New Hampshire legislature.
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A. D. S. Read May 7 and ordered to be filed with other papers relating to brig Susannah.

C. C. 44, 233-239

1784 Bourne, Shearjasheel, Annapolis. To Thomas Mifflin, President of Congress. Has received private information that libellants in case of the Susannah [John Penhallow and others] have applied to Congress in their own behalf: wishes therefore to present case from point of view of Elisha Doane and others, late owners of above-named ship; states that view and hopes to be notified before any further action may be taken. A. L. S. See Remonstrance of May 6, 1784, enclosed in this letter, and Report of Committee, Jan. 12, 1784.

C. C. 44, 241

[1784] Alliance, Officers etc. To Thomas Mifflin, President Continental Congress. Petition of "a number of the Officers, Marines and Mariners late belonging to the Continental frigate Alliance" for wages and prize money. 62 signatures. See following entry.

C. C. 42, 6, 101

[1784] Continental Congress, Committee. Report on prize money due officers, marines, and mariners lately on board the Alliance. Referred to Agent of Marine.

C. C. 32, 559

1784 Shewell, Robert, Annapolis. To Continental Congress.


C. C. 44, 405

1784 Barry, John, Philadelphia. Account against the frigate Alliance. Account amounts to 1,599$\frac{3}{8}$ dollars.

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1784 Continental Congress, Committee of the States. Report of Committee to whom was referred petition of Robert Shewell [May 23, 1784], with attached papers. Resolved: That copies of papers relating
to brig *L. Amiable Elizabeth* . . . be sent to Ministers negotiating treaties of Commerce with foreign powers, and that they be instructed to require of British Court restoration of full value of brig and cargo for benefit of Robert Shewell and other just claimants. D. S. Charles Thomson. Enclosed in Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 32, 35; 44, 431

1784 Thomson, Charles, Philadelphia. To John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson. By order of the Committee of the States sends them copies of papers relating to the brig *L. Amiable Elizabeth*: she is a French vessel, deserted by her crew [on Apr. 8]; rescued by American crew and taken into St. Johns, Newfoundland; seized here by British officers and sold with cargo; plenipotentiaries are to demand that her value be restored by British court to Robert Shewell by whom she was taken up at sea. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 401


C. C. 41, 5, 337

1784 Leeds, Jedidiah, Trenton. To Continental Congress. Memorial for recompense due on account of loss occasioned by treatment given sloop *Fortune* by Capt. John Barry, with accompanying documents. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 341–355


C. C. 19, 1, 223


C. C. 31, 103
1784  | Pennell, Joseph, Marine Office. [To President of Congress.] Trenton, N. J. Account of monies paid by Timothy Matlack and charged by the Naval Committee in their account passed by Resolve of Congress, Sep. 19, 1776; amount is $476. dollars. D. S. Enclosed in Pennell to R. H. Lee, President of Congress, Jan. 15, 1785. C. C. 31, 99

1785  | Barclay, Thomas, L’Orient. Account of monies paid to officers and crew of the Alliance and profit on shares purchased for Capt. John Barry and John Brown. A. D.

1785  | Pennell, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee], President of Congress [New York]. In letter of May 25, 1784, to Robert Morris mentioned allowance to be made to Continental Agents and a report upon accounts of late Naval Committee of Congress; understands these points were submitted to Congress; accounts of agents can not be settled until accounts of naval committee are investigated, as the two are closely connected; cites account of Timothy Matlack as one connected with both matters; encloses one account rendered by Matlack and mentions others which seem to be connected with work of latter when in another department; encloses letter of Dec. 30 to Matlack as to 2d matter; in reply to this Matlack has referred him to President of Congress; encloses extracts of letters of Nov. 1 and 5, 1784, from John Wereat, late Continental Agent, in Georgia, in regard to timber furnished in 1777; public securities have been offered him (Pennell) for debts due Marine Department and he asks instructions as to receipt of same. A. L. S. See Letter from Robt. Morris, June 1, 1789. This letter with another of Apr. 30 was on May 13 referred to Board of Treasury to report; June 10, 1785, report made, read June 13, allowing 21/2 per cent on all expenditures and sales by agents when no other sum is specified. C. C. 31, 95

1785  | Minerva. Memorial in behalf of Prussian ship Minerva, with accompanying papers. C. C. 41, 6, 412-420

C. C. 19, 6, 97


C. C. 19, 1, 355

1785 Young, Joanna, New York. To Continental Congress. Feb. 23
As widow of Capt. John Young, late of the Independence and the Saratoga, requests half pay for life as is granted to the widows of Army officers.
D. S. See Report Mar. 22; and for treatment accorded widows of Army officers see Journals of Congress May 15, 1778; Aug. 24, and Oct. 21, 1780.

C. C. 42, 8, 467.

Report upon petition of William Henry, late clerk and steward of the Hornet; claim is one of many and will be taken up upon receipt of vouchers; wishes a rule of Congress for settlement of certain class of cases of which this is a type; many marines enlisted during the war, some for a fixed time in years, some for a cruise, and some for the war; has not original shipping papers and wishes directions from Congress how to act in cases of doubt; encloses resolutions of Marine Committee under which he formerly acted, but is not authorized to do so now. A. D. S. Read Mar. 14 and referred to William Ellery, Samuel Hardy, and Pierce Long.

C. C. 31, 113


C. C. 25, 2, 421


C. C. 19, 6, 603
Continental Congress, Committees. Various reports on memorial of Capt. Seth Harding as to his accounts.

C. C. 19; 3, 45, 47, 51, 55, 61


C. C. 19, 3, 57

Pennell, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard H. Lee] President of Congress [New York]. Report upon petitions and claims of Capt. Dennis Leary and Capt. Seth Harding: Leary has been paid in full to Jul. 1, 1779, since when he has been but a short time in service and has asked no settlement; Capt. Harding presents no vouchers for his claims, although previously requested to do so; in any event sees no reason to pay him in a different manner from the other officers. A. D. S. Claims referred to Pennell Apr. 4; report read in Congress Apr. 18. See also Petition of Harding dated Apr. 5, 1785, referred to William Ellery, William S. Johnson, and David Howell, upon whose report 500 dollars was granted him Apr. 15, 1785.

C. C. 31, 109


W. 68, 81

Nicholson, James, New York. To Richard Henry Lee, President of Congress. Presents claims against Congress and requests leave of absence. A. L. S.

C. C. 19, 4, 525

Continental Congress. Committee report on the claims and accounts of Peter Landais. "Passed June 2, 1785."

C. C. 19, 3, 407, 409

Continental Congress. Committee report on petition of Capt. Dennis Leary [for prize money due when serving on the Andrew Doria].

C. C. 19, 3, 55
1785 Nicholson, James, New York. To Hugh Williamson. 
Apr. 20 As to claims mentioned in letter to President of 
Congress, Apr. 14, 1785. A. L. S. 
C. C. 19, 4, 529

14, 1785] of Capt. James Nicholson. Leave of ab- 
C. C. 19, 4, 523

Apr. 29 President Continental Congress. Offers to serve 
as Marine Agent, Secretary of Marine Office or 
equivalent position. A. L. S. 
C. C. 78, 17, 175

1785 Pennell, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee] 
Apr. 30 President of Congress [New York]. Encloses 
return of certificates issued upon settlements in 
Marine Department to date, 24,278 dollars; ac- 
counts include many settlements with officers and 
men of Navy, but lacking accounts of Continental 
Agents could not settle prize accounts; accounts 
received from Board for Eastern District will not 
do away with necessity of taking books and papers 
of Marine Committee, etc., to Boston; hopes for 
decision of Congress on questions in his letter of 
Jan. 15. A. L. S. Letter read May 5, and with 
letter of Jan. 15 was, on May 13, referred to 
Board of Treasury. Report made Jun. 10, read 
Jun. 13, allowed commission of 2½ per cent to 
agents for all expenditures and sales, unless other 
agreement fixed. 
C. C. 31, 105

1785 Continental Congress. Committee report that Board of 
May 13 Treasury take order for selling ship timber in 
Georgia belonging to the United States with ex- 
tract of letter of Nov. 1, 1784, relating to same. 
C. C. 20, 2, 447, 448

1785 Continental Congress. Committee report on letter of 
May 13 Joseph Pennell of Jan. 15 as to commissions 
allowed agents for settling marine accounts. 
Recommend: Letter, with enclosures, to be re- 
ferred to Board of Treasury to report. 
C. C. 28, 219
Continental Congress. Committee report on sale of the
Alliance. Recommend: (a) Board of Treasury be authorized and directed to sell ship, giving previous notice in newspapers; (b) guns and military appointments to be given in charge of Secretary at War. Passed Jun. 3, 1785.

C. C. 28, 213


C. C. 28, 205–211


W. 68, 81

Barry, John, and Thomas Read, Philadelphia. To the President, Continental Congress. Transmitting memorial of equal date.

C. C. 78, 4, 493


C. C. 41, 1, 427


C. C. 19, 3, 271


C. C. 41, 2, 216–220


C. C. 59, 3, 105

Thompson, Thomas, St. Pierre. To John Hancock, New York. Number and condition of American vessels in the West Indies. A. L. S.

Coffin, Tristram [Nantucket, Mass.]. To Continental Congress. Memorial for property lost in the loan of a schooner Mar., 1779, to Samuel A. Otis, of Boston, for Continental use, with accompanying documents. D. S.

Continental Congress, Committee. Report on negotiations with the Barbary States. "It is proper and expedient for the Federal Government to turn their earliest attention to the Marine Department." Endorsed: "Apr. 11 assigned" [for consideration].

Continental Congress, Committee. Report on memorials and petitions from persons claiming vessels in Courts of Admiralty. Recommend: Judges of Courts of Appeals grant rehearings or new trials when justice demands it. Report read May 19, 1786; brought up May 25; May 29 assigned for consideration; passed June 27, 1786.

Pierce, Benjamin [New York]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Petition in behalf of himself, a gunner on the Alliance, and "about fifty officers and mariners" of that vessel. Prays for receipt of wages and prize money due for services in 1779 repeatedly promised but never paid; refers to previous petitions. D. S. Read and referred to Board of Treasury. On Jun. 7 Board reported and Congress resolved that an accurate list of persons entitled to prize money should be made up and monies paid by Capt. John Paul Jones to the Treasury should be apportioned justly among the claimants. See Journals of Congress Jun. 7, 1786.

1786 Walker, Ben[jamin] [New York]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Report as Commissioner of Accounts of the Marine Department on petition of Abraham Whipple. (a) Considers claim of Whipple for expenses in settling his accounts inadmissible. (b) No authority shown for expenses of eleven passengers taken on board by order of Benjamin Franklin and resolve of Congress of Jul. 25, 1777, quoted as opposed to claim. (c) Allowance for commanding more than one ship favored. Recommends: (1) Whipple be credited with public money given him if remainder in his possession be returned, no account being made of amount stolen. (2) Reimbursement for amount expended on passengers if evidence is produced that they were taken by order of Franklin. (3) Allowance to be made for time when he had more than one vessel under his command. D. S. Report considered Oct. 10 and recommendations 1 and 2 passed. Recommendation 3 postponed Oct. 10 and lost Oct. 12. See preceding entry.

C. C. 31, 159


C. C. 49, 4, 123-127


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1787 Gaudin, Elizabeth, Boston. To Continental Congress. Mar. 7 Prays that she may receive wages and prize money due her deceased husband, Philip Gaudin, who served under Commodore [Esek] Hopkins 1775-1776. A. D. S.

C. C. 42, 3, 301
1787 Sally. List of papers relating to seizure of sloop received from [John Collins] Governor of Rhode Island.
Mar. 21 C. C. 78, 6, 351

Mar. 21 C. C. 41, 7, 130

1787 Nicholson, Samuel, New York. To Continental Congress. Memorial praying the payment of share of prize money due him from results of cruise under Capt. Lambert Wickes in 1777. D. S.
Mar. 23 C. C. 41, 7, 154

1787 Walker, Benjamin New York. To Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudin [Boston]. Is unable to find name of her late husband Philip Gaudin on rolls of the Alfred, Columbus, Cabot, Fly, or Providence; if name of ship be furnished, effort will be made to secure any amount due him. [This letter is in reply to the petition of Mrs. Gaudin of Mar. 7, 1787, which was read Mar. 29 and referred to Walker for report. The letter was to have been submitted to Congress as a report on Apr. 3, but no quorum being present action on it was not taken at that time and no further record has been traced. Gaudin appears to have served on the Oliver Cromwell, a Massachusetts privateer, when under the command of Capt. Samuel Smedley and Capt. Phineas Parker.] Auto, copy signed.
Mar. 28 C. C. 31, 167

Apr. 3 C. C. 41, 5, 143

Apr. 9 C. C. 41, 5, 432

1787 Marine Department, Benjamin Walker, Commissioner. Report on the Memorial of Joseph Lewis; Capt. [John] Barry to pay Lewis monies retained on account.
Apr. 11 C. C. 19, 4, 143
1787  **Pownall,** Thomas New York. To Continental Congress. May 8  
Memorial praying compensation for depreciation in value of money received for services as Lient. of Marines on the Virginii; vessel captured in March 1778 and memorialist is informed that no provision has been made for depreciation in monies paid to the Navy before Jul. 11, 1780. D. S. See following entry.

C. C. 41, 8, 222

1787  **Walker,** Ben[jamin]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Jul. 10  
Report on Memorial of Thomas Pownal [of May 8, 1787]. Returns Memorial to Congress; Board of Treasury on Apr. 24 reported [in case of Memorial of Samuel Nicholson of Mar. 21] on same general subject of compensation, and others, as well as Pownal, await action of Congress on that report. A. D. S. [Report read Jul. 12, 1787. Report of Treasurer on Memorial of Nicholson presented Apr. 24, and Congress resolved on Aug. 1, 1787, that Marine accounts should be settled on lines adopted Apr. 10, 1780, for the army as to depreciation, no man to be benefited who was not in service or liable for service at that date.]  
C. C. 31, 171

1787  **Jones,** J[ohn] Paul, New York. To Arthur St. Clair, Aug. 8  
President, Continental Congress. Requests return of reports on engagement with Serapis, etc. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 13, 409

1787  **Continental Congress.** Board of Treasury. Oct. 6  
Report on claim of Richard Harrison for advances to officers and crew of the Betsy.  
C. C. 138, 1, 585

1787  **Continental Congress.** Committee report on division of prize money due to the Bon Homme Richard and the Alliance. Oct. 9  
Endorsed passed: "Oct. 11, 1787."  
C. C. 19, 3, 309

1787  **Continental Congress.** Resolution requesting permission of Louis XVI for Capt. John Paul Jones to embark with the French fleets of evolution. Oct. 16  
Passed same date.  
C. C. 19, 3, 313
[1787] Continental Congress. Resolution awarding a gold medal to Chevalier John Paul Jones. Passed unanimously same date. 
C. C. 19, 3, 315, 317

1788 Nicholson, Samuel, New York. To Continental Congress. Prays that an estimate be made of prize value of vessels taken in 1777 by fleet under command of Capt. Lemuel Wickes and that the petitioner's share be assigned him. A. D. S. 
C. C. 41, 7, 138

C. C. 19, 4, 517

1788 Nicholson, Samuel, New York. To [Cyrus Griffin] President, Continental Congress. Complains that under resolution of Jul. 2 he is not receiving fair share of prize money due him; will obtain a mere pittance and that with no interest; requests justice. A. L. S. 
C. C. 78, 17, 401

1788 Continental Congress. Committee report granting Capt. Samuel Nicholson a commission on sales of prizes taken in 1777 by the Reprisal, Lexington, and Dolphin. "Passed July 18, 1788."
C. C. 19, 4, 515

C. C. 32, 619

1794 Sweeney, Doyle. A list of officers who served in the Continental Naval and Marine Service during the war 1775-1783. Contemporary copy.
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Sep. 14
Bond: $5,000. Master: James Handy, [Baltimore.]
Mate: William Smith, [Philadelphia.]
Boatswain: John Morgan.

Bonders: James Handy [Baltimore]. Joseph Williams [Annapolis].
Witness: Thomas Johnson, jr.

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Apr. 22
Not stated. Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Muckle
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: Cadwallader Morris, Philadelphia. Samuel C. Morris,
Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Morris, Philadelphia. Samuel C. Morris &
Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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Aug. 28
30. Bond: $10,000. Master: George Thomson
[Philadelphia].

Bond: Samuel C. Morris, Philadelphia.
Owners: John Wilcocks [Philadelphia]. Samuel & Thomas
Morris, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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Apr. 30
Bond: $5,000. Master: William Green [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia. William Smith,
Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owner: Philip Jacquelin Du Roy.
Witness: James Trimble.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: John Cabot and others, Beverly.

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Apr. 9 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Pattin.
Owners: Andrew & John Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: Jacob McDaniel, Samuel F. Brook jr.
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May 22 Bond: $20,000. Master: Charles Bulkley.
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Owners: Francis Gurney, Charles Pettit, Clement Biddle and others, [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: H[ ] Osborne, James Trumble.
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Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Samuel M. West, John Peters.
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Jul. 30 Bond: $5,000. Master: Edward Beebe.
Witnesses: Joseph Webb, Samuel Curtis jr.
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Dec. 9 Bond: $10,000. Master: John Craig [Philadelphia].
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Robert McClany, Daniel Edwards.
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Jun. 11 Bond: $5,000. Master: James Spencer, [Philadelphia].

Witness: Robert McCleary.

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Jan. 14

Owners: Benjamin Davis jr., John Patton, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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1778 Adriana. Maryland sloop. Guns: 15. Crew: 47. Bond:

Bonders: Joseph Vesey [Boston, Mass.]. John Rogers, Annapolis, Md.
Owners: Joseph Vesey, North & Trescot, Charleston, S. C.

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Oct. 9

Owners: Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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Jul. 20 Mate: John Sword [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: Alexander Cain, James Trimble.

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Owners: James Williams, Joseph Williams, Richard Barnaby, David Robinson, and William Avery, Maryland. 
Witness: Thomas Johnson, jr. 
Altho this bond is dated Oct. 20, 1777, the commission to Robinson was not issued until Jan. 24, 1778. 
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Bonders: Benjamin Towne, John McLinnoe, Philadelphia. 
Witness: James Trimble. 
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Witness: James Trimble. 
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Bonders: James Morris, Boston. Elisha Sigourney, Boston. George Little, Boston. 
Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston. 
Witnesses: William McKean, George Miles. 
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Owner: Hector McNeill, Boston. 
Witnesses: James Wells, Stephen H. Gray. 
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 36
Jun. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smith, jr.
Witnesses: Gideon Buckingham, John Mix.
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Nov. 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Bacon, jr.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.
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May 29 Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Strong.
Mate: William Briggs [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Mulliken, William Bumpmore.
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Oct. 15 Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Chase.
Bonders: Joseph Chase, Nantucket. Ebenezer Lane, Boston. Samuel Smith, Boston.
Owners: Ebenezer Lane and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Oakes, Thomas Perkins.
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1782 Adventurous Fisherman. Massachusetts schooner.
Owners: Fortesque Vernon and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Tucker, Thomas C. Vernon.
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- Owners: John McLure, Baltimore. Robert T. Howe and others, Alexandria [Va.].
- Witnesses: John Fitzgerald, Samuel Drill.

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- Owner: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia.

An application for a commission by John Davidson in behalf of Nicholas Low dated Jan. 18, 1782 is attached.

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- Bond: $20,000. Master: Job Pray. Mate: Samuel Davis [Philadelphia].
- Owners: Job Pray, Philadelphia. [Henry?] Hill, [Philadelphia].
- Witness: James Trimble.

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- Bond: $10,000. Master: John Lightbourn.
- Witness: James Trimble.

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- Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.

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- Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Caldwell.
- Chambers Russell, Boston.

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Owners: George Crowninshield and others, Salem.

Witness: W[ ] Harris.  C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 54


Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London.

Witnesses: Simon Wolcott, John Clark.  C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 58


Owners: Nathaniel Shaw jr. & Co. [New London].


Owners: Daniel Bell and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Charles Williams, Francis Newell.  C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 59
Owner: Juan Joseph de Arbulu [Philadelphia?]. 
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth. 
Name of master spelled Fautruel also.  
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Bonders: James Caldwell, Philadelphia. Thomas Truxtun [Philadelphia]. 
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Owners: James Williams, Annapolis. William Pollard [Philadelphia]. 
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Nov. 15 $20,000. Master: James Josiah. 
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Jan. 7 $20,000. Master: John Ashmead. Mate: Joseph Brown [Philadelphia]. 
Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. David Lenox and others [Pennsylvania]. 
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Bonders: John Audobon, [Virginia.] George Nicolson [Virginia].
Owners: David Ross & Co., Virginia.
Witness: C[harles] Hay "as to G. Nicolson."
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Bond: $10,000. Master: William Davis.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: William Cooke and others, Dartmouth.
Witnesses: George Claghorn, John Sherman.
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Bond, $20,000. Master: Christopher Clark.
Bonders: Christopher Clark. Richard Baker [Richmond].
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Esek Brown.
Bonders: Esek Brown. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.
Witness: None.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia.
Bonders: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: None.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Yellott.
Owners: John Sterrett [Sterett?], Jesse Hollingsworth and others, Baltimore.
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Jan. 20 Bond: $20,000. Master: Frederick Folger. 
Mate: Peter Wing [Philadelphia]. 

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Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport. 
Witnesses: Richard Titeomb, Joshua Prentiss.

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Feb. 6 Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Fottyplace. 
Owner: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport. 
Witnesses: William Payne, John Fairervice.

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1782 **Anti Smuggler.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: small arms. 
Owners: Nathaniel Freeman and others, Sandwich. 
Witnesses: John Hurd, Thomas Dennie.

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May 17 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Macpherson. 
Mate: John Krainsby [Philadelphia]. 
Witnesses: John Bransby, James Trimble.

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Mate: Matthew M. Clarkson [Philadelphia]. 
Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: David Porter, Thomas Porter.

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Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Francis Bryant, William Payne.

The name of the commander is spelled Saunders also.

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Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Sargent, Lendall Pitts.

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Nov. 2 Bond: $10,000. Master: Moses Griffing.

Witness: James Trimble.

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Mar. 18

Witness: James Trimble.

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Bonders: Oliver Bowen, Providence. Jabez Bowen, Providence.
Owner: Jabez Bowen, Providence.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Lydia Dexter.

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Owners: Samuel R. Irwitt and others, Marblehead.

Witness: William Gale.

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Witnesses: James Trimble, Matthew Winderson.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.

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Bonders: John Derby, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. William Colman [Salem].

Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.

Witness: David Sears.

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Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.

Witnesses: James Eaton, Isaac Skillman.

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Bonders: David Porter [Boston]. Mungo Mackay, Boston.
Thomas Dennie, Boston.
Owners: Mungo Mackay and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Ezekiel Burroughs, Benjamin Tetard.

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Bonders: René Chaloche, Boston. Daniel Dumaine [Boston].
Bernard Lafitte [Boston].
Owner: Not stated.

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Benjamin Frost, Salem.
Owners: George Williams jr. and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Waldo, Nathaniel Perry.

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Owner: Alexander Rose, Charleston, S. C.

Bently's address is given later as Newburyport, Mass.

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Bonders: John Fanning [Philadelphia]. Samuel Hughes [Baltimore].
Owners: Samuel Hughes and others [Baltimore].

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**Jul. 26**
Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Caulfield.
Owners: William Smith and others, Baltimore.

1776 **Baltimore Hero.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12.

**Sep. 16**
Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Waters, [Baltimore.]
1st Mate: William Jones [Baltimore]. 2d Mate: John Pine, Baltimore. 3d Mate: John Sharp, Baltimore.
Witness: None. C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 94

1779 **Baltimore Hero.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 22.

**May 15**
Owners: Ben. & John Crockett, John Sterett and others, Baltimore.


**May 25**
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: William Patterson, Mark Clark. C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 95

Witnesses: Bernard Gallagher, James Trimble.
See also Bachelor.
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**Mar. 6**
Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dodge.
Bonders: Joseph Dodge [Stonington, Conn.]. Samuel Broome, [Boston, Mass.?] John Broome [Hartford, Conn.?].
Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Boston, Mass.].
Witnesses: John Porter, Henry Porter.

Mar. 4 Bond: $5,000. Master: Dan Scovell [Farmington].
Owners: John Broome & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.


Feb. 5 
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.

Bonders: Samuel Smallcorn, Portsmouth, N. H. George Gains, Portsmouth, N. H. Jacob Sheafe jr., Portsmouth, N. H.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Jonathan Blanchard.

Jul. 7 Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.
Bonders: Thomas Steel, [Baltimore]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: James Williams and others, Maryland.

1778 Beggars Benison. See Two Sallies.
Jun. 22.
Apr. 14 Bond: $20,000. Master: James Munro.
Witness: William Croft jr.
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Owners: Thomas Thompson, Portsmouth. William Gardner, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: William Whipple, Robert Irwin jr.
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Witness: James Buchanan.
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Owners: Alexander Murray and others, Baltimore.
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1776 Betsy [or Betsey.] Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 
Owners: William Hamsley and others, Maryland.
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Aug. 1 Bond: $10,000. Master: Christopher Bradley [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Robert Craig, James Trimble.
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Jul. 11 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Harr.
        John Harr, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

1780 Betsey. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew:
Aug. 17 Not stated. Bond: $20,000. Master: [James
        Lincoln ?]
Bonders: James Lincoln [Philadelphia?].
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: Benjamin Willis, Boston. John Codman, Boston.
        William Smith, Boston.
Owners: Smith & Codner, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Parker, William Codman.
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Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. William Paul, Phila-
        delphia.
Owner: George Nixon, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.
        C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 22

Nov. 29 Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Wells.
Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston.
        John Coffin Jones, Boston.
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Sargent, George Burroughs.
        C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 25

Jan. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Barzilla Smith.
Bonders: Barzilla Smith, Cape Cod. Isaac Smith, Boston.
        William Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Smith and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Austin, Foster Crust.

Feb. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Lurvy.
Bonders: Benjamin Lurvy, Amesbury. Tristram Dalton, New-
        buryport. S[ilvanus] Loell, Newburyport.
Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Coffin, George Barker.
        C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 18
Bonders: Philemon Haskell, Gloucester. Eben Parsons, Boston.
William Parsons, Boston.
Owner: David Peirce, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Josiah Eliot, John G. Rogers.

Jun. 16 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jesse Harding.
William Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Bartlett, William Codman.

Witnesses: J[ ] Erwin, James Trimble.
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Jul. 9 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brice. Mate: John Vessels [Baltimore].
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Witness: James Trimble.

Bonders: William Allibone, George Dames, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Mate: Daniel C. Tillinghast [Philadelphia]. 
Bonders: John Barclay, Philadelphia. Bernard Gallagher, 
Philadelphia. 
Owners: Blair McClenachan and others, Philadelphia. 
Witnesses: Charles Cecil, James Trimble. 
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Dec. 28 Bond: $20,000. Master: George Fleming [Philadelphia]. 
Mate: John Vance, Philadelphia. 
Bonders: John Flahavan, Philadelphia. Robert Duncan, jr., 
Philadelphia. 
Owners: John Flahavan, Philadelphia. Thomas Flahavan, 
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Connelly. 
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Mar. 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Matthews. 
Bonders: John Matthews, Newcastle. Keith & Spence, Ports-
mouth. Robert Parker, Portsmouth. 
Owners: Keith, Spence & Sherburne [Portsmouth]. 
Witnesses: George Gains, Joshua Bickford. 
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Bonders: Patrick Maxfeld, Boston. Edward Church, Boston. 
Leonard Jarvis, Boston. 
Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston. 
Witnesses: Joseph Russell, jr., Benjamin Jarvis. 
Maxfeld's residence is given as Dartmouth, Mass., also. 
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1779 Betsey & Sally. Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 
Oct. 30 Bond: $5,000. Master: John Nichols [Baltimore]. 
Owners: Henry Nichols, Charles Crookshanks, Christopher & 
Robert Johnston, Maryland. 
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Apr. 7 Bond: $20,000. Master: Elijah Lewis. 
Rhode Island. 
Owners: Jonathan Bates, jr., Rhode Island. George W. Bab-
cock [Rhode Island]. Peter Guire, Rhode Island. 
Ichabod Hollow, Rhode Island. 
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1782  **Bird.** *See:* Burd.

Mar. 13


Aug. 3 Bond: $10,000. Master: Richard Johns [Charles County, Md.].

Owners: Hooe & Harrisons [Philadelphia].
Witness: Benjamin Hogleand.

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Owners: Walter Prue Bartlett and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, Nathaniel Gilman Jr.

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Owners: John Davidson and others, Maryland.

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Jul. 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: Hope Willet. Mate: John Dunn [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, John Dunn.

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Mar. 13 Bond: $5,000. Master: John Rogers.

Bonders: John Rogers, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.

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Jul. 5 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Robertson.

Witness: James Trimble.

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      Witness: James Trimble.  
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      Witnesses: William Armstrong, Michael Hodge.  
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      Owners: Dudley Woodbridge & Co.  
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      Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Sally Gardner.  
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      Witnesses: George Gains, Nicholas Gilman.  
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      Owners: Abiel Smith & Co.  
      Witnesses: David Trumbull, John Porter.  
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   Aug. 18
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Huddy [Philadelphia].

   Witness: James Trimble.
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   Apr. 16
   Bond: $20,000. Master: David Jenks.

   Witness: Benjamin Coolidge, Samuel Torrey.
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   Mar. 21
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Barzilla Besse.

   Owners: David Rye and others, Wareham.
   Witnesses: Timothy Robinson, Ebenezer Davis.
   C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 38

   Aug. 13
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

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   Mar. 13
   Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Bradhurst.

   Bonders: Benjamin Bradhurst, Annapolis. John Davidson, [Annapolis.]
   Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].
   C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 44

   May 31
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

   Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.
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    William Smith, Boston.  
    Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.  
    Witnesses: William Codman, Tristram Coffin.
    C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 46

    Bonders: William Wright, Norwich. Benjamin Huntington,  
    Norwich. Jabez Perkins, Norwich.  
    Owners: Joseph Howland & Co., Norwich.  
    Witnesses: John Pierpont, Joseph Frinck.
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    Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Hartford].  
    Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, jr., Richard Woodhull.  
    The master's name is sometimes spelled Knott.  
    C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 48

1781  **Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
    Bonder: William Coles [Beverly].  
    Only a receipt for bond is found. The bond was used to prosecute its  
    signers, and there remains but the receipt for it, as bond was not returned  
    to the government.  
    C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 49

    Bonders: Hoysted Hacker, Providence, R. I. John & Andrew  
    Cabot, Beverly. Edward Allen, Boston.  
    Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
    Witnesses: Job Prince, jr., Timothy Newman.  
    C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 51

    Mar. 27  Bond: $20,000. Master: Jesse Fearson.  
    Bonders: Jesse Fearson, Boston. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
    Job Prince, jr., Boston.  
    Owners: Andrew Cabot and others, Beverly.  
    Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.  
    C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 50
Owners: John Blake and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Head, John Galley.
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Bonders: John Obey, Newburyport. William Bryant, Boston. James Bryant, Boston.
Owners: William & James Bryant, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Cocks, Richard Hayden.
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Bonders: Samuel Trask, Boston. William Bryant, Boston. James Bryant, Boston.
Owners: William Bryant and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Brewer, Timothy Wright.
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Bonders: Joseph Handy, Worcester County. James Martin.
Owners: George Handy and others, Maryland.
Witnesses: Benton Harris, John Irving.
Bond is enclosed in letter Benton Harris to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Jan. 23, 1777.
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Owner: Robert Morris, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Alexander Nesbitt, John Donaldson.
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Bonders: Aquila Johns [Baltimore]. John Davidson [Annapolis].
Manifest of vessel in MS. of John Crockett accompanies the bond.
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Witnesses: Benjamin Hogeland, James Rees.

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Witness: John Swanwick.

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Bonders: William Lewis, John Banks & Co. [Virginia.]

Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond.]

Witnesses: William Pennock, Samuel B. Cunningham.

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Owners: John Crockett and others, Baltimore.

Witness: S. S. Ridgein.

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Witnesses: Timothy Green, Rebecca Green.

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Witnesses: Mark Bird, William Bird.

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Owners: John Sterett, Daniel Bovley and others, Baltimore.

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Bonders: John Harvey, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston.
Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.

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Bonders: Benjamin Slater, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston.
Owner: William De Luce, Boston.
Witnesses: William Tritten, Benjamin Smith.

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Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Jarvis, Thomas Hunt.

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Bonders: Jeremiah Yellott [Baltimore?]. Charles Ridgely, Baltimore.
Owners: Charles Ridgely and others, Baltimore.

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Bonders: Jacob Walters, James Govane, Baltimore.

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Witness: Archibald Blair.
C.  C.  196, vol. 2, p. 71

Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Avery, jr., [W] Harris.
C.  C.  196, vol. 2, p. 72

Owner: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Witness: Robert McCleay.
C.  C.  196 vol. 2, p. 74

Owner: John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owner: John Macpherson.
Witness: James Trimble.
C.  C.  196, vol. 2, p. 77

Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.
C.  C.  196, vol. 2, p. 76
1779  
*Master*: Joseph Campbell [Philadelphia].
Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.  
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1782  
*Bond*: $20,000.  
*Master*: Moses Chase.
Bonders: Moses Chase, "Sheapsnet" [Sheepscot, Maine].  
Miles Ward, jr. [Salem]. Joshua Goodale, jr. [Salem].  
Owners: Miles Ward, jr., and others, [Salem].
Witnesses: Hubbard Oliver, Joshua Ward.  
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1780  
*Bond*: $20,000.  
*Master*: Adrian Lambert [Philadelphia].
Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Gerald & Co. [Philadelphia?].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1781  
*Master*: Thomas McNally [Virginia].
Bonders: Thomas McNally, James Byrne.  
Owners: James Byrne & Co. [Virginia].  
Witnesses: Benjamin Jones, Thomas Quirk.  
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1780  
*Bond*: $20,000.  
*Master*: David Allen.
Bonders: David Allen, Boston. Dimond Morton, Boston.  
Henry Johnson, Boston.  
Owners: Dimond Morton and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Richard Green, Stephen Cleverly.  
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1780  
*Master*: Benjamin Wickes.
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1781  
*Master*: John Lee.
Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy and others, Massachusetts.  
Witnesses: Samuel Cazneau, Jeremiah Lee.  
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Owners: Caleb & Joseph Tappan, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.
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May 28 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jesse Fearson.
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Fosdick, John M. Lovell.
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Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Kettel, John Rand.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 82

Nov. 15 Bonders: John Tittle, Marblehead. Thomas Lewis, Marblehead. Samuel Parkman, Marblehead.
Owners: John Tittle and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Thayer, Daniel Oliver.
Tittle is given as from Beverly, Mass., also.
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Witnesses: G[ilbert] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 87

Jul. 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: James Pickman.
Owners: David Felt and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Wiggin, Joshua Goodale, jr.
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Witness: Thomas Johnson, Jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 90
Bond: Not stated. Master: John Adams.
Bonders: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.
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Witness: Bowes Reed.

Bond: $10,000. Master: David Stevens.
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.
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Bond: $10,000. Master: James Leach [Cape May County, N. J.].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Bond: $5,000. Master: Robert Snell. [Philadelphia.]
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
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   Bond: $10,000. Master: William Gandal.
   Witness: James Trimble.
   C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 94

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Samuel Snell [Philadelphia].
   Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
   Owner: Joseph Ball [Philadelphia].
   Witness: James Trimble.

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Francis Knox [Philadelphia].
   Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.
   C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 96

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Davidson Durham.
   Bonders: Davidson Durham, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
   C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 93

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Hodgson.
   Witness: James Trimble.
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   Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Palmer [Philadelphia].
   Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.
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Witness: James Trimble.


Owners: Bunner, Murray & Co. and others, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: John Cutler, John Barrere.


Boners: Benjamin Chew, Stephen Steward [Baltimore].  
Owners: The thirteen United States.  
See also: Chase.

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Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.

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Owners: Joshua Griffith & Co., Middletown.  
Witnesses: Lemuel Smith, Jonathan Penfield.

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1771
Witness: James Trimble.

1779
Witness: James Trimble.
See also: Luzerne.

1781
Owners: John Butler and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Barnabas Webb, David Frothingham.

1781
Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Wiggin, John Homan.

Clinton. See: Governor Clinton.

1782
Owner: John Wright Stanly.
Witness: James Trimble.

1780
Owner: John Coffin Jones, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Dipsmore, Charles Gaboteau.
Owners: Thomas Bee [South Carolina]. [William?] Moultrie and others [Philadelphia?]?
Witness: James Trimble.
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Dec. 5 Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Moore.
Bonders: Thomas Moore, Baltimore. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
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Apr. 5 Bond: $5,000. Master: Alexander Murray.
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.

Owners: Thomas Learning and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Thomas Learning, Joseph Norbury.
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Sep. 30 Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Harris [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Thomas Learning, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

Two documents are here listed. In addition to the bond given there is the commission issued by Congress to Harris as master of the Comet. This commission is signed by Henry Laurens as president and attested by Charles Thomson as secretary of Congress.
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Sep. 9 Bond: $10,000. Master: Stephen Decatur [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, William Jackson.
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Mar. 30 Bond: $10,000. Master: William Potts.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Aug. 29 Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Brown.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Armitage, James Trimble.  
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Witnesses: John McCarthy, James Trimble.  
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Mar. 31 Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Elledge.  
Benjamin Frost, Salem.  
Owners: Benjamin Frost and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Lewis Carnes, Benjamin S. Williams.  
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Nov. 23 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Waters.  
Bonders: Samuel Waters, Salem. George Williams, Salem.  
[archæans] Putnam, Salem.  
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Nathan Pierce, John McMillan.  
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Owners: Shore & McCormiso, Virginia.  
Witness: None.  
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Bond: $10,000. Master: Francis Hodgson [Philadelphia].
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Lumsden.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: John Baptist Millet.
Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Frost, Nathaniel Perry.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Cox.
Owners: McClenachan & Moore, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

Bond: $20,000. Master: Abraham Bartlett.
Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Austin, William Codman.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Ignatius Webber.
Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: James Lamb, Thomas Lamb.
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1782


Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Perry, Thomas Lamson.

The master's name is spelled Emerton also.

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1781


Owners: Mathew Madan, Meade & Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

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**Commodore Galvez.** *See:* Don Galvez and General Galvez.

1783


Owners: Samuel Cabot and others, Beverly.

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1778


Owner: Pierre Adelon, [Bourdeaux, France].
Witness: None.

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1779


Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Ellick, jr.

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Feb. 12
Bond: $10,000. Master: John Souder [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Souder.
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Oct. 18
Bond: $10,000. Master: Matthew Strong [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Mar. 16
Bond: $10,000. Master: Daniel Ridge [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
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Apr. 11
Bond: Not stated. Master: George McAroy [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.
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Mar. 14
Bond: $20,000. Master: David Ropes.
Owner: Henry Rust, Salem.
Witnesses: Richard Shatswell, Abner Chase.
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May 18
Bond: $20,000. Master: George Geddes, Philadelphia. Mate: John Parks [Philadelphia].
Owners: Mathew & Thomas Irwin and Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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<td>Bonders: Cornelius Fellows, Boston, Daniel Sargent, Boston, Robert Davis, Boston</td>
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Bonders: Alexander Stockdale [Virginia?]. William Armistead.


Witness: Charles Hay.

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Mate: Samuel Gellson [Geltson], [Philadelphia].


Owners: Richardson Sands, White Matlack and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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Crew: 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: John Gifford.

Mate: Joseph Bennet [Philadelphia].


Owners: Stewart, Colton & Co. and Blair McClanahan, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Count de Grasse.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14.


Owner: Thomas Thomas, Newburyport.

Witnesses: J[ ] Titcomb, M[ ] Wedge.

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1782 **Count de Grasse.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8.


Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.

Witnesses: [ ] Menot, Hannah Haddock.

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1782 **Count de Grasse.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2.


Owners: Jeremiah Halsey & Co.


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Bond: None. 
Owner: Not stated. 
Witness: None.

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Owners: John Dyson and others, Beverly.
Witness: John Avery jr.

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Bonders: James Hunter [Richmond?]. Francis Bright.
Owner: State of Virginia.
Witness: Thomas Divers.

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Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, John Wentworth, jr.

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Owners: Edward Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Cook, John Cloutman, jr.

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Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Onesiphorus Tileston, W[ ] Rogers.

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Owners: Joseph Marquand and John Coffin Jones [Boston].
Witnesses: Robert Hooper, M[ichael] Hodge.

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     Jun. 1
     Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Mason Jr.
     Bonders: Jonathan Mason, jr., Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee,
     Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
     Witnesses: Joseph Moses, Zacharias Foot.
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     Oct. 16
     Bond: $20,000. Master: George House.
     Bonders: George House, New London. John Deshun, New
     Owners: [ ] Clerkson & Co.
     Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, John Foster.
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     Apr. 2
     Bond: $20,000. Master: James Clifton. Mate:
             Francis Harris.
     Bonders: James Hood, Philadelphia. James Clifton, Phila-
             delphia.
     Owners: James Hood, Lavinius Clarkson and others.
     Witness: James Trimble.
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     Jun. 12
     Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Davis. Mate:
             Richard Minors [Philadelphia].
     Bonders: Thomas Davis, Philadelphia. R[obert] Shewell,
     Owner: William Douglass, Virginia.
     Witness: James Trimble.
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     Aug. 28
     Bond: $20,000. Master: Lemuel Perkins.
     Bonders: Lemuel Perkins, Salem. Nathaniel Brookhouse, Mar-
             blehead. John Waitt, Marblehead.
     Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Massachusetts.
     Witnesses: Daniel Jones, Nat. Barber.
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     Mar. 5
     Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Smith.
     Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. Benjamin Needham, Salem.
             Archelans Putnam, Salem.
     Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.
     Witnesses: Benjamin B. Mansfield, Abijah Estes.
     C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 67
    Bond: $20,000. Master: Zenas Cook.
    Bonders: Zenas Cook, Salem. Miles Ward, jr. [Salem].
    Joshua Goodale, jr. [Salem].
    Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
    Witnesses: William Presson, Joshua Ward.

    Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dexter.
    Bonders: Thomas Dexter [Salem]. Miles Ward, jr. [Salem].
    Joshua Goodale, jr. [Salem].
    Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
    Witnesses: Thomas Burton, Nathan Ward.
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    Arnold Welles, jr., Boston.
    Owner: Arnold Welles, Boston.
    Witnesses: David Smith Marston, Nathaniel Marston.
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    $20,000. Master: Elisha Hinman.
    Bonders: Elisha Hinman, New London. Thomas Mumford,
    Witnesses: John Chenevard, Gurdon Saltonstall.
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    Bond: $20,000. Master: Dan Scovell.
    John Wright, Wethersfield.
    Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Josiah Robbins.
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    Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Harrison, Philadelphia.
    Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan,
    Philadelphia.
    Owners: Robert Morris and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
    Witnesses: John Swanwick, Charles Miller.
    C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 73
Jul. 28 Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Wickes.  
[Philadelphia.]  
Witnesses: Angel Ceronio, John Swanwick.  
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Nov. 18 Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Rentoul.  
Owner: William Gray, Salem.  
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Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Chipman, Samuel Gray.  
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Sep. 4 Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas King.  
Owners: Howland & Coit, Norwich.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Alpheus Billings.  
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Nov. 27 Bond: $5,000. Master: Nicoll Fosdick.  
Witnesses: Pickett Latimer, Giles Mumford, Jonathan Huntington, Eunice Huntington.  
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Nov. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Park.  
Witnesses: George Hough, William Torrey.  
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Owners: Benjamin Weaver and others, Freetown.
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Bonders: John Angus [Philadelphia]. Joseph Williams, Annapolis, Md.
Owners: Joseph Williams and others, Maryland.
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Bonders: Thomas Irwin. Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas & Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Christopher Irwin, James Trimble.
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Witness. James Trimble.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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       Bonders: Joseph Temple, Glassenburg. John Welles, Glassenburg.
                 George Welles, Glassenburg.
       Owners: John Welles & Co., Glassenburg.
       Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Aaron Eliot.
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       May 1    $5,000. Master: David Porter.
       Bonders: David Porter, Boston, Mass. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
                 Owners: Hugh Young and others, Baltimore.
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       Jan. 6       Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Hale.
                       Eben Parsons, Boston.
       Owners: Eben Parsons and others, Boston.
       Witnesses: Isane Pierce, David Morey.
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       Apr. 10      Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Post.
       Bonders: Nathan Post [Saybrook]. Edward Hallam [New
                       London]. Ebenezer Sage [Middletown].
       Owners: Comfort Sage & Co. [Middletown].
       Witnesses: Amasa Learned, Samuel Johnston, Jonathan Trumbull, jr., Joshua Young.
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                       George Starr, Middletown.
       Owners: Comfort Sage & Co. [Middletown].
       Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Willard Wright.
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       Aug. 16      Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.
       Bonders: Nathaniel Sargent, Cape Ann. William Parsons,
                       Boston. Nehemiah Somes, Boston.
       Owners: William Parsons and others, Boston.
       Witnesses: Joshua Loring, jr., John Layell.
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Owners: Ephraim Kendall and others, Ipswich.
Witnesses: James Perkins, Joseph Dennis.

Aug. 29 Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.
Boners: Nathaniel Goodwin, Boston. William Parsons, Boston.
Eben Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Eben Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John G. Rogers, J. Stinson, Jr.

Dec. 29 Bond: $20,000. Master: Zebulon Babson.
Owner: John Babson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Daniel Bigelow, Josiah Spear.

Dec. 3 Bond: $10,000. Master: Joy Castle [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Patrick Moore.

Sep. 7 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.
Owners: Thomas Martin, George Wentworth.
Witnesses: George King, John Foster.

Owner: John Loviet, Beverly.
Witnesses: Benjamin Ward, jr., Jan Demont.

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Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: Thomas Martin, George Wentworth.
Witnesses: John Langdon, Joseph Bass.
[Captain's name may be Chichester. See brig Fair American, Sep. 1, 1781]
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Witnesses: George Gains, William Gardner.
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Owner: Robert Stevenson.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 104

Owners: Joseph Swazey and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Benjamin Wood, Richard Farnum.
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 105

Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Webb, Nathan Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 94
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Cushing.
   Bonders: Robert Cushing, Boston. Thomas Adams, Boston.
   Daniel Bell, Boston.
   Owners: Daniel Bell and others, Boston.
   Witnesses: Charles Williams, Amos Windship.

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Thorndike Deland.
   Daniel Bigelow, Boston.
   Owners: Nathan Gossale and others, Salem.
   C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 100

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Harding.
   Bonders: Seth Harding [New London]. David Trumbull [Lebanon].
   John Alden, [Lebanon].
   Owners: Thomas Adams & Co.
   Witnesses: Jabez Huntington, John Porter.
   C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 101

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Chilcott.
   Bonders: Richard Chilcott, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.
   Joseph Russell, jr., Boston.
   Witness: John Hichborn.
   C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 97

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Brown.
   Bonders: Francis Brown, New Haven, Conn. Jeremiah Platt,
   Hartford, Conn. James Jarvis, Boston, Mass.
   Witnesses: Benjamin Tallmadge, Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
   C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 109

   Bonders: William Patterson, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll,
   [Salem]. Jacob Ashton, Salem.
   Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Simon Forrester, Francis Burchmore.
   C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 111

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Hall.
   Magnus Steeney, Boston.
   Witnesses: William Doggett, Thomas Martin.
   C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 110
Bonders: Clement Harrison [Baltimore?]. Joseph Dowson, Annapolis.
Owners: Henry Hooper, Joseph Dowson, and John Johnson, Annapolis.
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Bonders: John Frazier [Dorchester County?]. J[oseph] Dowson, Annapolis.
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Owners: Joseph Dowson & Co., Annapolis.
Witness: James Brice.
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Owner: Benjamin Goodhue, jr., Boston.
Witnesses: Becher Noyes, jr., Eben Prout.
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Owners: Ichabod Nichols and others, Exeter.
Witnesses: Josiah Gilman, jr., Joseph Gilman.
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   Bond: $20,000. Master: John Felt.
   Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Samuel Goff, Sampson Rea.
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   Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burke.
   Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill and others, Boston.
   Witnesses: Joshua Paine, James Kirkwood.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 1

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Davis.
   Owners: Solomon Davis and others, Boston.
   Witnesses: Isaac Davis, Matthew Gooding jr.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 9

   Bonders: Ezekiel Gorham [Yarmouth]. Hezekiah Crowell [Yarmouth?].
   Owner: Not stated.
   Witnesses: Abraham Davenport, J[aeez?] Hamlin.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 21

   Owners: John Fassett & Co. [Worcester County].
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 17

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Allen.
   Bonders: Benjamin Allen [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
   Owners: [Robert & Alexander McKin?], Baltimore.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 10

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Smith.
   Witnesses: Elisha Clark, Arthur Magill.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 32


Witnesses: G[ibeon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.

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Owner: Not stated.

Witnesses: Winthrop Saltonstall, Gibeon Saltonstall.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.

Witnesses: John Jenks, Joshua Grafton.

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Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Callender, Elisha Callender.

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Witnesses: John Walsh, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 34
Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Knowlton.
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., James Green.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 24

Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Phelps.
Owner: Isaac Phelps, Hartford.
Witnesses: William Hubbard, Henry Caldwell.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 27

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Brice, Philadelphia. Mate: John Constantine [Philadelphia?].
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Alexander Nesbitt, and Walter Stewart, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 14

Bonders: Madett Engs [Virginia], Henry Banks [Richmond?].
Owners: James Neilson [Richmond?].
Witness: Charles Hay.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 18

Miles Ward, jr.
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Miles Ward, Nathan Ward.
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Owners: Robert Morris, John M. Nesbitt, and John Ross, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 20
Mar. 5 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate: William Willis [Philadelphia].


Owners: Claudius Paul Raquett and William Jackson, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Henry Wolf.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 23

Mar. 15 Bond: $20,000. Master: David Felte, jr.


David Felte, Salem.

Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin Gardner, John Collins.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 19

Apr. 4 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Babson.


W[ ] Wier, Cape Ann.

Owner: James Pearson, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Gideon Challis, Humphrey Bray.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 11

Apr. 16 Bond: $20,000. Master: Grey Powers.


Josiah Spear, Boston.

Owners: David Ropes and others, Salem.

Witness: Sampson Rea.

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May 8 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jabez Meigs.

Bonders: Jabez Meigs, Plymouth. Ebenezer Nye, Plymouth.

Joseph Palmer, Plymouth.

Owner: Jabez Meigs, Plymouth.

Witnesses: Silas Hatch, Elisha Swift.

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May 14 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Riley.

Bonders: John Riley, Dover. Nathaniel Folsom, Portsmouth.

Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth.

Owners: Nathaniel Folsom and others.

Witnesses: George Gaines, John Davenport.

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   Samuel Ward [Salem].
   Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Edward Norris, Samuel Page.
   On Massachusetts records name is spelled Chapell also.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 16

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Benson.
   Owners: Henry Rust and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Mansel Alcock, William Northey.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 13

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Baker.
   Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.
   Witnesses: John Hichborn, Jonathan Webb.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 12

1781 **Don Francisco.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.
   Witnesses: Aaron Stockholm, James Trimble.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 35

1781 **Don Francisco.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.
   Owners: Stewart & Totten, Blair McClenachan and others Philadelphia.
   Witness: James Trimble.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 36

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Jones.
   Owners: Nathaniel Goodale and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: William Pickman, William West.
   C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 37

Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Turner.  C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 39


Owners: R[obertson] Stevens and others, Dorchester County.

Owner: United States.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.  C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 42


Bonders: Thomas Johnson [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Hugh Young and others, Baltimore.
Jun. 15  Bond: $5,000.  Master: Alexander Cain.  Mate:
John Dougherty [Baltimore?].  Boatswain: John
Bonders: Alexander Cain [Philadelphia].  David Plunket,
Baltimore.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 45

Jul. 7  Bond: $20,000.  Master: James Handy.
Bonders: James Handy, Baltimore.  Joseph Williams, Annap-
olis.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 46

Oct. 3  Bond: $20,000.  Master: John Adams.
Bonders: John Adams, Boston.  John Coffin Jones [Boston].
Thomas Lee, Boston.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Coffin Boyd, John Ferno.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 44

Nov. 7  Bond: $20,000.  Master: Nathaniel Newman.
Bonders: Nathaniel Newman, Newburyport.  John Pettingell,
Newburyport.  Moses Brown, Newburyport.
Owners: John Pettingell and Moses Brown.
Witnesses: Philip Bagley, Ebenezer Perkins.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 48

Jun. 4  Bond: $20,000.  Master: Henry Darnell [Dar-
nol(?)].  [Philadelphia].  Mate: Thomas Robb.
Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia.  George Ord.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Henry Martin.
See bond for schooner Hetty, Sep. 6, 1781, where signature of master
appears as Henry Darnell.
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1782  Dreadnought.  Massachusetts lugger.  Guns: 2.  Crew:
Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston.  Isaac Sears, Boston.  Paschal
X. Smith, Boston.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.
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1782


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       Bonders: Edward Conkling, Joseph Conkling, Groton.
       Owners: John Wright, John Foster, Uriah Rogers, Joseph and Edward Conkling.
       Witnesses: Gurdon Saltonstall, Ann Saltonstall.
       C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 59

       Bond: $5,000. Master: David Brooks.
       Witnesses: William Worthington, Samuel Crane.
       C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 58

       Bond: $10,000. Master: John Ashmead.
       Bonders: James Searle, Joseph Pennell, John Ashmead, Philadelphia.
       Owners: James Searle & Co.
       Witness: Timothy Matlack.
       C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 57

       Bonders: James Kennere, William Hallock, Baltimore.
       Witness: Thomas Johnson, jr.
       C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 60

       Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.
       Witnesses: George Burrows, Davis Spear, jr.
       C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 61

       Owners: John Harmanson, Henry Guy, James Starr, and others.
       Witnesses: James Trimble, Philip Benezet.
       C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 62

       Bonders: Jonathan Clarke, Hugh Young [Baltimore].
       C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 63
Edward Massachusetts St. 7 1873
Nov. 1
Mother: Sarah Hamilton. Wife: ".
Wife: Sarah Hamilton. Son: ".

Eliza Pennsylvania 20553. George A. Crow.
Apr. 7
Wife: James Hamilton.

May 4
Mother: ".
Wife: Sarah Haynes. Father: ".

Elisabeth Connecticut 2053. George A. Crow.
Sept. 21
Brother: ".
Mother: ".
Wife: James Fair.".

Elizabeth Pennsylvania 20553. George A. Crow.
Dec. 3
Brother: Andrew Lewis. Father: ".
Mother: ".
Wife: James Farnum.

Elizabeth Pennsylvania 20553. George A. Crow.
Mar. 7
Brother: George M. Allen. Father: ".
Mother: ".
Wife: ".

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1780

Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Edward Melane, Thomas Greene.
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1781

Bonders: Samuel West [Salem?], Benjamin Goodhue jr., Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Caleb Low, William Shillaber.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 74

Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Jonathan Amory, jr., John Hichborn.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 71

Bonders: Clifford Byrne, Salem. Aaron Waitt [Salem?]. Benjamin Goodhue jr. [Salem].
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Tucker, William Shillaber.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 68

Owners: Job Prince, jr., and others, Boston.
Witnesses: J[ob] Prince, Samuel Holbrook, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 69

Bonders: Andrew Brown, Middlesex County. John Neilson, Middlesex County.
Owners: John White, John Van Emburgh, Joseph Potts, and John Neilson.
Witnesses: Bowes Reid, Jonathan Dean.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 75

1781

Bonders: John Gale [Virginia?], John Young, Virginia.
Owners: Fine, Lott & Co.
Witnesses: John Dandridge, Bassett Stith.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 78
Bonders: Mease & Caldwell [Philadelphia].
Owners: [Mease & Caldwell].
Witness: None.
This bond is on verso of broadside giving resolutions of Congress Apr. 3, 1776, stating terms under which privateer commissions should issue.
C. C. 1776, vol. 4, p. 77

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Owners: John McLure and others, Baltimore.
Attached is a MS. bond to the State of Maryland for a like amount.
C. C. 1776, vol. 4, p. 78

Owner: William Marun [New Jersey].
Witness: [ ] Zautz.
The name of master and owner is spelled by copyist Marriner.
C. C. 1776, vol. 4, p. 84

Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 1776, vol. 4, p. 80

Bonders: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Elisha Clark, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 1776, vol. 4, p. 81
Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: William Davis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Juthell Hubbard, Nathaniel Barber.

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Witnesses: Gurdon Saltonstall, John Richards.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 83

Owners: Jonathan Jackson, Joseph Lee, and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William Dall, William Crafts, jr.

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Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Elizabeth M. Fitch.

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Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witness: Peter Kingget.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 88
Witnesses: Bartholomew Broad, John Gould.
*C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 90*

Owner: Elias Hasket, Derby.
Witnesses: Jonathan Felt, Thomas Phillips.
*C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 89*

Owners: [John?] Codman and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathan Frazier, William Codman.
*C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 102*

Owners: Isaac Smith and Codman & Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Bartlett, Noah Merritt.
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*C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 99*

Jun. 17 Bond: $20,000. Master: Giles Hall, jr.
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield.
*C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 93*

Sep. 22 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Bulkley, jr.
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Martha Williams.
*C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 92*
      Oct. 4
      Bond: $20,000. Master: John Winning [Baltimore, Md.].
      Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance [Baltimore, Md.].
      David Stewart and John Purviance [Philadelphia].
      Witnesses: John Winning, James Trimble.
      C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 101

1781  **Experiment.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.
      Apr. 16
      Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
                     George Crowninshield, Salem.
      Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
      Witnesses: Cornelius Bradford, Samuel Swasey.
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      May 9
      Witness: James Trimble.
      C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 98

      Apr. 6
      Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Ingersoll.
      Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. Benjamin West, Salem.
                     Miles Ward 3d, Salem.
      Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.
      Witnesses: Samuel Phippen, John Archer.
      C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 95

      Jul. 13
      Bond: $20,000. Master: Phineas Parker.
      Bonders: Phineas Parker, Salem. Benjamin West, Salem.
                     Samuel Ingersoll, Salem.
      Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.
      Witnesses: William Browne, David Felt, jr.
      C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 97

      Jul. 16
      Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
      C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 96
Bond: $20,000. Master: George Williams, jr.
Owners: William West and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Hiller, Benjamin Frost.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 100

Bond: $10,000. Master: Stephen Decatur.
Witnesses: George Hefner, James Trimble.
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Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.
Witness: T[homas-] Johnson, Jr.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Jakways.
Mate: Phineas Eldridge.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Phineas Eldridge.
Mate: Uriah Swaine [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Gear Chadwick.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 106

Owners: Jabez Perkins & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Porter, Richard H. Huntley.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 103
Owners: John Walmsley and others, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: John Simes, John Parker, jr.

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1781 **Fair American.** New Hampshire brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 
Sep. 1 35. Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Chichester.[?]
Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth, N. H.

Name of captain may be Chisholm. *New brigantine Diana, Dec. 29, 1780.*

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1782 **Fair American.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 
Witnesses: Peter Brown, jr., Gurdon Saltonstall.

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1777 **Fair Play.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 
Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nicholas Gilman.

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1778 **Fair Play.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: Not stated. 
Witnesses: Henry Van Dyck, Samuel Jones.

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Witnesses: Samuel Forbes, Jedediah Huntington.

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Witnesses: David L. Barnes, Samuel Quincy, jr.

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Bonders: Barakiah Bassett [Plymouth]. Ebenezer Nye [Falmouth?]. Silas Hatch [Falmouth].
Owners: Joseph Denick and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: Benjamin Sanford, Daniel Butler, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 2

Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.

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Owners: John Donnakson & Co.
Witness: James Trimble.

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Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Erwin.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 7

Owner: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Thomas Armstrong, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 9
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 11

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Saint. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 10

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Robert McClenachan, Patrick Moore, and William Keith, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 3

Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 8

Owners: Jonathan Hamilton, Robert Stevenson [Kittery].
Witnesses: John Wheelwright, John Parker. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 13
**Aug. 13**  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Rice.  
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Owners: Samuel Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.  
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**Aug. 19**  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Herbert Woodberry.  
Owners: Livermore Whittridge and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: James Olev, Ebenezera Rea.  
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**Mar. 28**  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Bullinch. Mate: Seth Paddock [Philadelphia?].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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**May 16**  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.  
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Nehemiah Buffington, Benjamin Fry.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 16

**Jul. 28**  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Egleston.  
Owners: Seth Wetmore & Co.  
Witnesses: Joseph Spencer, Jabez Perkins.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 18

Bonders: Jonathan Budington [Norwich]. Normand Morison [Hartford?]. Aaron Olmsted [Hartford].

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].

Witnesses: Ralph Pomeroy, Isaac Peet.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: Elias Davis.


Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.

Witnesses: John G. Rogers, Richard Littlefield.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: Petre Dubosqe.


Owner: Petre Dubosqe, New London.

Witnesses: Peter Rogers, Stephen Prentis.

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Owner: Not stated

Witnesses: Samuel M. West, John Peters.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.


Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Saunders, James Prentis.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Shewell.


Owners: Meade, Fitzsimons & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: George Meade, John Wilcocks, and Thomas Fitzsimons [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Samuel Davison.
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 24

Owners: Jesse Hollingsworth and others, Baltimore.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Frederick Folger.
Owners: John Sterett, Jesse Hollingsworth, and others, Baltimore.
Application for commission for vessel made by Jeremiah Yellott.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Cole. Mate: Peter Sharpe [Baltimore].
Witness: Thomas Johnson, jr.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Wing. Mate: Littleton Houston [Philadelphia?].
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Bond: $5,000. Master: James Robertson.
Owner: Francis Lewis, jr.
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Witness: James Trimble.

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Witnesses: Michael Todd, Simeon Jocelin.

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Master: Abraham Cooper Woodhull.

Bonders: Abraham Cooper Woodhull, Joseph Squire, Fairfield. Hezekiah Nichols, Fairfield.

Owners: Abraham Cooper Woodhull & Co.

Witnesses: Thaddens Burr, Elijah Abel.

See bond of the Spy, Fox, and Firebrand of same date, one bond being given for the three vessels.

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Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.

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Owner: Josiah Batcheldor, Beverly.

Witnesses: Caleb D. Batcheldor, Anna Leech.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 36


Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Foster.


Witnesses: Tristram Coffin, David Cutler.

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Oct. 18


Witness: James Trimble.

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Jul. 12


Witness: Thomas G. Pollard.

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Nov. 28


Witnesses: Francis Cooper, James Trimble.

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Feb. 14

Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Turner.


Owners: Joseph Baldesqui and John Cormerais, Boston.

Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Alexander Mackay.

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Jul. 28


Witnesses: William Dudley, James Trimble.

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Oct. 10

Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Dunnell.

Bonders: Jacob Dunnell, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.

Owners: John Cormerais and others, Boston.


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Master: Jonathan Parsons.

Bonders: Jonathan Parsons, Newburyport, Mass. James Williams, Annapolis.

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.


C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 51


Bond: $10,000. Master: John Turner.

Bonders: John Turner, Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.


Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 57


Bond: $5,000. Master: Micajah Smith [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Peter January, Isaac Snowden, Philadelphia.

Owners: Peter January, John Paine & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.

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Bonders: John Winning, Baltimore. William Patterson, Baltimore.

Owner: William Patterson, Baltimore.


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Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co., Norwich.

Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, jr., John Porter.

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Bond: $10,000. Master: William Gandal.


Witness: James Trimble.

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Witness: James Trimble.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: Eaton Rudolph [Baltimore?]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
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Owners: Benjamin Goodhue, jr., and others [Salem].
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., Eben Prout.
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1781  
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781  
Bond: $20,000. Master: John Perry.
Bonders: John Perry, St. Georges. Caleb Davis, Boston. Jacob Fox, Boston.
Owners: John Perry and others, St. Georges.
Witness: John Dall.

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1782  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Christopher Babbidge.
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.

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1782  
Bond: $20,000. Master: William Molloy.
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James King, Thomas Lamson.

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1782  
Owners: Israel Mead and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Israel Mead, Samuel Bowles, John May.

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1778  
**Flying Fish.** Connecticut[s?] schooner. Guns: Not stated.
Owners: Not stated.

Bond is to John Lawrence, treasurer of Connecticut, and is for landing of cargo in United States port and not for privateering.

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Bonders: Anthony Divers [Salem?]. John Moriarty [Salem].
William Ranking [Salem].
Owners: Thomas Lee and others, Salem.
Witness: John Duke.

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1781 Flying Fish. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12.
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.
Witness: William Goodwin.

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Mate: William Carter [Philadelphia].
Owner: Zachariah Goforth.
Witness: James Trimble.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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John Becher, Stonington.
Owners: Nathan and Asa Palmer, Stonington.

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Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Samuel Deming, Nicholas Bowe.

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Jul. 3 Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Ives.
Owners: John Dyson and others.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, James Green.

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   James Chalmers.
   Owner: Oldnyer Delisle, Boston.
   C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 64

1781  **Fortune.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7.  Crew:
   Bonders: Richard Ober, Beverly.  Larkin Thorndike [Salem].
   William Homan [Beverly].
   Owners: John Dyson [Salem] and others, Beverly.
   Witnesses: Daniel Foster, Henry Thorndike.
   C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 67

   Nov. 11  Bond: $20,000.  Master: John Beach.
   Bonders: John Beach, Gloucester.  David Pearce, Gloucester.
   John Stevens Ellery.
   Owners: David Pearce and others, Gloucester.
   C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 69

   Aug. 10  Bond: $20,000.  Master: John Matthews.
   Bonders: John Matthews, Newcastle.  Supply Clap, Portsmouth.
   Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth.
   Owners: Supply Clap and Nathan Nichols.
   Witnesses: Jonas Shuckford and Neil McIntire.
   C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 70

   Bonders: Gear Chadwick.  John Davidson, Annapolis.
   Owners: Richard Caron & Co., Baltimore.
   C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 71

   Aug. 11  $5,000.  Master: Benjamin Dashiel.  Mate: John
   Nicholas [Baltimore].
   Bonders: Benjamin Dashiel [Baltimore].  Samuel Chase, Annap-
   olis.
   C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 76

   Mar. 13  $5,000.  Master: George Buchanan.
   Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore].  Samuel Chase, Annap-
   olis.
   Witness: James Brice.
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Owners: David Lockwood and Andrew Hodge, jr.
Witnesses: James Trimble, David Lockwood.
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Owners: John Adams and Samuel Greenough.
Witnesses: Edward Edes, Samuel Frothingham.
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Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: John Fox, Samuel Fox.
Falmouth, Mass., now Portland, Me.
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Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.
Witnesses: Samuel Cotton, Ephraim Dennett.
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Owners: Thomas Tannatt, Newburyport. Isaac Howard, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Benjamin Hicks.
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Aug. 25
Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah Lansvay.
Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.
Owners: John Felt [jr.] and others, Salem.
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Aug. 27
Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Steel. Mate: Benoni Hamilton [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Aug. 29
Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.
Bonders: Jonathan Neall, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem.
Jonathan Peck, Salem.
Owners: Jonathan Peck and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Cloneess, Robert Peck.
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Sep. 7
Owners: John Adams and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaiah Audibert, William Davis, jr.
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Sep. 25
Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.
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Oct. 4
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.
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Owners: Isaac Moses, Benjamin Seixas, and others.
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 75

Bonders: John Donaldson, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem. Samuel Ward [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin Lovett and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Isaac Pierce and Jonathan Webb. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 82

Owners: James Tileston, William Pike, David Cutler, Moses Little, and Benjamin Harrod.

Bonders: Abraham Cooper Woodhull, Joseph Squire, Hezekiah Nichols.
Owners: Abraham Cooper Woodhull & Co.
Witnesses: Thaddeus Burr, Elijah Abel.
See: Bond of Spg, Fox, and Firebrand of same date, one bond being given for three vessels. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 94

Owners: John Fox and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: John Archer, Samuel Fox. Falmouth, now Portland, Me. C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 88

Nov. 16

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Porter.


Owners: Daniel Pilsbury and others, Boston.

 Witnesses: James Lunt, Elias Bolkom.

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Nov. 20


Owners: Joseph Sprague and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Williams, Samuel Barton.

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Mar. 11

Bond: $5,000. Master: James Tate. Mate: John Wilson [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Tate [Baltimore?]. Nicholas R. Moore, Baltimore.

Owners: Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.


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Dec. 18

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Angus. Mate: James Collings [Philadelphia?].


Witness: James Trimble.

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Jun. 22

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Allen Hallet.

Bonders: John Allen Hallet. Samuel Grant, Samuel Parkman, Boston.

Owners: George & Andrew Cabot, and Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.

Witnesses: James Lamb, James Ives.

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Dec. 14

Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Devol.

Bonders: Silas Devol, Francis Mulligan, Samuel Tucker, Salem.

Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Thomas Grant, John Sawyer.

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Jan. 2
Witness: James Trimble.

1780 **Freedom.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew:
Sep. 7
Bonders: Benjamin Ober, Salem. Larkin Thorndike, Salem.
Israel Hutchinson, Salem.
Owner: Larkin Thorndike.
Witnesses: Winthrop Gray, John Perkins, jr.

1781 **Freedom.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:
Sep. 28
Bond: $20,000. Master: Shubael Brainerd.
Bonders: Shubael Brainerd, Aaron Kellogg [Chatham],
Cornelius Annable.
Witnesses: John Porter, Jabez Huntington, jr.

1780 **Free Mason.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:
Jun. 19
Bonders: William Thomas, Dorchester County. John David-
son, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald Patison & Co. [Dorchester County].

1781 **Free Mason.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:
Jul. 26
Dinond Morton, Boston.
Owner: Peter Geyer, Boston.
Witnesses: David Wheeler, Ebenezer Hinckley.

1782 **Free Mason.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:
Apr. 18
Bonders: Ebenezer Coombes [Boston]. Joshua Farrington
Boston. Nathaniel Gardner, Boston.
Owners: Jacob Fox, Boston. Joshua Wetherly, Boston.
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1780  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Simon Mansir.  
Chambers Russell, Boston.  
Owner: Thomas Russell.  
Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.  
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1780  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1781  
Owners: James Byrne & Co., Virginia.  
Witnesses: Smyth Tandy, William Tandy.  
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1781  
Chambers Russell, Boston.  
Owner: Thomas Russell.  
Witnesses: James Yancey, William Burroughs.  
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1781  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1781  
Owners: James Craig, jr., and John Patton, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Owners: John Low and others, Cape Ann.
 Witnesses: Moses Caiss, Edward Manning.
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 Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: G[ ] Burchmore, Joseph Bartlett.
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 Owner: Adam Babcock.
Witnesses: Noah Phelps, Ezekiel Rogers Hyde.
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 Bonders: Sanford Thompson, Middletown. Matthew Tallcott, Middletown.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Nathaniel Niles.
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 Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witness: David Morey.
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 Bonders: David Roberts [Norwich]. Thomas Mumford [Norwich]. John Chenevard [Hartford].
 Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: William Havens, Joseph Conkling.
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Owners: Blair McClenachan, David Beveridge & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.
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Owners: Justus Riley and John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.
See also General Gates.
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Owners: Isaac Sears and Paschal N. Smith.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, Joseph Skillin.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 9
Owners: Joseph & Joshua Grafton, Salem.
Witnesses: J. D. Robins, Sampson Rea.
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Owners: Thomas Steel, William Hammond, Thomas Russell, and John McLure, Maryland.
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Apr. 5 Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dority.
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Apr. 5 Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Tatem.
Bonders: Benjamin Tatem [Baltimore]. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
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Jun. 23 Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Sharpe.
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Dec. 11 Bond: $10,000. Master: James Montgomery [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Waters Sitton, James Trimble.
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Witness: James Trimble.

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Witnesses: W[ ] Stretch, James Trimble.

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Owners: William Shattuck and others, Boston.


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Mate: Amos Stone [Philadelphia].


Owners: Standish Forde and Crowell Hatch [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: John Wright & Co. [Wethersfield?].

Witnesses: Abigail Hyde, John Trumbull.

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Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.

Witnesses: James Shed, Hannah Shed.

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<td>General Greene</td>
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<td>$20,000</td>
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<td>1782</td>
<td>General Green</td>
<td>Massachusetts schooner</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>$20,000</td>
<td>Daniel Adams</td>
<td>Daniel Adams, Boston, James Oliver, Boston, Samuel Gardner</td>
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<td>1778</td>
<td>General Herkimer</td>
<td>Connecticut brig.</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Samuel Perkins</td>
<td>Samuel Perkins, New Haven, Peter Colt, New Haven</td>
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<td>1776</td>
<td>General Lee</td>
<td>Maryland schooner</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>£2,000</td>
<td>James Phillips</td>
<td>James Phillips, David Weems, Maryland</td>
<td>David Weems and others</td>
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<td>1779</td>
<td>General Lincoln</td>
<td>Maryland sloop</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>John Harrison</td>
<td>John Harrison, Annapolis, John Davidson, Annapolis</td>
<td>Stephen Steward &amp; Co., Maryland</td>
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Witness: James Trimble.  

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1777  **General Mercer.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Apr. 19  50. Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Timpson [Simpson?].

Bonders: Thomas Timpson, Charles Wallace, Annapolis.  
Commission to Timpson accompanies the bond.  

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1777  **General Mercer.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  

Christopher Richmond, Annapolis.  
Owners: William Lux and others, Baltimore.  
Thomas Timpson also is given as master.  

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1780  **General Mercer.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew:  

Owner: Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.  
Witnesses: Isaac Proctor, Nathaniel Warner.  


1781  **General Montgomery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns:  

Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: David Phippen, Ebenezer Phippen.  

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1778  **General Putnam.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 20. Crew:  

Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, John Trumbull.  

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   Witness: James Trimble.

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1780  **General Reed.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew:


   Owners: Andrew & Hugh Hodge.

   Witness: James Trimble.

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   Crew: 15. Bond: $20,000. Master: Giles Hall.

   Mate: Joseph Brown [Philadelphia].


   Witness: James Trimble.

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1780  **General Scott.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:


   Witness: John Swanwick, James Rees.

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   Boner: John Rogers [Annapolis].

   Owner: State of Maryland.


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1780  **General Smallwood.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns:


   Witness: James Trimble.

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Witnesses: G[ordon] Saltonstall, David Mumford.
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Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others.
Witnesses: John Stevens Ellery, John Beach.
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Owners: Eliphalet Ladd and others, Exeter.
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, John Dudley.
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Owners: Samuel Bachelder and William Nichols, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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Owners: Moses & Ebenezer Little, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.
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Witnesses: Samuel Talcott, jr., Ebenezer Platt.
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Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Walker [Philadelphia?].
Owners: Hooc & Harrison.
Witness: Benjamin Hodgeland.

Owner: John Brown.
Witnesses: Benoni Pearie, William Barton.
On verso is certificate that commission was issued. A. D. S. Henry Ward, secy.

Samuel Paine, jr., Boston.
Owner: Arnold Welles, Boston.

Bond: $10,000. Master: Robert Collings.
Witness: James Trimble.

Bond: $5,000. Master: Newton Cannon.
Witness: Robert Buchanan.

Bond: $10,000. Master: John Rice [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.


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1782 **Gloucester Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. 
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.
Witness: John Stevens Ellery. 
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1777 **Gloster [Gloucester].** Massachusetts brigantine. 
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nathaniel Peabody. 
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Mar. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Nicholas B. Seabrook.
Bonders: Nicholas B. Seabrook, David Lambert, Virginia. 
Witness: Charles Hay. 
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1781 **Good Adventure.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. 
Owners: John Dumist, Baltimore.
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1782 **Good Intent.** 
Jun. 20 See: Tamany.

Sep. 23 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witness: Benjamin Colman. 
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       Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 7

       Owners: John Imlay, Richard Sands, White Matlack, and others [Philadelphia].
       Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 73

       Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
       Witness: J[ ] Blair. C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 74

       Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 75

       Owners: John Wright Stanly, George Emlen, and Joseph Carson [Philadelphia].
       Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, Robert McClavey. C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 76


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Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others Salem.
Witness: Nehemiah Holt.
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Owners: James Brade and Thomas Walker & Co.
Witness: John Dandridge.
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Owners: Joseph Carson, John Wright Stanly, and George Emlen [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: Aaron Waitt and others, Salem.
Witnesses: George Calder, Eleazar Wyer.
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Witnesses: George Gains, Thomas Sherburne.
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Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Ivory, jr., David Morey.
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Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, John Dall.
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Owners: Levi Doane and others.
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Owners: Levi Riley & Co.
Witnesses: Thomas Seymour, Ezekiel Williams.
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Witnesses: George Fleming, John Wilson.
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Dec. 3
Bond: $20,000. Master: James Magee.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.
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Aug. 5
Bond: $20,000. Master: David Brooks.
Owners: Chauncey Bulkley & Co. [Chatham].
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May 4
Bond: $20,000. Master: Timothy Starr.
Owners: [Comfort?] Sage & Co., Connecticut.
Witnesses: Joseph Abel, Joseph Gery.
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Oct. 23
Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Wickham.
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, John Dodd.
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Sep. 22
Bond: £2,000. Master: Thomas Chester, jr.
Bonders: Thomas Chester, jr., Groton. Thomas Mumford, Groton.
Owner: Thomas Mumford, Groton.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
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Jul. 18
Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Richards.
Owners: Thomas Mumford, Joseph Packwood, and Howland & Coit, Norwich.
Witnesses: John Porter, Richard H. Huntley.
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Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: Gurdon Saltonstall, Sallie Gardiner.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Hezekiah Manning, Thomas Fanning.
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Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Philip Jarvis, John Hichborn.
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Bonders: Christopher Gardner. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter & Co. [Richmond].
Witnesses: Preeson Bowdoin, Henry Banks.
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Bonders: George Cross [Virginia]. James Smith, Virginia. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter, and others [Richmond].
Witnesses: William H. Wigg, W[.] Parsons.
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Bonders: Christopher Gardner [Virginia]. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.
Witness: Adam Craig.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: John Cooper [Virginia]. James Smith, Virginia. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter, and others [Richmond].
Witnesses: Joseph Bell, Christopher Gardner.
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Owners: John W. Stanly, Joseph Carson, and John M. Taylor [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Witnesses: Thomas Palmer, Timothy Matlack.
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Owners: John O'Brien and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Billings, William Cooper, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 2

Bonders: James Leach, Cape May County. Thomas Learning, jr., Cape May County.
Owners: Andrew Bunner & Co.
Witnesses: Bowes Reed, Joshua Brick.
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Boners: James Eldred, North Kingston, Nathan Brown, North Kingston.  
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Owner: Peter Croze Magnan.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Oct. 9 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Walters [Baltimore, Md.]. Mate: Shubael P. Spooner [Philadelphia].  
Owner: William Turnbull.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Witness: Richard Ridgely.  
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Boners: James Handy, Baltimore. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Witnesses: Richard Ridgely.  
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May 26
Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Joline.
Owners: William Lux and others, Baltimore.
Witness: Richard Ridgely.
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Dec. 16
Bond: $5,000. Master: Seth Doane.
Bonders: Seth Doane, Chatham. Chancey Bulkley, Chatham.
Ithamar Felton, Chatham.
Owners: Chancey Bulkley & Co., Chatham.
Witnesses: John Porter, Elijah Hyde, jr.
In next entry Bulkley’s name is spelled Chauncey.
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May 19
Bond: $5,000. Master: Samuel Brooks.
Joseph Kellogg, Chatham.
Owners: Chauncey Bulkley & Co. [Chatham].
Witnesses: Lewis Thomas, Brown Coffin.
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Sep. 1
Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Hurd.
William Torrey, jr., Lebanon.
Witnesses: John Porter, David Trumbull.
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Dec. 19
Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Needham.
Owners: Aaron Waitt and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Rand, Jonathan Moore.
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Aug. 7
Bond: $20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: Joseph Bennet [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: Robert Parker and others.
Witnesses: George Gains, Mary Gains.

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Owners: John Morigarty and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jacob Wilds, Eliezer Wheelwright.

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Bonders: John Beach, Gloucester. Lewis Cames, Boston. Nehemiah Ingersoll, Boston.
Owners: John Beach and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: John Welsh, jr., Joseph B. Sprigs.

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Hatty. See: "Hetty."


Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: Stewart & Totten and Samuel C. Morris & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Aaron Stockholm, James Trimble.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: Thomas Leaming, jr. and Jesse Hand & Co.
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 25

Owners: Joseph Webb & Co.

Owners: William Smith and others, Baltimore.


Owners: John Barbaroux and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Dakin, D[ ] Despruche. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 21

Owner: Isaac Jones.

Owners: Thomas Tannatt and Nicholas Titcomb.
           Nov. 20 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Wilds.
Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Dunham, David Churchill.
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Owners: Elijah Ayer and others.
Witnesses: Samuel Rogers, Jonathan Eddy.
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Owners: Joseph Howland and Thomas Coit [Norwich].
Witnesses: Jeremiah Harris, Nathaniel P. Peabody.
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Owners: David Lockwood and Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, David Lockwood.
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Owners: John Pettingal and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Tristram Dalton, David Cutler.
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           May 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Coffin.
Owners: Abner Greenleaf, Thomas Boardman, Anthony Davenport, Samuel Coffin, and Abraham Noyes.
Witnesses: Michael Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Coit Webb.
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Barrett, Jonathan Smith.
Owners: Mungo Mackay and others, Boston.
Witness: Peter Boyer, jr.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.
Witnesses: John Parker, Samuel Penhallow, jr.
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Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Robert Rentall, Samuel Gray.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: Birket Falcon, Dorchester County. John Smoot, Dorchester County.
Owners: John Smoot and Thomas Russell.
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Sep. 25
Bond: $10,000. Master: James Forbes.

Jul. 1
Bond: $20,000. Master: John Carey.
Witness: None. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 45

Jul. 31
Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dissmore.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witness: John Fenno. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 46

Aug. 20
Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Rand.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 49

Aug. 14
Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Hopkins.
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].

Jul. 16
Bond: $10,000. Master: James Tracy.
Owners: Jackson, Tracy & Tracy, Newbury.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, John McClurg. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 62

Jan. 14
Bonders: Jacob Riley, Wethersfield. Moses Williams, Wethersfield. Ephraim Williams, Wethersfield.
Owners: Jacob Riley, Moses Williams, and Ephraim Williams, Wethersfield.
     Owners: John Welles & Co., Glassenbury.
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     Bonders: Frederick Baker [Annapolis?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
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     Owners: Benjamin Goodhue [jr.] and others, Salem.
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     Owners: Walter Perkins and others, Salem.
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     Owners: Not stated.
     Witnesses: George W. Babcock, Benjamin Cobb, jr.
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     Owners: Nathaniel Hichborn and others, Boston.
     Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.
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     Owners: Jacob Sheafe, jr., James Sheafe, and Richard Seaman.
     Witnesses: George Gains, Edmond H. Quincy.
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Owners: Not stated.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.
At the time of the attack upon Luenburg, July, 1782, the Hero had a crew of 25 men.

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Owner: William Foster.
Witnesses: David Spear, B[ ] Foster.

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Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.

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Owners: Samuel Tucker and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Robert Pope, Samuel Phillips.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin & Co.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Millin, jr.

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Apr. 14 Bond: $10,000. Master: John Brice [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher,
Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Leaming and Joseph C. Fisher & Co., Phila-
delphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

Aug 17. $20,000. Master: Samuel Davison [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Phila-
delphia.
Witnesses: Andrew Bayard, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.

Sep. 6 Bond: $20,000. Master: Henry Darnol. Mate: John Bigham [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Henry Darnol, Philadelphia. Mordecai Sheftall,
Philadelphia.
Owners: Mordecai Sheftall and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Bigham.

Mate: George Cooper [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Thomas Deburk, Philadelphia. Mordecai Sheftall,
Philadelphia.
Owners: Mordecai Sheftall and others, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: II [ ] Osborne, James Trimble.

Sep. 17 Bond: $20,000. Master: David Phipps.
Bonders: David Phipps, New Haven. Elias Shipman, New
Haven. Jonas Prentice, New Haven. Michael Todd,
New Haven.
Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Eliza M. Fitch.

1782 Heyder Ally. Massachusetts galley. Guns: 2. Crew:
May 4 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Conner.
Bonders: Benjamin Conner, Newburyport. John Cushing,
Boston. Crowell Hatch [Boston].
Owners: John Cushing and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Page, John Hurd.

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Owners: David Masurey and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Eaton, Benjamin King.
Heyder Ally. See also: Hyder Ally.

Owners: Joseph Dean, John Purviance, and Benjamin Harbeson.
Witnesses: James Trimble, [J[ ] Stretch.

Witness: None.

Witness: James Trimble.

Owners: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Samuel and Robert Purviance & Co. [Baltimore, Md.].
Witnesses: John Brice, James Trimble.

Owners: Howland & Coit and others [Norwich].
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Eunice Huntington.
Witness: James Trimble.
The name of the master of the Hibernia is given as James Baxter also, but see schooner Tryall, where signature is John.
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Owners: Jonathan Jackson, Joseph Marquand, and John O'Brien, Newburyport.
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Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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Owners: Francis Mulligan and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Norton Brailsford, John Georgus.
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Owners: Francis Mulligan and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Foster, Onesiphorus Tileston.
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Witnesses: Ebenezer Swan, Thomas Nicolson.
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Apr. 14 Bond: $10,000. Master: George Geddes [Philadelphia].
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Nov. 15 Bond: $10,000. Master: Matthew Lawler [Philadelphia].
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Sep. 15 Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Montgomery.
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Jun. 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Quinlan.
Mate: Thomas Baker [Philadelphia?].
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Witnesses: Henry Martin, James Trimble.

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Witnesses: George Curwin, John Stewart.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 97

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 108

Bonders: George Garston [Annapolis]. James Williams, Annapolis.
Owners: James Williams & Co. [Annapolis].
Witness: None.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 96

Owners: Samuel R. Irwitt and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Joseph Hinckley, Richard Homan.

See entry of Sep. 10, 1781, where Wormsted is entered as from Salem, Mass.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 110

Owner: Mungo Mackay, Boston.
Witnesses: Benjamin Tetard, David Porter.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 89
1780  

Bonders: James Munro, Providence. Joseph Nightingale, Providence.
Owners: Joseph Nightingale and John I. Clark, Providence.
Witnesses: Sylvester Bowen, Henry Ward.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 103

1780  

Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Lendd[ellon?] Pitts, Thomas Welsh.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 98

1780  

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 100

1781  

Owner: James Jaffray & Co., Baltimore.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 99

1781  

Owner: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, John Woodward.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 107

1781  

Bonders: Robert Conway [Baltimore, Md.]. Richard Conway.
Owner: Richard Conway, Baltimore, Md. [William Hunter and others, Virginia.]

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 90
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 92

Bond: $20,000. Master: Phoenix Frazier.
Witnesses: John Leighton, William Burroughs.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 94

Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathan Plimpton.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Abraham Crawley, Ebenezer Oliver.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 106

Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Cooke.
Bonders: Joseph Cooke, Providence. John Innes Clark, Providence.
Owners: John Innes Clark, Providence. Joseph Nightingale, Providence.
Witnesses: Elizabeth Bowen, Henry Ware.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 91

Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, George Meade, and John Wilcocks & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 101

Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Wormsted.
Owners: John Brooks and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Daniel Sears, Jonathan D. Robbins.
See entry of Aug. 31, 1780, where Wormsted is entered as from Marblehead, Mass.
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 111

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Anthony Furnes.


   Owners: William and Joseph Lee, Marblehead.

   Witnesses: Sturgis Gorham, John Linn.

   C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 95


   Owners: William and Joseph Lee, Marblehead.

   Witnesses: Nathaniel Cutting, Russell Sturgis.

   Sec preceding entry where Richard Hinckly is entered as from Marblehead, Mass.

   C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 102


   Owners: Andrew and James Caldwell, Philadelphia.

   Witness: James Trimble.

   C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 93


   Owners: James & Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia.

   Witness: James Trimble.

   C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 104


   Owners: Herbert Woodberry and others, Beverly.

   Witnesses: Edward Blanchard, George Lewis.

   C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 109


   Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.

   Witnesses: Caleb Loring, Francis Hootop.

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C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 7
Bond: $5,000. Master: Abraham Davis [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 4

Bond: $10,000. Master: William Moore [Philadelphia].
Witness: Daniel Edwards.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 6

Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Hathaway.
Owners: Samuel Emery and others, Boston.
Witnesses: James Howland, William Crocker.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 11

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Adkison.
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Abraham Band, Samuel Holman.
The name of the master of the Hound appears as Adkinson and Adkison also.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 9

Bond: $20,000. Master: Ephraim Emerton.
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Saunders, Joseph Vincent.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 10

Bond: $5,000. Master: Israel Lewis, Stonington.
Owners: John Rathburn, jr., Stonington.
Witnesses: B. Adam Gallop, Henry H. Kip.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 15
   Bond: $5,000. Master: Daniel Griffing.
   Owners: Augustus Peck & Co. [Connecticut].
   Witnesses: James Ward, John Trumbull.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 14

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Oliver Goodrich.
   Owners: John Bulkley [jr.] "and associates" [Wethersfield].
   Witnesses: Joseph Webb, Hezekiah Wyllis.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 13

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Cheney.
   Owners: David Bates & Co., Chatham.
   Witnesses: John Porter, Benjamin Snow.
   A joint bond for the Humbird and Regulator.
   C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 104

   Witness: James Trimble.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 16

   Bond: $5,000. Master: John Stout
   Boners: John Stout. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 17

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Owen Shourtz.
   Boners: Owen Shourtz, Chatham. Ithamar Pelton, Chatham.
   Benjamin Bidwell, Chatham.
   Witnesses: Joseph Bull, Jeremiah Goodrich, jr.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 22
Jan. 1  
Bond: $10,000. Master: John Douglass.  
Owners: Vannuxem & Clark, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Hall.  
Copy.  
C. C. 41, vol. 7, p. 37

Jul. 2  
Bond: $10,000. Master: Matthew Tibbs.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 24

Feb. 7  
$20,000. Master: Nathan Sage.  
Owners: John Welles & Co. [Hartford?].  
Witnesses: Samuel Forbes, Mary Caldwell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 20

Jul. 3  
$20,000. Master: Timothy Sage.  
Owners: Amasa Learned & Co.  
Witnesses: William Little, John Porter.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 21

Sep. 20  
$20,000. Master: John McClure.  
Bonders: John McClure [Richmond?]. John Banks [Richmond?]. James Smith [Richmond?].  
Owners: John Banks and others [Virginia].  
Witness: Samuel Burks.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 19

Oct. 18  
Bond: $20,000. Master: David Lawrence.  
Bonders: David Lawrence, Boston. Ebenezer Lane, Boston. Edmund Howes, Barnstable County.  
Owners: Ebenezer Lane and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Gorham, Elisha Thachter.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 18


Owners: Smith, Talbot, King & Co., Middletown.

Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 23


Mar. 6

Bond: $10,000. Master: John Stillwell [Philadelphia].


Witnesses: John Stillwell, James Trimble.

Boylan's name is given as Byling by the copyist.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 27


Aug. 3

Bond: $20,000. Master: George Catton.


Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 25


Sep. 21

Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Skinner.


Owners: Samuel Perkins and others, Boston.

Witnesses: John Boit, Benjamin Hammatt, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 26


Nov. 28


Owners: John Wright Stanley, John Wilcocks and Nicholas Low [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 29


Apr. 2

Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Barney. Mate: Justus Starr [Philadelphia].


Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Francis Gurney, and William Allibone [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 28
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Francis Gurney, and William Allibone [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trumble.

Hyder Ally. See also Heyder Ally.

Witnesses: Thomas Stimpson, Samuel Nicholls.

Boners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr., James Trumble.

Boners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr., Andrew Bayard.

Mate: Peter Henry Poyade [Philadelphia].
Owners: James Lecaze and Michael Mallet [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: D[ ] Woelpper, James Trumble.

Boners: James Tibbitt, Baltimore [Md.]. David Stewart, Baltimore, Md.
Owners: David Stewart, William Lux, and Benjamin Toy, Baltimore, Md.
Witnesses: Ezekiel Williams, Emily Williams.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 36

Owners: John White and William Price & Co.
Witnesses: William Matlack, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 35

Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 40

Owners: William Creed and others, Providence.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 38

Bonders: Thomas Deburrk, Maryland. Joseph Handy [Baltimore].
Owners: Joseph Handy [Baltimore]. Mathew Aiken, Delaware.
On bond for Hitty, Mar. 14, 1782, Deburrk is given as from Philadelphia.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 37

Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 50
   Bond: $5,000. Master: Jonathan Salisbury.
   Bonders: Jonathan Salisbury, Chatham. Silas Dunham, Chatham.
   Witnesses: William Wright, Jabez Perkins.

   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 49

   Bond: $10,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].
   Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
   Witnesses: James Trimble, Jacob Garcia.

   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 44

   Bond: $10,000. Master: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].
   Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
   Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.

   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 43

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Joshua Griffith.
   Witnesses: John Clark, Joseph Peace.

   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 45

   Bond: $20,000. Master: John Burrows [Philadelphia].
   Owners: Joseph Hinckson & Co. [Philadelphia].
   Witness: James Trimble.

   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 41

   Bond: $20,000. Master: John McClenachan. Mate: Jacob Hanse [Philadelphia].
   Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
   Witness: James Trimble.

   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 46
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 48

Mate: James Stewart.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 47

Owners: Ebenezer Woodward and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, John McClure.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 42

Mate: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].
Owners: Henry Wynkoop, Samuel Young, and Robert Corry [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
The name of the mate is spelled Collings also.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 51

Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Parker.
Owners: Thomas Brown and Josiah Parker.
Witness: Richard Blair.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 53

Witnesses: Peter Dolliver, S[amuel] Austin.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 54
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Moses Brown.
   Joseph Chapman, Newburyport.
   Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
   Witnesses: Michael Hodge, John Vinal, jr.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 52

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Clay.
   Benjamin West [Salem].
   Owner: Nathan Nichols [Portsmouth?, N. H.].
   Witnesses: Joshua Wentworth, John Haven.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 55

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Alexander Smiley.
   Hays, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston.
   Owner: James Jarvis, Boston.
   Witnesses: S[ ] Blagge, Philip Howland.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 56

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Rentoul.
   Benjamin West, Salem.
   Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Samuel Gray, Benjamin Folger.
   C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 39

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 57

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Levin Trippe.
   Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 59

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Levin Trippe.
   Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore?]. Hercules Courtenay, Baltimore.
   Witness: John Riddle.
   C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 60
Owners: John Lucas and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Burkmar, Charles Perrin.

Owners: Luke Webster, Benjamin Frothingham, and Ebenezer Sumner.
Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.

Owner: Henry Rust, Salem.
Witnesses: Seaward Brimblecorn, William Vans, jr.

Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

Owner: John Macpherson [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.

Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
May 31 Bond: $20,000. Master: Adam Wellman.
Owners: Jonathan Gardner [jr.] and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Messeroy, Henry Thompson.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 68

Oct. 22 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Holmes.
Owners: Peter Lander and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, John Dutok.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 66

Owners: Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, John Dutok.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 63

Owners: David Steward and others, Baltimore.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 73

Witnesses: William Pugh, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 69

Owners: George & Joshua Dodge, Salem.
Witness: Nathan Jones.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 71
Witness: James Trimble.

Witness: James Trimble.

Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston.
Witnesses: Eleazer Homer, Thomas Ditl.

Bonders: William Willis, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside "On behalf of myself and others."
Witness: James Trimble.

Bonders: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia]. Thomas Richardson, Montgomery County.
Owners: O'Neal, Deakins & Co., Maryland.

Owners: Francis Gurney & Co., Hugh Lennox, George Henry, and others [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: George Cooper, James Trimble.
Bonders: Jacob De Hart, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
Owners: Francis Gurney & Co., George Henry, Abraham Markoe, and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 75

Owners: John Coffin Jones and others.
Witnesses: John M. Lovell, James Snedlie. C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 79

Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Eliza Williams. C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 81

Owners: John Wright & Co.
Witnesses: Thomas Mumford, Charles Caldwell. C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 82

Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McClenachan. C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 83
1781

Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Asa Waterman, jr., Katherine Peterson.

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1781

Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 86

1782

Owner: Isaac Jones.
Witnesses: William Williams, William Worthington.
The bond given covers the three vessels above named.

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1780


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1781

Bond: $20,000. Master: William Tanner. Mate: Silas Foster [Philadelphia?].
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781

**Joanna.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:
Bond: $20,000. Master: Silas Foster. Mate: Samuel Gelston [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Samuel Gelston.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 88
Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 90

Dec. 31 £1,000. Master: Richard Somersall.
Owners: John Crockett and others, Baltimore.
Witness: Richard Ridgely.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 94

May 8 $5,000. Master: Benjamin Conkling.
Owners: Not stated.
Witnesses: Daniel Trithitt, Nathaniel Conkling.
Owners presumably are of the boners, as boat is stated to belong in the town of Lyme.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 93

Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 96

Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 95

Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 92

Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].
Witnesses: Matthew Griswold, William Hillhouse.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 91


Owners: Cajar Mendez, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: George Gains, John Davenport.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 97


Bond: $20,000. Master: George Church.

Owners: Jeremiah Platt & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: William Little, jr., Ennée Trumbull.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 98


Owners: Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 100


Bond: $5,000. Master: Peter Houston.

Owners: John McLure and William & Thomas Johnson, [Baltimore].

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Owners: Jonathan Waldron & Co.
Witnesses: William Williams, William Hillhouse.

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C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 102


Bonders: George Cross, James Smith. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: John Banks and others [Virginia].
Witnesses: William Cary Selden, Joseph Bell.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 101


Bonders: Philip Turner, Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond?].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.
Witness: Charles Hay.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 103


Owners: Darby & White, Salem.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, George Gains.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 105


Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 107


Owners: Ebenezer Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 106
Owners: Samuel Brown and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Torrey, Uriah Dunham.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 108

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 111

Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Miles Greenwood, William Vans, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 110

Owners: John Haraden and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Robert Leech.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 109

Owners: George & Joshua Dodge and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Andrew Dodge, Israel Dodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 112

Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Joseph Moses, Richard S[hatswell].

Duplicate bonds.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, pp. 2 and 3


Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.

Witnesses: William Molloy, John Burchmore.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 1


Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Jonathan Ingersoll, Samuel Grant.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 4


Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 6


Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.

Witnesses: Rhodes Arnold, Robert Caldwell.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 9


Owners: Blair McClenachan, John Pringle and others [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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Witnesses: Caleb Tappan, Daniel Tappan.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 5
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 7

May 21 $20,000. Master: Oliver Norris. 
Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam]. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 10

Aug. 20 $20,000. Master: John Felt. 
Owners: John Fisk and others, Salem. 
Witnesses: Daniel Hathorne, Edward Allen. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 8

Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem. 
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, John Jenks. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 12

Aug. 16 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Benson. 
Owners: John Fisk and others, Salem. 
Witnesses: Charles Hamilton, Jonathan Pease. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 13

Witness: None. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 15
Witnesses: Chambers Russell, William Burroughs.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 16

Witnesses: William Burroughs, Thomas Greene.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 14

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 17

Mate: Jacob Heydrich, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, John Salter.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 18

Bonders: Thomas Dickson [Baltimore?]. Hugh Young, Baltimore.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 19

Owners: Joseph Weaver, Daniel Hawk, and Thomas Ridgway [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Ridgway.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 20


Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 21


Owner: Pierre Adelon [Bourdeaux, France].

Witness: None.

Spelling of vessel on bond is La Comtes Denery.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 31


Bonders: Joseph P. Faribault. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.


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Witnesses: James Trimble, John McNachtane.

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Witnesses: Christopher Irvine, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 25
Dec. 18 Bond: $10,000. Master: Alexander Henderson [Philadelphia?].
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 26

Owners: Joseph Williams, Isaac Harris, and John Muir, Annapolis.
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Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 31

Owners: John Codman, Samuel Dunn, and others, Boston.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 30
Bonders: Naler Hatch, Boston. Crowell Hatch, Boston.
Thomas Lamb, Boston.
Owners: Crowell Hatch and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Edward Edes, Andrew Black.

1777 **La Maria.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 12.
July 30 Crew: 60. Bond: $10,000. Master: Mark Dennet.
Bonders: Mark Dennet, Portsmouth. Robert Furniss, Portsmouth.
William Shattuck, Boston.
Owner: Simon Carboulez, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Simon Carboulez, Nahum Ward.

1781 **Languedock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:
Bonders: Jeremiah Hegerty, Salem. William Creed, Salem.
William Shattuck, Boston.
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.
Witness: William Pierce.

1781 **Languedoc.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:
Bonders: John Augusta Dunn, Salem. John Moriarty, Salem.
William Ranking, Salem.
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.
Witness: John Cotton.

1781 **Languedoc.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:
Josiah Spear, Boston.
Owner: John Moriarty, Salem.

1780 **La Ravie.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Leaming, jr.

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Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore].


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C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 36


Bonders: Thomas Waters [Baltimore?]. Archibald Patison, Dorchester County.

Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County.


C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 41


Owners: Isaac Phillips, John Winthrop and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Ingraham, Jere Webb.

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Owners: John Winthrop and others, Boston.

Witness: David Phillips.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 40


Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 35
     Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Newson.
     Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield, Conn.
     Witnesses: William Williams, Charles Caldwell.
     C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 38

     May 19 Bond: $5,000. Master: Clement Harrison.
     Mate: John King.
     Bonders: Clement Harrison [Baltimore?]. Joseph Eastman, Annapolis.
     Owners: Steward, Magruder & Co.
     C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 42

     May 9 Bond: $5,000. Master: William Wand.
     C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 43

     Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, New London.
     C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 33

     Bonders: James Hopkins [Hartford?]. John Welles, Charles Caldwell [Hartford].
     Owners: Adams & Dexter, Boston [Mass.].
     Witnesses: Hezekiah Fitch, Jonathan Trumbull, jr.
     C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 45

     Bonders: John Conway, Marblehead. John Stevens, Marblehead. Thomas Oliver, Marblehead.
     Owners: John Stevens and others, Marblehead.
     Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Samuel Waitt.
     C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 44
Owners: Joseph Lee and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: David Morey, John Dall.
C. C. 1796, vol. 9, p. 46

1778 Le Gerrard [Le Gerard?]. Pennsylvania brigantine.
Witnesses: Robert Craig, James Trimble.
C. C. 1796, vol. 6, p. 62

C. C. 1796, vol. 6, p. 63

Apr. 5 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Emerson. Mate: Thomas Phillips [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 1796, vol. 9, p. 47

Bonders: John White, Philadelphia. Townsend White, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
Unsigned duplicate follows original bond. See also Levingston.
C. C. 1796, vol. 9, p. 48

Nov. 26 Bond: $20,000. Master: David Smith [jr.].
Thomas Saunders [Salem].
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
Witness: John Brown.
C. C. 1796, vol. 9, p. 51
1782

**Lexington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14.
May 9
OWNERS: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.
WITNESSES: Elias Hasket Derby, William Colman.

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1778

Aug. 31
Bond: $10,000. Master: John Warner [Philadelphia].
WITNESSES: James Montgomery, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 62

1779

Apr. 26
Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Hawkins.
WITNESS: James Trimble.

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1779

Aug. 28
Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Clunn [Philadelphia].
OWNERS: James Oellers and John Campbell, Philadelphia.
WITNESS: James Trimble.

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1779

Dec. 11
Bond: $10,000. Master: [Charles Clunn?, Philadelphia.]
OWNERS: James Oellers, & Co.
WITNESS: James Trimble.

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1780

Aug. 1
Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stillwell.
OWNER: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
WITNESS: James Trimble.

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1780

Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Briamant. Mate: Isaac Jones [Stamford, Conn.].
Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Peter Briamant, Philadelphia.
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Harman Johnson.

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1781

Owner: John Druitt, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Stickney, Joseph Stickney.

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1781

Bonders: John Young, James Neilson.
Owners: Young & Webb.
Witness: John Dandridge.

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1781

Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate: William Gardner [Philadelphia].
Owners: Francis Gurney, Hugh Lennox, Daniel Smith, James Hood, and others [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, S. I. Menges.

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1781

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Sansum. Mate: George Monk [Philadelphia].
Owners: John Sansum and George Monk, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, George Monk.

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1781

Witnesses: John Stone, William P. Johnson.

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- Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.

C. C. 190, vol. 9, p. 56

- Owners: Hambleton and Wootten.

C. C. 190, vol. 9, p. 64

- Owners: Joseph & Joshua Grafton, Salem.
- Witnesses: Thomas Appleton, Barent Bleecker.

C. C. 190, vol. 9, p. 65

- Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].
- Witnesses: John Porter, David Trumbull.

C. C. 190, vol. 9, p. 66

**Lion.** See also Lyon.

- Owners: Van Bibber & Crockett, Baltimore.
- Witness: James Driscoll.

C. C. 190, vol. 9, p. 67

- Owner: Daniel Young, Cape Ann.
- Witnesses: Joseph Callender, Benjamin Jepson.

C. C. 190, vol. 9, p. 69
Aug. 29 Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Kell.

Jan. 9 Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Johns.
Bonders: Richard Johns [Charles County]. James Giles, Harford County.

Sep. 4 Bond: $10,000. Master: Uriah Smith [Philadelphia].
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owner: Not stated.
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 73

Sep. 20 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Ball [Philadelphia].
X. J.
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: Daniel Edwards. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 72

Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Putnam, Joseph Coffin. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 74

Mate: John Roach. Gunner: Joseph Ware.
Boatswain: James Ringgold.
Apr. 27  Bond: $20,000. Master: René Chaloche.  
Bonders: René Chaloche, Boston. [Etienne] Dombléder,  
Boston. [ ] De Lamothe [Boston].  
Owners: Stephen Dombléder and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, O[ ] Tileston.  
The copyist uses the English Stephen for French Etienne.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 76

Bonders: Israel F. Ober [Beverly]. [Etienne] Dombléder,  
Boston. Thomas Guirandet [Boston].  
Owners: Stephen Dombléder and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Gené Jolly, Antoine Tatagay.  
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Jul. 4  Bond: $5,000. Master: Michael Dupuy.  
Bonders: Michael Dupuy, Marblehead. Noah Emery, Exeter,  
N. H. Samuel Brooks, Exeter, N. H.  
Owner: Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, John Wentworth, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 85

Oct. 14  Bond: $5,000. Master: John Baldwyn. Mate:  
James Doin [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John Baldwyn [Philadelphia?]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: Samuel Roddy and James Martin, Maryland. Blair  
McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 80

May 31  Bond: $5,000. Master: James Belt.  
[Md].  
Philadelphia. Stephen Steward, Maryland.  
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Nov. 9  Bond: $10,000. Master: James Belt.  
Bonders: James Belt, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Phil-  
adelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John Maxwell Nesbitt,  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 82
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Latham.
   James Church, Hartford.
   Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [Hartford].
   Witnesses: Elisha Curry, John Pelletreau.
   C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 88

1781 **Lively.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35. May 21
   Bond: $20,000. Master: George Ashby.
   John Norris [Salem].
   Owners: Walter P. Bartlett and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Theodore Lyman, James Thing.
   C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 79

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.
   David Henley, Boston.
   Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.
   In the following entry Goodwin is stated to be a resident of Philadelphia.
   C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 86

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.
   Mate: Jonathan Chipman [Boston?].
   Witness: James Trimble.
   C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 87

   Bond: $20,000. Master: John Augusta Dunn.
   W[alter] P. Bartlett [Salem].
   Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Thomas Brown, Philip Fowler.
   C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 79

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Adams.
   Bonders: Daniel Adams, Boston. Samuel Adams, Boston.
   Samuel Gardner, Boston.
   Owners: Samuel Gardner and others, Boston.
   Witnesses: Nathaniel Hichborn, Job Prince, jr.
   C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 78
1783 
Mar. 8
Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Brookhouse.
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Glover, Samuel Birson.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 83

1782 
Nov. 8
Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witness: John Avery.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 89

1780 
Nov. 4
Bond: $20,000. Master: John Kelly [Philadelphia].
Owner: Robert Morris, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Swanwick, James Rees.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 90

**Livingston.** See also Levingston.

1778 
Feb. 27
Bonders: John Campbell, John Harvie.
Owners: John Campbell & Co.
Witness: None.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 91

1780 
Mar. 13
Bond: $5,000. Master: Paul Hussey.
Bonders: Paul Hussey [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 92

1782 
Feb. 16
Owner: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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1782 
Jun. 5
Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Stevens.
Owner: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 94
Witness: James Trimble. 
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Mate: Joseph Edwards [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Robert McClay, Matthew Strong. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 98

Owner: Joseph Buckley, Wethersfield. 
Witnesses: William Joyce, Ezekiel Williams. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 97

Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 96

Bonders: Peter Sharpe [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 99

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich. 
Witnesses: John Trumbull, Eph[raim] Carpenter. 
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 102
Aug. 18 
Bond: $20,000. Master: Joshua Allen. Mate: Charles Kirby [Philadelphia].  
Owners: Joshua Allen, William Robinson, jr., and others.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 100

Jun. 15 
Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter De Russy, Philadelphia. Mate: Philip Poyade [Philadelphia?].  
Owner: Claudius Paul Racquet, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Peter Andrain.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 101

Nov. 27 
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Jedediah Strong.  
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Jul. 14 
Owners: Joseph Marquand and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Joshua Eaton, John P. Boyd.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 104

Mar. 14 
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Witnesses: George Cabot, Moses Brown.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 106

Oct. 14 
Bonders: Robert Craig [East Haddam?]. John Foster [East Haddam]. Amasa Jones.  
Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 103

**Lyon.** See also Lion.
Bond: $10,000. Master: Daniel Reybold [Philadelphia]. 
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia. 
Witnesses: John Wetzel, James Trimble. 

60. Bond, $5,000. Master: Robert Parker. 
Owner: Jonathan Loring Austin, Portsmouth. 
Witnesses: Titus Salter, Pierre Long. 

50. Bond, $5,000. Master: Thomas Dalling. 
Owner: Joshua Wentworth and others, Portsmouth. 
Witnesses: John Penhallow, Joseph Simes. 

50. Bond, $5,000. Master: Joshua Staepole. 
Owner: Jacob Treadwell & Co., Portsmouth. 
Witnesses: Morris Hern, John Seaward. 

50. Bond, $5,000. Master: John Gregory. 
Owners: Robert Furnis and others [Portsmouth?]. 
Witnesses: John Wheelwright, Henry Seaward. 

Owners: Jonathan Millin, Anthony Butler, William Coates, and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. 
Witness: James Trimble. 
Millin does not sign the bond but is given as one of the bonders. 

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 112
Witness: Philipps Kollock.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 113

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Daccaretta.
Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Frost, Nathaniel Perry.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 114

Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Harris.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 115

Owners: Joseph Howland and Thomas Coit, Norwich.
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Joshua Norman.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 6

Bonders: Jabez Lord [Norwich?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].
Owners: Howland & Coit [Norwich].
Witnesses: Jeremiah Harris, Nathl. P. Peabody.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 3

Bond: $20,000. Master: Patrick Maxfield.
Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Philip Jarvis, John Ichborn.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 4
   Jul. 7 Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Milhaut.


C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 5

   Nov. 26 Bond: $20,000. Master: Stephen Hills.

Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.
Witnesses: Philip Jarvis, John Hichborn.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 2

   Jan. 6 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Coggeshall.


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Owner: John Williams, Worcester, Mass.

On verso is certificate of issuance of commission to Kendrick. A. D. S. of Greene.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 7


Owner: Not stated.
Witness: Gower Brown, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 10

   Apr. 16 Bond: $20,000. Master: Richard Cowell.

Owners: Samuel Flagg and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Edward Rolland [Ballard?], Titus Morgan.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 9
1781 Marquis de La Fayette. Massachusetts brigantine.  
Jan.  
Bonders: Seth Thomas, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. W[ ] Sidecomb, [Newburyport?].
Owners: Thomas Thomas and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Joseph Wells, Michael Little.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 17

Feb. 7  
Owners: Andrew Perkins & Co.
Witnesses: Thomas Seymour, Humphrey Crary.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 16

Mar. 7  
Crew: 120. Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Meredith.
Bonders: Joseph Meredith. Thomas Fisher.
Owners: Cowpers & Co.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 14

Jun. 13  
Bonders: Elisha Hinman [Stonington]. Thomas Mumford [Norwich]. Peter Colt [Hartford].
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [Norwich].
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 13

Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 15

1781 Marquis de La Fayette. Massachusetts brigantine.  
Sep. 1  
Bonders: Joseph Wells, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. Seth Thomas, Newburyport.
Owners: Thomas Thomas and John Fletcher, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 19
Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Moses, William West, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 11

Owner: John Comerais, Boston.

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Owner: James Calhoun, Baltimore.
Witness: John Bullen.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 21

Bonders: Gilbert Ash [Boston, Mass.?]. Isaac Sears [Boston, Mass.]. John Broome [Hartford, Conn.].
Owners: Isaac Sears [Boston, Mass.]. Samuel and John Broome [Hartford, Conn.].
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, Joseph Skillin.

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Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: Timothy Matlack.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 23

Witnesses: John Mackey, James Godfrey.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Witnesses: James Trimble, Stephen Balliet.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: Bunner Murray & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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<td>6</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Giles Mansfield</td>
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Withem.

Owners: William Pierce and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Lane, Nehemiah Sones.
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Bond: $10,000. Master: Moses Tryon.

Owners: James Lockwood & Co.
Witnesses: Amos Mead, John Wise.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Asa Benton.

Owners: James Lockwood & Co.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Joshua Coit.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Owners: Isaiah Deane and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Coffin Jones, John Henderson.
C.C. 196, vol. 10, p. 46
Bond: $5,000. Master: J[ean] Heraud.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: Sannel Storer.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: William Farris.

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Witnesses: John Porter, Hezekiah Lathrop.

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  Sep. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Seth Thomas.

Bonders: Seth Thomas, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport.

Owner: Thomas Thomas, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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  Dec. 16 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jacob Adams.

Bonders: Jacob Adams [Boston]. Isaac Bridges, Boston.

Samuel Brown, Boston.

Owner: Jacob Adams.

Witnesses: Francis Johonnot, Samuel Gardner Jarvis.

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  Jun. 16 40. Bond: $20,000. Master: Josiah Hill. Mate:

Henry Basden [Philadelphia?].


Owner: John Wetherhead & Co.

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Brice.

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  Nov. 15 Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Tucker.

Bonders: Jonathan Tucker, Salem. Eliezer Wheelwright [Boston].

Joseph Howard, Boston.

Owner: Aaron Wait[t] and others, Salem.


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William Nichols, Newburyport.

Owners: Samuel Batchelder and William Nichols, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Andrew Frothingham, William Fisher.

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Witnesses: Jacob Lebor, Theodore Skinner.
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Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: Fenn Wadsworth, William Moseley.
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Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Millin, jr.
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Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Andrew Bayard, Benjamin Millin, jr.
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Owners: William Greene, Jacob and Griffin Greene, and others, Rhode Island.
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    Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.
    Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
    Witnesses: Caleb Sanborn, John Dixey.
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    May 21 Bond: $20,000. Master: Dudley Saltonstall.
    Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, Henry Caldwell.
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    Jul. 3 Bond: $20,000. Master: James Angell.
    John Alden, Lebanon.
    Witnesses: John Porter, Cormer Bill.
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    Aug. 2 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Douglass.
    Mate: Bernard Gallagher.
    Witness: James Trimble.
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    Samuel Cazneau, Newburyport.
    Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
    Witnesses: Ebenezer Stocker, Sarah Hodge.
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    Owners: Owen Biddle, John Earle and others [Philadelphia].
    Witnesses: James Trimble, William Semple.
    C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 68
Owners: Babcock & Broome, Boston.
Witnesses: Nathan Spear, John Coffin Jones.
Master may be same as John Allen Hallet of the *Franklin.*

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Bond: $20,000. Master: Nehemiah Buffington.
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Ezra Lincoln, Benjamin Gray.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: George Rapall.
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: J. B. Cuttins, John Temple.

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Nov. 8
Bond: $20,000. Master: Elias Smith.
Owners: William Leach and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Livermore Whittredge, William Leach.

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Sep. 6
Bond: $20,000. Master: John Carnes.
Owners: William Bartlett and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Adam Babcock, Shrimpton Hutchinson.

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Owner: State of Maryland.
Commission to Conway accompanies bond.

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Bonders: Robert Conway, Baltimore.
Owner: State of Maryland.

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Bonder: Daniel Deshon [Baltimore, Md.]. 
Owner: State of Maryland. 
Witness: None. 
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swain: Matthias Traverse. 
Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County. 
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Bonders: Joseph Elliott [Baltimore?]. Archibald Patison, Dorchester County. 
Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County. 
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Bonders: John Stewart, Annapolis. James Tootall, Annapolis. 
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Witnesses: Edward Evans, James Trimble. 
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Owners: Samuel Batchelder and William Nichols, Newburyport. 
Witnesses: X. W. Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge. 
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Owners: Jonathan Ingersoll and others, Salem. 
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Bonders: Robert Polk [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis. 
Owner: Gilbert Middleton, Annapolis.  
Commission of Polk accompanies the bond.  
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Owners: Charles Wallace and others, Maryland.  
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Owners: Wallace, Davidson and Johnson, Annapolis. 
Witness: John Davidson.  
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Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Pettee, Gower Brown.  
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Owners: Benjamin Stacey Glover and others, Marblehead.  
Witnesses: John Newell, Mary Newell, John Avery.  
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Owners: Charles Wallace, Annapolis [and Robert Morris, Philadelphia].


Owners: Jabez Perkins and Andrew Huntington, Norwich.


Bonders: William Smith [Baltimore]. Benjamin Rumsey [Cecil County].


Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London.

  $5,000. Master: Alpheus Davison.
  Bonders: Alpheus Davison [Norwich?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich].
  Joseph Williams [Norwich].
  Owners: Sarph Williams & Co., Norwich.
  Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Andrew Craig.
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  $10,000. Master: Robert Bethell.
  Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
  Witness: James Trimble.
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  $5,000. Master: Peter Briamant.
  Owner: Anthony Marmayou, Baltimore.
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  $10,000. Master: Aaron Welh.
  Witness: James Trimble.
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  Thomas Shaw [New London].
  Owner: Nathaniel Shaw [New London].
  Witnesses: Jasper Griffing, jr., Robert Mainwaring.
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  $5,000. Master: Moses Tryon.
  Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.
  Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel S. Stark, jr.
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Owners: William Dennie and James Swan, Boston.
Witnesses: Thornton Bassett, Edmund Dunkin.
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Owners: Joseph Jackson and John Coles, Salem.
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Bonders: Litchfield Luce, Boston. William Colman, Boston. Benjamin Colman, Boston.
Owners: William and Benjamin Colman, Boston.
Witnesses: Samuel Welles, Stephen Wades.
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Bonders: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Peter Young, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Randall, Thomas Truxtun, and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: David Ross & Co. [Richmond?].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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Bonders: Hillary Moseley [Richmond?]. W[illiam] Pennock, Richmond.
Owners: John King & Co. [Richmond].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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Witnesses: James Trimble, Jacob De Hart.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: James Kiersted.


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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., James and John Wharton, Matthew Clarkson, and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Charles Dubreuil.


Owners: Verdue, Karloguen, Payan & Co., Cadiz [Spain].


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<td>Jesse Weatherly</td>
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<td>Neptune</td>
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<td>Thomas Thomas and others, Newburyport</td>
<td>George King, Ebenezer Thompson</td>
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<td>1778</td>
<td>Neptune</td>
<td>Connecticut brig</td>
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<td>1780</td>
<td>Neptune</td>
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<td>Daniel Darby</td>
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Apr. 6 Bond: $10,000. Master: Archibald Young [Philadelphia?].
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Millin, jr.
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Owners: Joshua Allen & Co. and John Imlay, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owner: George Dodge, jr., Salem.
Witnesses: John Marston, William Cheever.
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Mate: Garnier Derresources.
Owners: James Lacaze and Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: George Dodge and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Shattuck, Stephen H. Grarf.
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Owner: Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Stocker, Heyran Walsh.
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Witness: James Trimble.

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Bonders: Elisha Smith [Philadelphia?]. John Hall [Richmond, Va?].


Witness: Archibald Blair.

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Bonders: Gabriel Lallement [Philadelphia]. David Lambert, Richmond [Va.].

Owners: Lacorté, Brumfield & Co.

Witness: Archibald Blair.

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Owners: Thomas Cushing, jr., and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Thomas Love, Samuel Fletcher.

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Owners: William Orne and others, Salem.

Witnesses: John Watt, David Bickford.

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Owners: Thomas Leaming [jr.] and others. [Philadelphia.]

Witnesses: John Spence, James Trimble.

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Owners: Marston Watson and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, James Green.
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Owners: Marston Watson and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Peter Dolliver, Azor Gale.
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Apr. 18 Bond: $20,000. Master: Stewart Dean. Mate: James Stover [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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May 29 Bond: $5,000. Master: Flecher De Bertruyer Du Vanrouy.
Owner: Flecher De Bertruyer Du Vanrouy, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: Thomas Odiorne, George Gains.
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Jul. 12 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Addison.
Bonders: John Addison [Richmond]. Baker & Blow [Richmond].
Owners: Baker & Blow, Richmond.
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May 10 Bond: $20,000. Master: James Coffin.
Bonders: James Coffin. George Nicolson.
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond].
Witnesses: Hector McNeill, Thomas Tans Verrill.
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Owners: Robert Morris, Peter Whiteside and others, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 39

Bond: $20,000. Master: Edward Davis.
Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Davis, Francis Bryant. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 38

1780 **Norwich Watch.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Sep. 30
Owners: Henry Johnson and others, Boston.

Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Briamant. Mate: James Byrne [Philadelphia].
Owners: James Lacaze and Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 40

Bond: £1,000. Master: Daniel Deshon, jr.
Bonders: Daniel Deshon, jr. [Norwich?]. Daniel Sherman. Benjamin Huntington [Norwich].
Witnesses: James Hillhouse, Jonathan Bull. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 41

Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Eunice Huntington. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 42
Witnesses: James Trimble, David Espy.
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Owners: Nathan Leach, Beverly. William Bartlett and others Beverly.
Witnesses: Hale Hitton, James Cutler.
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Owners: John Campbell & Co.
Witness: None.
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Bonders: Hugh Sherwood [Talbot County?]. Charles Crookshanks, Talbot County.
Owners: Charles Crookshanks & Co. [Talbot County].
Witnesses: John Hunt, James Nicol.
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Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McLenachan.
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Bonders: Nathan Nichols, Salem. Ichabod Nichols, Salem.
Owners: Darby & Nichols, Salem.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Peabody, Ebenezer Thompson.
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Witnesses: Phoenix Frazier, James Trimble.
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Witnesses: Phoenix Frazier, James Trimble.
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Owners: McClenachan and Moore [Philadelphia].
Witness: James McCallmont.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Oakes.
Owners: William Shattuck and others, Boston.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: John Bishop.
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Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Essex County.
Witness: Nehemiah Holt.
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    Sep. 29  Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Strong. Mate: John Willett [Philadelphia].
            Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney and others [Philadelphia].
            Witness: James Trimble.  C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 65

    Mar. 8  Bonders: John Derby, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
            Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.
            Witness: Thomas Saunders.  C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 56

    Apr. 13  Bonders: John Willett [Philadelphia]. George Nicolson [Richmond, Va.].
            Owners: Joseph Carson and others, Philadelphia.
            Witness: Archibald Blair "as to G. X."  C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 66

            Thomas Saunders, Salem.
            Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.
            Witness: Mehitable Harris.  C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 64

            Joseph Russell, Boston.
            Owners: Sears & Smith, Boston.
            Witnesses: James Waldo, John Hichborn.  C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 58

            Owner: Blair McClenachan.
            Witness: James Trimble.  C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 58

    Sep. 22  Bond: $20,000. Master: Sargent Smith.
            Bonders: Sargent Smith, Boston. Eben[ezer?] Parsons, Boston.
            Daniel Sargent, Boston.
            Owner: Daniel Sargent, Boston.
            Witnesses: Samnel Stimpson, Nehemiah Somes.  C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 70
May 4 Bond: $20,000. Master: Elias Davis.
Daniel Sargent, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Parsons, John G. Rogers.
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William Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Simmons, William Ellison.
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Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Eben[cever?] Parsons, Boston.
William Parsons, Boston.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Jeremiah Stimson, jr., David Spear, jr.
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1777 **Peggy.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond:
Oct. 19 $5,000. Master: Collier Fountain.
Bonders: Collier Fountain [Baltimore]. William Spear, Balti-
more.
Owners: William Spear and others, Baltimore.
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Dec. 15 $10,000. Master: Samuel Martin.
Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. Samuel Martin, Phila-
delphia.
Owners: Samuel Inglis & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: Henry Putnam [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, An-
apolis.
Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].
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Bonders: Joseph Bradford, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis, Phi-
delphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: Hancock Jacob, Jr., for William Moore [Philadelphia];
Gabriel Galt [Virginia].
Owners: John Harmonson [Philadelphia].
Witness: Archibald Blair.


Bonders: Michael James [Virginia]; Pierre Lafarque [Richmond, Va.].
Owners: Lafarque and Michael, [Lafarque and James?] Virginia.
Witness: Charles Hay.


Bonders: Samuel Foster, Salem; John Baker, Salem; James Eaton [Salem].
Owners: John Baker and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Pierpont, Benjamin Pierpont, Jr.


Bonders: John Macpherson [Philadelphia]; Joseph Donaldson; Francis Wade.
Owner: State of Pennsylvania.
Witnesses: George Hopes, John Biers.


Bonders: George McAroy, Philadelphia; Thomas Randall, Philadelphia.
Owners: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia; Stewart, Totten & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.


Bonders: Robert Harris [Philadelphia]; William Pennock [Virginia].
Owners: William Pennock & Co. [Virginia].
Witnesses: James Hunter, John Stewart.


Nov. 2
Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Haraden.
Owners: Samnel Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Sturgis Gorham, Daniel Oliver.
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Apr. 14
Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Robinson.
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: Samuel Williams, W[ ] Pickman.
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Apr. 21
Bond: $20,000. Master: Matthew Strong.
Mate: William Donaldson [Salem, Mass. ?].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Nov. 8
Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Robinson.
Owners: John Cabot and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Samuel Williams, M[ ] Lafitte.
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Apr. 8
Bonders: James Starr [Philadelphia?]. Gabriel Galt [Virginia].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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Apr. 10
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Eliphalet Dyer, Nathaniel Wales.
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1782 **Pinguin.** See **Penguin.**
May 7
Dec. 10 Bond: $20,000. Master: Magnes Harvey.
Elisha Doane, Boston.
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Mate: Jacob Cooper, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: Joseph Seveir, Newburyport. Thomas Jones, Newburyport.
M[ichael] Hodge, Newburyport.
Owners: Joseph Seveir, Thomas Jones, M[ichael] Hodge, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, N. W. Hodge.
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Adam Helme, Norwich.
Witnesses: John Trumbull, Stephen Ormsby.
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Nov. 6 Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Williams.
Owners: Mease, Caldwell & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Witnesses: Thomas Read, James Trimble.
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Witnesses: Andrew Lawrence, James Trimble.
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Oct. 11 Bond: $20,000. Master: George Leacey.
Bonders: George Leacey, Virginia. William Burke, Boston.
Richard Hayden, Boston.
Owners: George Leacey and others, Virginia.
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David Pearce [Essex County?].
Owner: Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Daniel Rogers, James Pearson, jr.
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Feb. 20 Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Foster.
Bonders: Joseph Foster, Cape Ann. David Pearce [Cape Ann].
Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Cape Ann.
Witness: David Plumer.
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Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, George Haines, James Crawford, and others [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, David H. Conyngham.
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Jul. 30 $20,000. Master: John Truebée.
Owner: Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Guillard, James Trimble.
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      Witnesses: [ ] Lacoste, James Murphy.
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      Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Lee.
      Bonders: Isaac Lee [Essex County?] Winthrop Sargent, Gloucester. David Pearce [Cape Ann].
      Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.
      Witness: John Stevens Ellery.
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      Bonders: John Mitchell [Philadelphia?]. Emory Sadler, Chestertown, Md.
      Owners: Emory Sadler, Chestertown, Md. John McLure & Co. [ ], Md.
      C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 105

      Bond: $20,000. Master: George Bunner.
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      Bond: $10,000. Master: John Robertson.
      Witness: James Trimble.
      C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 1

1781  **Pompey.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms.
      Owners: Ebenezer May and others, Boston.
      Witnesses: Samuel Emmons, jr., Ebenezer May.
      C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 2
Mar. 11
Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Barnard.
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 3

Sep. 28.
Owner: Nehemiah Somes, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Henderson, John Davidson.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 4

Jun. 19
Witnesses: Robert Buchanan, T[...]
Lloyd.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 5

Apr. 23
Bond: $5,000. Master: Nicholas Martin.
Mate: John Harrison [Annapolis?].
Bonders: Nicholas Martin [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis [Md.].
Owners: John Davidson & Co., Annapolis, Md.
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Apr. 24
Witness: T[...]
Johnson, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 6

Jan. 1
Bonders: William Weems [Baltimore, Md.]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis [Md.].
Witness: None.
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C. C. 198, vol. 12, p. 9

Bond: $20,000. Master: Ebenezer Stocker.
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy [Newburyport].
Witnesses: C[ ] Plasson, Caleb Sanborn.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 10

Bond: $10,000. Master: Robert Parker.
Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth.
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Bond: $10,000. Master: John Hart.
Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: George Libbey, Samuel Penhallow, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 11.

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Carnes.
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Abraham Watkins, Philomen Stocker.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 15.

Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Croel.
Owners: Jonathan Peele and others, Salem.
Witnesses: David Howes, Nathaniel Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 16.
Bond: £2,000. Master: Francis Speake.
Owners: Robert Townsend Hooe and others, Charles County. Witness: None.

Bond: $5,000. Master: Josiah Doxsay.
Bonders: Josiah Doxsay [Charles County]. Gilbert Middleton, Annapolis.

Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. William Banks [Richmond, Va.].
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 17.

Owners: Feelix Miklaszewicz and others, Boston. Witnesses: Caleb Coolidge, John Causse.

Bond: $5,000. Master: Benjamin Pratt.

Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Vesey.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston. Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Thomas Howard.

Witnesses: Robert Gardner, John Butler.

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C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 26
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: William and John Shattuck, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Crafts, Stephen H. Gray.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 28

Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 27

Witnesses: Paul Burrows, John Park.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 30

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: David Trumbull, William Little, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 31

Owner: Not stated.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 37
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, Jr. James Trimble.
C. C. 196, Vol. 12, p. 32

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Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
C. C. 196, Vol. 12, p. 34

Witness: James Trimble.
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Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, Vol. 12, p. 33


Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.

Witnesses: [Michael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 **Queen of Spain.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6.


Owners: Benjamin Jepson and others, Boston.

Witnesses: John Welsh, jr., Abraham Forst.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 39

1780 **Queen of Sweden.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.


Owners: Thomas Willing, Robert Morris & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: George Fleming, John Wilson.

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Sep. 11 Bond: $8,000. Master: Joseph Badcock. Mate: Uriah Cassan [Philadelphia].


Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Matthew Strong.

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Witnesses: Josiah Hill, James Trimble.

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Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Tristram Collin, Samuel Daggett.

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Owners: Thomas Pedricke and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Samuel Waight.

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Owners: David Ropes and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Edward Russell, Daniel Bigelow.

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Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.

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Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].
Witnesses: John Porter, Jacob Loomis.

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Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].
Witnesses: John Porter, Zephaniah Swift.

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Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Samuel West, Samuel Williams, jr.

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 Owners: Nathaniel C. Webb and others, Salem.

Witnesses: W[ ... ] Harris, John Dall.

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Feb. 21 Bond: $5,000. Master: John McFatridge [Philadelphia].


Witnesses: James Trimble, James Wilson.

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Aug. 28 Bond: $20,000. Master: James Tate.

Bonders: James Tate [Baltimore?]. John Muir, Annapolis.


Witness: T[ ... ]son, jr.

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Owners: William Patterson and Brothers, Baltimore.


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Oct. 28 Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Fuller.


Witnesses: Joseph Stickney, Theodore Stickney.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 53


Apr. 10 Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Seveir.


Owners: Ebenezer Sumner, Michael Hodge, James Kettell, John Stickney, Newburyport.

Witnesses: James Kettell, Edward Tappan.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 56
Owner: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Lovett, Beverly.
Owners: Andrew Cabot and others, Beverly.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: John Gifford.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Augustus Peck.
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, J[ ] H. Wright.
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Bond: $5,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop.
Owners: Andrew Huntington & Co., Norwich.
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Bond: $1,000. Master: Jasper Smith.
Bonders: Jasper Smith [Norwich]. Gerard Fitch [Norwich?]. Benjamin Huntington [Norwich].
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 76
Jul. 13
Bond: $10,000. Master: John Warden.
Witnesses: Henry Joland, Francis Knox.
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 78

Oct. 8
Bonders: John Wainwright [Annapolis?]. John Rogers [Annapolis].
Owner: John Wainwright [Annapolis?].
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Feb. 12
Bond: $5,000. Master: John Hunn.
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: Timothy Matlack.
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Sep. 9
Bond: $10,000. Master: Hugh Montgomery.
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].
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Nov. 4
Bond: $10,000. Master: Nathaniel Howard.
Owners: James Church & Co., Hartford.
Witnesses: William Williams, John Wise.
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Apr. 22
Owners: Daniel Bowley, Baltimore. John McLane [Baltimore].
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 69
Owners: Ebenezer Barnard & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Samuel Wyllys, John Hall.

Bonders: Andrew Lawrence, Philadelphia. John Bayard, Philadelphia.
Owner: Andrew Lawrence, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: John Hide, James Trimble.

Owners: William Gee and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: John Foster, George Barroughs.

Owners: Matthew Ridley and others, Baltimore.

Jul. 14 Bond: $20,000. Master: Job Knight.
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: George Ridgway, Joseph Daniels.

Oct. 9 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Simmons.
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Nathaniel Barber.

May 8 Bond: $20,000. Master: Lot Dimick.
Bonders: Lot Dimick [Falmouth]. Silas Hatch [Falmouth]. Ebenezer Nye [Wareham].
Owners: Joseph Dimick and others, Falmouth.
Witnesses: Ichabod Hatch, Nathaniel Allen.
Owner: Worthington Ely, Saybrook.
Witnesses: Asa Benton, Thomas Ball.
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May 27 Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Christophers.
Bonders: Joseph Christophers [Kennebec], Stephen Bruce, Massachusetts. Giles Alexander, Massachusetts.
Owners: Joseph Christophers and others.
Witnesses: Thomas Dennie, George Horner.
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Owners: John Low and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Bartholomew Kneeland, Ebenezer Perry.
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Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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Feb. 1 Bond: $10,000. Master: Samuel Ball [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.
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May 3 Bond: $5,000. Master: John Craig [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Daniel Edwards, James Trimble.
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        Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.
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        Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
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        Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.
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        Bonlers: Mark Clark [Salem?]. John Andrew, Salem. Francis Boardman [Salem].
        Owners: John Andrew and others, Salem.
        Witnesses: Jeremiah Hall, Caleb Beal.
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1781  **Rattlesnake, Viper, and Saratoga.** Connecticut boats.
        Owner: Ebenezer Jones, Stamford.
        Witnesses: Deborah Davenport, "Mehitabel" Coggeshall.
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        Owners: Miller, Olmsted and Co., Hartford.
        Witnesses: John Pitkin, John Pitkin, jr.
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     Apr. 21
     Bond: $10,000. Master: John Burrows [Philadelphia].
     Owners: James Vanuxem. Lardner Clark [Philadelphia].
     Witness: James Trimble.
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     Jun. 12
     Bond: $10,000. Master: Daniel Goffe Phipps.
     Owner: Jesse Leavenworth, New Haven.
     Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, Jonathan Fitch.
     C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 96

     Oct. 24
     Bond: $20,000. Master: William Miller.
     Mate: Leonard Primer [Philadelphia].
     Owner: George Haynes [Philadelphia].
     Witness: James Trimble.
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     Jun. 24
     Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Russell.
     Witness: Gabriel Duvall.
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1782  **Recompence (with Armed Boat).** Connecticut galley.
     Jul. 5
     Master: John Wilkinson.
     Owners: Isaac Spencer & Co.
     Witnesses: Anna Southmayd, Hannah Spencer.
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     Jun. 12
     Bond: $10,000. Master: William Dunlop.
     Witness: James Trimble.
     C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 101
Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Smedley.
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Gurdon Saltonstall, David Manwaring.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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1782 Recovery. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:
Jun. 4
Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. William Safford, Salem. Elisha Sigourney [Salem].
Owners: Samuel Jones, William Safford, and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Hammatt, Henry Hill.
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Dec. 6
Owners: Samuel Jones and others, Salem.
Witnesses: John Brooks, Samuel Webb.
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Witnesses: John Porter, Benjamin Snow.
See: Bond of boat Humbird of same date.
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Bond: $20,000. Master: Hugh Willson. Mate: John Roberts [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: Cushing and White, Boston, Mass.
Witnesses: George King, Ebenezer Thompson.
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Owners: John Collins Jones and others, Boston.
Witness: John Fenno.
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Owners: Benjamin Ichiborn and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Peirce, Joseph Hall, jr.
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Owners: Tristram Collin and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Russell, jr., Isaiah Doane.
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Owner: William Foster, Boston.
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Owners: Ebenezer Woodward and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Doggett, Thomas Howard.
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Owners: George Stillman and others, Machias, Mass. [Me.].
Witnesses: Joseph Nye, Benjamin Loring.
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Witnesses: Abraham Crawbey, Thomas Howard.
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Owners: Jonathan Waldron & Co.
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.
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Owners: Thomas Woodberry, Beverly.
Witnesses: Mark Fitz, William Parsons.
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     Sep. 9     Bond: $20,000. Master: J[osep]h Audet.
            C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 7

     Jul. 7     Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Audet.
                Owner: John Dumestre [Baltimore].
            C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 8

     May 10    Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Hart.
                Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].
            Witnesses: Caleb Bull, jr., Joseph Otis.
            C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 10

                Owners: Pryor and Bridges, Philadelphia.
            Witness: James Trimble.
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     Aug. 3     Bond: $10,000. Master: Philipps Kollock [Philadelphia].
            Witness: James Trimble.
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     Aug. 16    Bond: $5,000. Master: Azariah Whittelsey.
            Witnesses: John Porter, Henry Porter.
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                Michael Melally, New London.
            Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].
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Jun. 22 Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Hart.
Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Boca Saltonstall.
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Owners: James Pickering, Molineaux & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Nov. 4 Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Goodhue.
Bonders: Joseph Goodhue [Newburyport]. Ralph Cross, Newburyport.
Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
Owners: Ralph & Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
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Jul. 3 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Sewall.
Bonders: Samuel Sewall, Newburyport. Ralph Cross, Newburyport.
Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
Owners: Ralph & Stephen Cross, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Timothy Condry, Nathaniel Cross.
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Feb. 21 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Rice.
Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick [Me.].
Owners: Stephen Cross and others.
Witnesses: J[ ] C. Chadbourn, George Gains.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Joseph Conkling, Groton.
Witnesses: Pierpont Edwards, Ralph Isaacs.
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Owners: William Lux, Daniel Bowley and others.
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Jul. 23 Bond: $10,000. Master: Nathan Post.
Witnesses: Winthrop Saltonstall, Thomas Maw.
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 Owners: Charles Wallace and others [Annapolis].
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Owners: John Muir and others, Maryland.
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Jul. 17 Bond: $20,000. Master: Aaron Swaine [Philadelphia].
Owners: Philip Moore & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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Nov. 21 Bond: $20,000. Master: Archibald Rainey.
Owners: Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.
Witnesses: Jonathan Greenleaf, Samuel Cotesworthy, jr.
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- Bonders: Nicholas Lawrence, James Procey, Gabriel Galt [Virginia].
- Owners: John Peyton, James Procey, James Earlwood [Virginia].
- Witnesses: John Dandridge, Richard Bowler.

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- Bonders: Benjamin Knight, Salem. Retier Beckett.
- Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.
- Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
- Witnesses: Cornelius Bradford, Samuel Swasey.

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- Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.
- Owner: Joshua Blanchard, Boston.
- Witnesses: Jonathan Amory, James Dodge.

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- Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
- Witnesses: Elisha Sigourney, Jeremiah Belknap, jr.

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- Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.
- Witnesses: Thomas Davis, Loring Baylor.

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- Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.

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Owners: Joseph Marquand and others, Newburyport.
Witnesses: William W. Prout, Benjamin Connor.
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Bonders: John Mercier, Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Owner: Joseph Cranberry.
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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Owners: Thomas Adams, Job Prince, and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Boyer, Thomas Adams.
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Witnesses: William Doggett, Benjamin Slator.
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Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.
Witness: Benjamin Colman.
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Witnesses: James Trimble, Benj. W. Morris.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.
Witnesses: Moses Brown, George Cabot.
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Dec. 6 Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Trask.
Bonders: Joseph Trask [Boston?]. John Leach [Salem?]. John F. Morgan [Boston?].
Owners: Robert Leach and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Hancock, Benjamin White.
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Mar. 28 Bond: $3,000. Master: Lodowick Champlin.
Owner: John McThorday.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary W. Saltonstall.
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Witnesses: Jacob H. Hindman, William Frazier.
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Sep. 20 Bond: $10,000. Master: John Cummings [Philadelphia].
Owner: Blair M. McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.
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Jun. 20 Bond: $20,000. Master: Job Pray.
Boners: Job Pray [Philadelphia]. James Heron, Richmond.
 Owners: Low and Pray [Philadelphia].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
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Jul. 18 Bond: $20,000. Master: Dan Scovell.
Witnesses: Samuel W. Williams, Ezekiel Williams.
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Owners: Nathan Palmer and Joshua Lathrop [Stonington].
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Sally Gardiner.
Edward Palmer, of Stonington, is named as one of the boners, but his signature is lacking.
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Nov. 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: James Pasteur.
Boners: James Pasteur [South Quay]. Richard Baker [Richmond].
Owners: Baker and Blow, Richmond.
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Apr. 3 Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.
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Bonders: Samuel Cassan, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.


Witnesses: John Harrison, James Trimble.

The name of the bonders are given, but their signatures have been cut. Harrison seems to have resided at Annapolis, Md., earlier.

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Jul. 5 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Cassan. Mate: John Harrison [Philadelphia].


Witness: James Trimble.

See note at Harrison in preceding entry.

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Owners: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Abraham Markoe and others [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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Witnesses: Moses Hale, William Parsons.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 55


Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.

Witnesses: G[H]olman, John Tucker.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 56
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, New London. 
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 92

Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport. 
Witnesses: S[amuel] Cazneau, Rufus King.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 57

Owners: George Blankingship and others [Boston]. 
Witnesses: Thomas C. Vernon, Simeon Turner.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 58

Owner: Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem. 
Witnesses: Aaron Croel, Joseph Marchant.
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 52

Owners: Joseph Barnard, Joseph McLallen and Peter Warren, Falmouth, Mass. [now Portland, Me.]. 
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 59

Owner: Isaiah Doane, Boston. 
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 60
Bonders: Joshua Grafton, Salem. Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Samuel Parkman, Boston.
Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.
Witness: Josiah Roberts.
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Bonders: Joseph Waters, Salem. George Williams, Salem.
Joseph Grafton, Salem.
Owners: Joseph Grafton and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Thomas Appleton, Barent Bleeker.
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Philadelphia.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Bonders: James Chambers [Philadelphia?]. George Nicolson, Richmond.
Owners: David Ross & Co. [Philadelphia?].
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- **Owners:** Thomas Reach and others [Portsmouth].
- **Witnesses:** George Gains, Elisha Low.

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- **Bonders:** Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth. Joshua Wentworth, Portsmouth. James Hackett, Exeter.
- **Owners:** Nathan Nichols & Co. [Portsmouth].
- **Witness:** Josiah Gilman, Jr.

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- **Bonders:** Stephen Decatur, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
- **Owner:** Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.
- **Witnesses:** George Duck, James Trimble.

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- **Bonders:** Benjamin Webber [Boston]. Daniel Sargent [Boston]. Ebenezer Lane [Boston].
- **Owners:** John Babson [Newburyport]. Daniel Rogers and others, Cape Ann.
- **Witnesses:** Lewis Carnes, Thomas Carnes.

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- **Bonders:** Solomon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, Newburyport. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.
- **Owners:** John Babson and others, Newbury.
- **Witnesses:** Job Prince, James Stinson.

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- **Bonders:** Solomon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, Newburyport. Joseph Tyler, Newburyport.
- **Owner:** John Babson, Newburyport.
- **Witnesses:** Zebulon Babson, M[ichael] Hodge.

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| Sep. 14 |


| May 22 |


| May 28 |


| Nov. 9 |


| Dec. 20 |
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.
Witnesses: G[ ] Burchmore, Edward Bitters.

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Owners: Elias H. Derby and others, Salem.
Witness: John Brown.

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Owner: Elias H. Derby, Salem.
Witness: Mehitable Harris.

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Dec. 19 Bond: $10,000. Master: George Buchanan.
Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore?, Md.]. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald and George Buchanan & Co. [Baltimore?, Md.]

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Aug. 4 Bond: $5,000. Master: Joseph Dodge.
Bonders: Joseph Dodge, Stonington. Wait Rathbun, Stonington.
Witnesses: John Trumbull, Charles Collier.

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Owners: Archibald Buchanan, Daniel Bowley, William Hammond and others, Baltimore.

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Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 89


Owners: Silvanus Tinker & Co. [East Haddam].
Witnesses: John Porter, John Trumbull. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 100

Owners: Eben Townsend, William Helms, Enoch Brown, and Jonathan Waldron [New Haven?].

Owners: George Rendall, Benjamin Harrod, Benjamin Balch.

Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 91
Witnesses: Ebenezer Hazard, David M. Clarkson.
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Bonder: John Fleming, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
George Henry is named as one of the bonders, but the bond lacks his signature.
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Owners: Ebenezer Crocker, Barnstable.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 93

Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 101

Owner: John Foster, Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Hezekiah Crane, Ezekiel Williams.
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Owners: Samuel P. Lord & Co.
Witnesses: John Porter, Jerom[e] Clark.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 1
   Aug. 17 Bond: $5,000. Master: John Bulkley, jr.
   Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.
   Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel Welch, jr.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 3

   Nov. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop [Norwich].
   Bonders: Elisha Lathrop [Norwich], John Alden [Lebanon].
   Carey Leeds [New London?].
   Owners: Christopher Ledingwell & Co. [Norwich].
   Witnesses: John Porter, Stephen Brown.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 4

   Witness: James Trimble, Philadelphia.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 5

   Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore], David Stewart, Baltimore.
   Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore].
   Witness: None.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 6

1781 **Saratoga.** *See Rattlesnake, Saratoga, and Viper.*
   Dec. 17

   Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: Ezra Lincoln, Benjamin Gray.
   The name of the master is spelled Smithurst by the copyist.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 7

   Bonders: John Cooper. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
   Witnesses: William Pennock, Samuel B. Cunningham.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 8


Owners: James Craig, John Patton, Philip Moore, and others [Philadelphia].
Witness: William Campbell.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 15

Owners: Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth, and others.
Witnesses: Josiah Gilman, Caleb G. Adams.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 17

1782  **Scotch Trick** [Scotch Irish?]. Massachusetts boat.
Owner: Felix Miklaszewicz, Boston.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 18

Owners: Moses Brown, Israel Thorndike and others, Beverly.
Witnesses: Jotham Horton, William Davis.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 19

Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: James McClure, John Temple.
See name of master in following bond of same? vessel.

Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: James Perkins, John Head.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 25
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 20

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C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 21

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 22

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C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 27
Dec. 19  
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
The name of this vessel appears on indorsement in the second of above forms. See also Shellally.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 28

Jun. 4  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Nathaniel Bently.  
Owners: Samuel Batchelder and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: John Call, Samuel Sumner.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 29

May 8  
Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Stacy.  
Owners: Job Prince and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: George Cabot, Moses Brown.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 32

Feb. 26  
Bond: $20,000. Master: James Lovett, jr.  
Owners: Brown and Thorndike, Beverly.  
Witnesses: William Thompson, Jacob Oliver.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 31

Apr. 12  
Bond: $20,000. Master: David Allen.  
Owners: Benjamin Hitchborn, Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.  
Witnesses: Robert Davis, John Grant.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 30

Aug. 20  
Owners: Inhabitants of Kingston.  
Witnesses: Samuel Brown, James Tisdall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 33
Jul. 15 Bond: $20,000. Master: Elnathan Hatch.
Bonders: Elnathan Hatch [East Haddam], John Foster [Wethersfield], John Alden [Lebanon].
Owners: John Foster & Co.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Wales, Jabez Perkins.

*See also Shelagh.*

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 99

Owners: Elbridge Gerry and others, Marblehead.
Witnesses: John Baker Brimmer, Alvan Fosdick.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 34

Owner: James Stanly, Wethersfield.
Witnesses: Daniel Skinner, Jerusha Skinner.

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C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 35

May 19 Bond: $20,000. Master: William Jones.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 37

1781 **Spanish Fame.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.
Owner: John Larrequey, Boston.
Witnesses: Charles Rinaldi, Anthony Mamesy.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 38
Aug. 24  
Bonders: James Rob, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston.  
Tristram Coffin, Boston.  
Owners: John Larraquy [Larrequy] and others, Boston.  
Witness: John Fenno.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 39

Feb. 26  
James Jeffry, Salem.  
Owners: Francis Cabot, jr., and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Appleton, Samuel Flagg.  
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Feb. 15  
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Aug. 16  
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.  
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Dec. 8  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Erwin.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 44

Sep. 29  
Bonders: John Murphy, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.  
Thomas Palfray, Salem.  
Owners: Joseph White and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Bartholomew Putnam, Samuel Grant.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 45
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Levi Barlow.
   Owners: Michael Hamlin and others, Barnstable County.
   Witnesses: Walter Hoyt, Edward Coe.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 41

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Edmund Palmer.
   Owners: Edmund Palmer and others, Springfield.
   Witnesses: Buckley Cordwell, Ignatius Lacey.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 46

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Levi Barlow.
   Bonders: Levi Barlow [Nottingham West], Joseph Kelly, Nottingham West. Timothy Patch, Nottingham West.
   Owners: Jonathan Parker [Nottingham West], Joseph Kelly.
   Witnesses: Thomas Wilbird Weare, Radford Weare.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 42

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Cyrus Sholes.
   Owners: John Deshon & Co. [Norwich].
   Witnesses: G[roton] Saltonstall, John Richards.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 48

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Claude Besse.
   Bonders: Claude Besse [Baltimore], Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 50

   Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co. [Philadelphia].
   Witness: James Trimble.
   C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 53

Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 49


Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Richard Shatswell, John Russell.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 52

1783 **Spyfire.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 6. Crew: 20:

Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Hawley.

Owner: Lemuel Williams, Bedford.
Witnesses: John Hay, Timothy Tupte.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 51

1781 **Spring Bird.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25:

Bond: $20,000. Master: Paul Reed [jr.?].

Owners: Moses Little, Newburyport. Paul Reed, Booth Bay, [Me.].

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 54

1777 **Spy.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20:

Bond, $5,000. Master: Thomas Philips.

Witnesses: John Dudley, John Wentworth, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 57


Bonders: David McCullough, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.
Owners: David McCullough, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Curtts Grubb.

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NAVAL RECORDS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Owners: Stephen Cross, Ralph Cross.
Witnesses: Jos[eph?] Tappan, Nathan Peirce.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 55

Bond: $20,000. Master: Rufus Whitmarsh.
Owners: Samuel Fales and others, Taunton.
Witnesses: Ephraim Starkweather, Miles Greenwood.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 58

Master: Abraham Cooper Woodhull.
Witnesses: Thaddens Burr, Elijah Abel.
One bond is given covering the three vessels, Woodhull commanding the fleet.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 59

Bond: $20,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].
Bonder: Blair McClenaehan [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 60

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Stillwell. Mate: Moses Palmer [Philadelphia].
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
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Owners: Andrew and James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Oellers, James Trimble.
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<td><em>St. James.</em> Pennsylvania ship</td>
<td>Aug. 10</td>
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<td><em>St. John.</em> Pennsylvania schooner</td>
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<td><em>St. Mary's Packet.</em> Massachusetts ship</td>
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Mar. 12
Bond: $20,000. Master: John Sanford.
Bonders: John Sanford, Richard Conway.
Owners: Richard Conway and others.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 70

Sep. 8
50. Bond: $20,000. Master: Robert Collings,
Mate: Lemuel Savage [Philadelphia].
Owners: Bertles Shee, Charles Young, Robert Collings, Benjamin Eyre [Philadelphia?].
Witnesses: Robert Ross, James Trimble.
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Apr. 8
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, J[ ] Vinal.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 71

1782 Stork. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12-
Aug. 24
Bond: $20,000. Master: Enoch Pike.
Owners: William and John Coombs, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.
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Nov. 19
100. Bond: $10,000. Master: John McKeel.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 74

Aug. 5
Bonders: James Campbell [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.
A bond to the State of Maryland accompanies this manuscript.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 73
Owner: Isaac Smith, Boston.
Witnesses: Thomas Welsh, Stephen Codman.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 102

Bonders: Benjamin Allen [Baltimore?]. Alexander McKim, Baltimore.
Owners: Alexander McKim and others, Baltimore.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 34

Owners: John R. Livingston and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Sarah Sheaffe, Maria Sheaffe.
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Owners: Clark & Nightingale, Providence. "Others all of the United States."
Witnesses: Pardon Bowen, Henry Ward.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 98

Owners: Andrew Newell and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John Avery, jr., David Morey.

Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, J[ ] Vinal.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 96
Owner: William Sanford, Falmouth.

Owners: David Pearce and others, Cape Ann.

Owners: [Barnabas?] Hallet, Yarmouth. [Ebenezer?] Hamblon, Barnstable.

Owner: Ebenezer Dayton.

Owner: Ebenezer Dayton.
Witnesses: Nicoll Floyd, Mary Floyd. C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 104

Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider. C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 4
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem. 
Witnesses: Nathaniel Brookhouse, Samuel Grant. 
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 3

Bond: $20,000. Master: Germain Langevain, Salem. 
Nathaniel Silsby, Salem. 
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem. 
Witnesses: Andrew Presson, David Burditt. 
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 2

Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Cole. 
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem. 
Witnesses: John Becket, Thomas Welcome. 
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 1

Bond: $10,000. Master: Hugh Stocker [Philadelphia]. 
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider. 
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 7

Bond: $10,000. Master: Charles Clunn [Philadelphia?]. 
Witnesses: Robert McClean, Joseph Hargan. 
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 5

Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr. 
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 6
Hooe is given as from Alexandria, Va., also.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 78

Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore].
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Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore, Md.]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis [Md.].
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore, Md.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 80

Bonders: James Hovey, Stratford. Thomas Wooster, New Haven.
Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, Abraham Bishop.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 77

Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.
Witnesses: George Longley, J[ ] Stimson, Jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 76


Owners: Spence & Sherburne, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: Charles Roberts, Bartholomow Goodwin.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 81


Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: Betsey Langdon, Samuel Penhallow, Jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 82


Owners: Keith Spence, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: William Bond, John Parker.

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Owners: Joseph and James Williams [Annapolis]. Thomas Londuny, William Neel.


C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 88


Owners: John McLure and John Sterett, Baltimore.


C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 86


Owners: Murray Banner & Co. and others.

Witnesses: John Donnaldson, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 92
Bonders: Asa Woodberry [Salem?]. William Homan, Beverly.
Thomas Woodberry [Salem?].
 Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.
 Witnesses: Henry White, Ephraim Pickard.
 Homan is given as from Salem also.
 [C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 93]

May 28 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Saunders.
 Owners: Nehemiah Parsons and others, Gloucester.
 Witnesses: Elias Tuckerman, William Parsons.
 [C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 90]

Jun. 5 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tittle.
Bonders: John Tittle, Beverly. Richard Quatermass, Beverly.
William Homan, Beverly.
 Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.
 Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, James Green.
 Homan is given as from Salem also and Tittle as from Marblehead.
 [C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 91]

Jul. 12 $20,000. Master: John Brown.
 Witness: Richard Blom.
 [C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 84]

Bonders: “Israel” Johnson, Salem. Asa Woodberry [Salem?].
 Thomas Cox [Salem].
 Owners: William Homan and others, Salem.
 Witnesses: H. Hitton, Francis Nooton.
 Homan is given as from Beverly also.
 [C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 87]

Aug. 1 $20,000. Master: Peabody Keyes.
 Owners: Stephen Keyes & Co.
 Witnesses: William Worthington, John Keyes.
 [C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 89]
    Feb. 17
    Bond: $20,000. Master: John Frost.
    Witnesses: Nathaniel Ropes, Aaron Dexter.
    C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 85

    Sep. 25
    Bond: $10,000. Master: Solomon Frazier.
    Bonders: Solomon Frazier, Talbot County. Mathew Tilghman, Talbot County.
    Owners: James Chamberlane and others, Talbot County.
    C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 8

    Jun. 20
    Bonders: Thomas Hooke [Philadelphia]. James Heron, Richmond [Va.].
    Witness: Archibald Blair.
    The vessel is given a different name on different places in the bond.
    C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 9

    Aug. 11
    Bond: $5,000. Master: Theophilus Fitch.
    Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co., Norwich.
    Witnesses: Solomon Williams, John Trumbull.
    C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 13

    Jul. 6
    Crew: 30. Bond: $10,000. Master: John Craig.
    Witness: James Trimble.
    C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 11

    Aug. 25
    Bond: 20,000. Master: Solomon Hammer [Philadelphia].
    Witnesses: John Geyer, Frederick Snider.
    C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 15
Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore, Md.?]. Henry Banks "for Baker, Blow & Co." [Richmond, Va.].
Witness: Archibald Blair.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 16

Bonders: William Gibbons [Baltimore, Md.?]. George Nicolson [Richmond?].
Owners: Baker, Blow & Co. [Richmond.]
Witness: Andrew Nicolson.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 14

Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Dexter.
Owners: Joshua Converse and others, Salem.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 12

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Catheart.
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Green Pearson, Samuel Sumner.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 10

Bond: $20,000. Master: Isaac Somes.
Owners: John Somes [Somes] and others, Gloucester.
Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Benjamin Somes, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 17

Bond: $5,000. Master: Joshua Baker.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 18

Bond: $20,000. Master: John Park.
Owner: Not stated.
Witnesses: George Hough, William Torrey.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 19
Aug. 4 Bond: $10,000. Master: George Gregg.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 21

Witnesses: Erastus Perkins, Lydia Howland.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 20

Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.  
Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 25

Dec. 15 Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.  
Owner: Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Turner, Samuel Williams.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 22

Nov. 22 Bond: $20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.  
Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 23

Sep. 16 Bond: $20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop, jr.  
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: Hezekiah Manning, Thomas Fanning.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 23

Owners: John Tracy and others, Newburyport.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 26
Bonders: William Thomas [Dorchester County, Md.] James Hunter, Richmond.
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond], Va.
Witnesses: John Miller, William Minor.

Bond: $20,000. Master: Benjamin Cole.
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin Carpenter and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Cox, John Dutch.

Owners: Moore, Donaldson & Mercer, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: Daniel Evans, William Trepethen.

Owners: William Young and others, Boston

Thunderer. See Foudroyant.

Bond: $20,000. Master: Jeremiah O'Brien.
Witnesses: Joseph O'Brien, Jeremiah Elliot.
Capt. O'Brien’s address is given as Newburyport also. See "Hannibal," Sep. 8, 1780, and "Hibernia," May 28, 1784.


 Owners: Phineas Bradley & Co. [New Haven].

Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Eliza M. Fitch.

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*Tiger. See Tyger.*


Owner: Samuel Page, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Peirson, George Peirson.

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Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore?]. Archibald Buchanan, Baltimore.

Owner: Archibald Buchanan, Baltimore.


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 Owners: John Wright "Standley" [Stanly], [Philadelphia]. Stewart & Totten, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 37


Bonders: Owen Biddle, Philadelphia. Standish Forde, Philadelphia.


Witnesses: James Trimble, John Reed.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 38

*Tris. See Iris.*
Witnesses: Robert Connely, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 40

Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Nathaniel Howell, Jeremiah Lee.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 41

Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 42

Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin W. Morris.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 44

Bonders: James McCay [Baltimore?]. Uriah Forrest, Annapolis.
Owner: David Stewart, Baltimore.
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Witness: James Trimble.
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Bond: $5,000. Master: Henry Billings.


Owners: Andrew Huntington, Norwich. Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich.

Witness: None.


Bond: $5,000. Master: Jonathan Butlinton [Philadelphia].


Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.


Bond: $20,000. Master: John Baxter.


Witness: James Trimble.
Apr. 13 Bond: $20,000. Master: [Thomas Osier?].
Owners: [Ebenezer] Parsons and others, Boston.
Witnesses: John G. Rogers, Moses Pike.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 50

Aug. 20 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Rogers.
Owners: Samuel Rogers, Boston. John M. Gower and others, Boston.
C. C. 199, vol. 15, p. 53

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 54

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.
Witnesses: Stephen Colver, Jabez Perkins.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 55

Apr. 19 Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Avery.
Owner: William Foster, Boston.
Witnesses: Joseph Foster, David Spear.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 56

Jul. 18 Bond: $5,000. Master: Thomas Chester, jr.
Owner: Thomas Mumford, Groton.
Witnesses: Ithamar Harvey, Eleazer Willez.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 57

Oct. 30 Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Sanders.
Bonders: Daniel Sanders [Salem?]. John Leach, Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.
Owners: John Leach and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Jonathan Waldo, Robert Leach.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 59
Owners: Henry Rust and others, Salem.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 58

Mate: Simon Gross [Philadelphia?].
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 60

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Swanwick.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 62

Owners: De Vries and Hanse, Curacao.
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Rush.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 61

Owners: Sasportas & Le Bocuf.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 64

Bond: $5,000. Master: Custis Kellum.
Bonders: Custis Kellum, Maryland. John Craig [Philadelphia].
Owners: John Craig and others [Pennsylvania and Maryland].
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 63
   Witness: James Brice.
   C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 65

   Bond: $5,000. Master: William Jones.
   C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 65

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Philip Howland.
   Bonders: Philip Howland, Dartmouth. Isaiah Doane, Boston.
       Samuel Brown, Boston.
   Owners: Isaiah Doane and others, Boston.
   Witnesses: David Morey, John Dall.
   C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 67

   Bond: $10,000. Master: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia].
   Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.
   Witness: James Trimble.
   C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 69

   Bond: $20,000. Master: Samuel Croel.
   Owners: Joshua Ward and Nathan Goodale, Salem.
   Witnesses: Nathaniel Silsbee, Titus Morgan.
   C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 68

   Bond: $20,000. Master: John Tucker.
       William Peirce, Gloucester.
   Owners: William Gee and others, Gloucester.
   Witnesses: Philemon Haskell, James Snoddy.
   C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 70
Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel McNeill.
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.
Witnesses: E[ ] Makepeace, John G. Rogers.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 71

Bond: $5,000. Master: John Blackler [Blackden?].
Bonders: John Blackler, Marblehead. Aaron Waitt, Salem. Timothy Chamberlain, Exeter, N. H.
Witnesses: George Gains, John Dudley.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 72

Bond: $20,000. Master: Jonathan Gardner, 3d.
Owners: Jonathan Gardner, jr., and others.
Witnesses: George Williams, George Dodge, jr.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 76

Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Powars.
Owners: Martin Brimmer and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Martin B. Sohier, Edward Green.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 79

Bond: $20,000. Master: Daniel Parsons.
Owners: William Gee and others, Cape Ann.
Witnesses: Ebenezer Lane, Nehemiah Somes.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 78

Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth, Mass. [now Portland, Me.].
Witnesses: Thomas Motley, Thomas Sandford.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 73
Owner: Martin Brimmer, Boston.
Witnesses: Jeremiah Belknap, jr., Edward Green.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 80

Owners: Joseph Whiting and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Daniel Jones, Edward Stutson.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 77

Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth [Mass.] [now Portland, Me.].
Witnesses: Isaac Randall, Moses Titcomb.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 75

Witnesses: Joseph Hussey, Daniel Boyer.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 81

Owners: John Brooks and others, Salem.
Witness: None.
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C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 83
Apr. 15 Bond: $20,000. Master: Ashbell Burnham.
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.

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Unnamed. See: Anonymous.

Owners: Uriah Rogers & Co.
Witnesses: William Williams, Hezekiah Merrill.

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Witness: James Trimble.

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Owners: John Pringle & Co. [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
James Montgomery is given as one of the boners, but his signature to the bond is lacking. He was intended for master of the vessel, but his place was taken by Cassan.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 87

Mar. 8 Bond: $20,000. Master: William Dennis.
Owner: Jonathan Waldran.
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, David Mumford.

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Witness: James Trimble, Philadelphia.

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Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Parker.
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Witnesses: William Barrett, John Reed.
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Oct. 20 Bond: $5,000. Master: James Clifton.
Owner: Charles Jones, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 93

Nov. 8 Bond: $20,000. Master: Mich[a]el Leslie.
Witnesses: John Winthrop, Samuel Perkins.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 96

Dec. 23 Bond: $20,000. Master: John Young.
Owners: John Codman and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Natbro Frazier, William Codman.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 100

Owners: Robert Parker, Portsmouth. Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth.
Witnesses: George Garris, John Davenport.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 97
Bonders: George W. Babcock, Providence, R. I. Thomas Harris, Boston. Jonathan Harris, Boston.
Owners: Thomas Harris and others, Boston.
Witnesses: Andrew Newell, Stephen Edes.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 91

Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore?]. William Hyde, Annapolis.
Owners: Archibald Buchanan and others, Maryland.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 92

Owner: Not stated.
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 94

Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill and others, Suffolk County.
Witnesses: Tristram Barnard, John Dowan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 95

Bonders: George Nicolson [Richmond?]. Thomas Ogborne
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond?].
Witness: Charles Hay "as to George Nicolson."  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 96

Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin Dunham, Ebenezer Swan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 98

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Trumbull, David Blackman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 101

Bonders: John Hanson. John Davidson, Annapolis.
Owners: David Stewart and others, Baltimore.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 2


Owners: John & Robert Leach, Salem.

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**Sir** Bond covering the **Jay, Hawk and Viper;** and Bond covering the **Rattlesnake, Viper and Saratoga.**


Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: James Carvel, Henry Williams.

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Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.
Witnesses: Benjamin West, John Jenks.

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Witnesses: Michael Hodge, Joseph Newman.

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Bonders: Joseph Greenway [Alexandria, Va.]. George Mann, Annapolis.
Owners: Hose & Harrison, Alexandria [Va.].

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 8
Jun. 18 Bond: $20,000. Master: Peter Hodgkinson [Philadelphia?]. 
Mate: Edmund Wingate, Philadelphia.
Owners: Robert Morris, Samuel Inglis [Philadelphia]. Thomas 
Welling and George Ord, Philadelphia.
Witnesses: James Stuart, William Young.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 9

Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 7

Peter Geyer, Boston.
Owners: Dimond Morton, Boston. Peter Geyer and others,  
Boston.
Witnesses: John McElroye, Enoch Howes.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 10

1782 Volunteer. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 
Jul. 18 Bond: $20,000. Master: Litchfield Luce.
Bonders: Litchfield Luce, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston. 
Chambers Russell, Boston.
Owners: Litchfield Luce and others, Boston.
Witnesses: William Burroughs, Charles Nichols.

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Bonders: Abraham Tappan, Newburyport. William Bartlet, 
Newburyport. Elias Hunt, Newburyport.
Witnesses: John Tracy, M[ichael] Hodge.

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Bonders: William Chaloner, Machias, Mass. [now Me.]. 
Elias Parkman. Benjamin Coolidge.
Owner: William Chaloner, Machias, Mass. [Me.].
Witnesses: William Williams, John Rand.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 12
Aug. 3
Bond: $5,000. Master: John Burrows.
Owners: Isaac Van Bibber & Co. [Van Bibber and David Weems, Baltimore; John Muir, Annapolis].
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 14

Sep. 9
Bond: $10,000. Master: James Fletcher [Philadelphia].
Witnesses: Stephen Cochran, James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 17

Jun. 6
Bond: $5,000. Master: George May.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 20

Sep. 7
Bond: $5,000. Master: Israel Deming.
Owners: Justus Riley, John Wright & Co.
Witnesses: Thomas Newson, Ezekiel Williams.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 16

Sep. 20
Bond: $5,000. Master: Nathaniel Chew.
Bonders: Nathaniel Chew, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia.
Witness: James Trimble.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 15

Feb. 5
Bond: $5,000. Master: Richard Rennals [Reynolds?].
Owners: John Broome & Co. [Hartford].
Witnesses: Jedediah Eldestain, Nathaniel Weeks, jr.
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<td>Master: Thomas Thompson</td>
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Wenford, Massachusetts, July 5, 1765

Mr. Brown of Boston, Mass., John P. Ham-
   Bond: $20,000. Master: Joseph Conkling.
   Owner: Joseph Packwood, New London.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 32

   Bond: $4,000. Master: Eliphalet Ladd.
   Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nathaniel Peabody.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 33

   Bond: $5,000. Master: Salisbury Blackmer.
   Bonders: Salisbury Blackmer. George Salmon, Maryland.
   Owners: David Stewart & Co. [Baltimore].
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 34

   Owners: Mendes fils Cadet, Portsmouth.
   Witnesses: Thomas Odiorne, George Gains.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 37

   Bond: $20,000. Master: William Cunningham.
   Owners: Samuel B. Cunningham & Co. [Virginia].
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   Bond: $20,000. Master: William Cunningham.
   Bonders: William Cunningham and Samuel B. Cunningham, Virginia.
   Owners: Samuel B. Cunningham & Co.
   Witness: Charles Hay.
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   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 39
Owners: John Tracy, Newburyport. Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport.
Witnesses: Stephen Sewall, James Jarvis.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 40

Owners: Conyngham & Nesbitt [Philadelphia].
Witness: James Trimble.
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1778 Willey & Minta [Williaminta?]. Maryland schooner. 
Bonders: William Skillirn [Baltimore].
Owners: Abraham Van Bibber and others, Baltimore.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 38

May 3 Bond: $10,000. Master: Thomas Williams.
Bonders: Thomas Williams [Prince George's County?]. Henry Dennis, Worcester County.
Owners: Henry Dennis and others, Worcester County.
Witnesses: Levin Handy, William Wise.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 43

Mar. 1 Bond: $20,000. Master: Thomas Williams.
Bonders: Thomas Williams [Prince George's County, Md.?]. John Banks [Richmond].
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].
Witness: Henry Banks.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 44
   Jul. 24
   Owners: John Augusta Dunn and others, Salem.
   Witnesses: John Baker, Joseph Russell.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 45

   May 10
   $20,000. Master: Samuel Butler.
   Bonders: Samuel Butler. George Nicolson [Richmond].
   Owners: Baker and Blow [Richmond].
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 46

   Nov. 9
   Bond: $5,000. Master: John McCleave.
   Witnesses: Thomas Brockway, William Day.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 47

   Feb. 20
   Bond: $5,000. Master: Ebenezer Peck.
   Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Jesse Niogt?
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 48

   Oct. 4
   $5,000. Master: Jabez Perkins, 3d.
   Owners: Jabez Perkins & Co., Norwich.
   Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Erastus Perkins.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 50

   Apr. 13
   $20,000. Master: Isaiah Keel [Philadelphia?].
   Bonders: Bristol Brown for Isaiah Keel. James Hunter [Richmond].
   Owners: Wells Cowper & Co. Henry and Thomas Brown [Virginia].
   Witness: Archibald Blair.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 49

1779 **Young Cromwell.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10.
   Jun. 5
   Owners: Joseph Williams and others, Norwich.
   Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, William Wattles.
   C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 53
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: Hooker St. John, Ebenezer Mead.
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 52

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].
Witnesses: John Porter, Isaac Fitch.
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Owners: John Foster & Co.
Witnesses: Jonathan X. Havens, John Porter.
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 Owners: Lacaze and Mallet, Philadelphia.
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Bonders: George Lane [Boston], Ebenezer Lane, Boston. Nehemiah Sonsen, Boston.
Owner: Ebenezer Lane, Boston.
Witnesses: William W. Parsons, Gibson Parsons, Moses Greenleaf.
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