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1st March 1779

Appeared Personally Hasket Smith of America Square London Merchant on behalf of Captain Jeffery Sapley now at Chester and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Jeffery Sapley — and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said Jeffery Sapley's Ship called the Hero is a Square Sterned no Head has two Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 120 — Tons that the said Jeffery Sapley — goes Commander of her that she carries twelve Carriage Guns carrying shot of four Pounds weight and 4 Cohorns & 4 Swivel guns Fifty Men Fifty Small Arms fifty Cutlasses fifteen Barrels of powder twelve Rounds of great shot and about two Hundred — Weight of small shot that the said ship is victualled for three Months has two suits of Sails three Anchors three Cables and about two hundred weight of spare Cordage that John Ball goes Mate or Lieutenant John Rogers Gunner Willm Cook Boatswain Richard Pratt Carpenter Jno Thomas Cook and Jno Sharp Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of Chester — that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Chester to Newfoundland & to Return to Great Britain and that John Rogers & Willm Thomas of Chester and John Rogers Junr of Newfoundland Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

H. Smith

Crickitt

To the Commission granted to
Jeffery Tapsey — to act
jointly the Third —— of
the Particulars of about 120 Sons
whereof the said Jeffery ——
Tapsey —— jointly Commanders

George the Third by the Grace of God King
of Great Britain France and Ireland
Defender of the Faith To all people to
whom these presents shall come Greeting
Whereas by an Act passed in Parliament
in the seventeenth year of our Reign
chapter the seventh it is enacted That the
Lord High Admiral of Great Britain or
the Commissioners for Executing the Office of
Lord High Admiral of Great Britain for the
time being or any three or more of them
or any person or persons by him or them
impowered and appointed shall and may
from and after the Twentieth Day of
February one thousand seven hundred and
seventy

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Seventy seven at the request of any Merchant
or Merchants being Owner or Owners of any
Ship or Vessel employed in Trade or
Navigation in our Service giving such Bond
and Security as thereon Directed cause to
be issued forth one or more Commission or
Commissions to any person or persons whom-
such Merchant or Merchants shall Nominate
to be Commander or in case of Death successively
Commanders of such Ship or Vessel for the
Attacking Surprizing seizing and taking by and
with such Ship and Vessel or with the Crew
thereof, all Ships and Vessels Goods Wares
and Merchandizes Chattles and Effects whatsoever
belonging to the Inhabitants of the American
Colonies now in Rebellion and all Ships and
Vessels with their Cargoes Apparel and
Furniture belonging to our Subjects of Great
Britain and Ireland which shall be
found trading to or from the said Colonies
contrary

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contrary to the provisions of an Act passed in
the sixteenth year of our Reign chapter the fifth
intituled an Act to prohibit all Trade and
Intercourse with the said Colonies and to bring
the said Ships and Vessels to Adjudication in
our High Court of Admiralty of England or
such other Court of Admiralty as may or
shall be here after duly authorized in that behalf
And Whereas John Rogers and William
Thomas John Rogers Sons of the Deceased
are the principal
Owner of the Vessel called the Hero
employed in Trade have by writing requested
our said Commissioners for executing the Office
of our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland
that we would cause to be issued forth a
Commission unto Jeffery Tapsley
whom they have Nominated to be Commander
of the said Vessel And Whereas our said
Commissioners have thereupon issued a Warrant
under their Hands and the seal of Office
willing and Requiring the Judge of the High
Court of Admiralty to cause a Commission

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to be found out of the said Court unto the said
Jeffery Tapley — to set forth in a
Warlike manner the said Vessel called the
Hero — of the Burthen of 120 Tons
— whereof the said
Jeffery Tapley — is Commander
And Whereas the said Jeffery Tapley —
hath given sufficient Bail with Sureties to us
in our said High Court of Admiralty according
to the Effect and Form set down in our
Instructions a Copy whereof is given to the said
Jeffery Tapley — Know ye therefore
that we do by these presents grant
Commission to and do License and authorize
the said Jeffery Tapley — to set forth
in a Warlike manner the said Ship called the
Hero is Square Stirned no Head
has two Masts
and of the burthen of 120
Tons 12 — Carriage
Guns carrying Four — Pounds
weight and 4 Swivel Guns and belonging
to the Port of Chester and bound on a
Voyage from the Port of Chester to
Newfoundland & to return to Great Britain

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Owner and Navigated with fifty Men and
Boys or with such Ship or Vessel or with the Crew
thereof to Attack Surprize seize and take all Ships
and Vessels Goods Wares and Merchandizes
Chattles and Effects whatsoever belonging to the
Inhabitants of the American Colonies now
in Rebellion and all Ships and Vessels with
their Cargoes Apparel and Furniture belonging
to our Subjects in Great Britain and Ireland
which shall be found trading to or from the
said Colonies contrary to the Provisions of the
beforementioned Act of Parliament of the
sixteenth year of our Reign chapter the
fifth and which Ships and Vessels are made
liable to Seizure by Merchant Ships employed
in Trade or retained in our Service being
Commissioned thereunto according to the Act
of Parliament passed in the seventeenth year

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& our Reign chapter the seventh and
Intituled which Inquires for the better
Guidance and conduct of the Commanders of
such Ships and Vessels as shall be
have been sign'd under our Royal Signet
and Sign Manual bearing date at St James's
the Twenty seventh of March one Thousand
seven hundred and seventy seven and to bring
the same to such Port as shall be most
convenient in order to have them legally
Adjudged in our said High Court of
Admiralty of England or before the Judges
of such other Admiralty Court within
our Dominions as shall be Lawfully
Authorized which being Condemned it shall
and may be lawful to and for the said
Jeffery Tapley to sell and dispose
of such Ships Vessels and Goods so Adjudged
and Condemned in such sort and manner
as

as by the Course of Admiralty hath been
Accustomed except in such cases where it is
otherwise directed by our said Instructions
Provided that nothing be done by the said
Jeffery Tapley — or any of the Officers
Seamen and Company contrary to the true
meaning of our Instructions delivered unto him
herewith but that the said Instructions and
each and every of them as far as they or
any of them are therein concerned shall in
all particulars be well and duly performed
and observed And We pray and desire
all Kings Princes Potentates States and
Republicks being our Friends and Allies and
all others to whom it shall appertain to
give the said Jeffery Tapley ——
all Aid Assistance and Succour in their Ports
with his said Ship Company and Prizes
without doing or suffering to be done to him
any wrong Trouble or Hinderance and
offering to do the like when we shall be by
them

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them hereunto desired And We will
and require all our Officers whatsoever
to give him Succour and Assistance as
Occasion shall require In Witness
whereof we have caused the Great Seal
of our High Court of Admiralty of
England to be hereunto affixed Given
at London 1st Day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and seventy three and in the
Nineteenth year of our Reign

Exam.

1st March 1779 6

Appeared Personally Archibald Duthie of Brick Court in the Temple London Gent.n on the behalf of Capt.n Robert Clark Rathbone now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the Appointment of a Commission to him the said Robert Clark Rathbone — and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That he the said Robert Clark Rathbone — He is called the Princess Royal is square sterned figure head has three Masts that Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Plantation Stores —

That the said Ship carries Three hundred 300 — Men that the said Robert Clark Rathbone — is the Commander of the said Ship carries Twelve Carriage Guns Navigated Built for Six and Navigated eight — Swivels Nine Forty — Muskets Twenty — Cutlasses eighteen Cutlasses Seven Barrels Powder forty four — Pounds of Musket Ball and about One hundred Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for Ten Months Last Three — Pipes of Casks four Butts four — Hogsheads Four Tons Waste Casks Cooperage Ditto John Logan — for Master Gunner John Jones Gunner William Roberts Boatswain George Williams Carpenter Richard Hunt — Cook and Robert Thorn — Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London — is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Jamaica and back to Great Britain — and that David Samuda of Lemon Street Goodmans fields in the County of Middlesex Merchant is the principal — Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

The Examination or Declaration was made Before me

Arch.d Duthie

Jud: Colte Surrogate

Fuller & Bishop

Princess Royal

The like Commission as is entered folio 1 was granted to Robert Craik Ruthven to [illegible] with the said Princess Royal of the burthen of 300 Tons belonging to the Port of London and whereof the said Robt Charles Ruthven goeth Commander dated 1st March 1779 and in the 19th year of His Majs Reign

1st March 1779

Appeared Personally John Foreman of Birchin Lane London Merchant on behalf of Captain Willm Wood now at Sea and prayed a Letter of Marque from the Honourable the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said William Wood and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said William Wood [illegible] Ship called the Thames is square Sterned has three Masts that the said Ship is [illegible] Retained in his Majesty's Service by the Lords of the Treasury to carry Provisions and Stores that the said Ship is of the burthen of 300 Tons that the said William Wood goeth Commander that she carries Eighteen Carriage Guns carrying Shot of four pounds weight and [illegible] Swivel Guns fifty Muskets fifty Cutlasses fifty [illegible] ten Barrels of powder forty Rounds of great Shot and about three hundred weight of small Shot that the said ship is victualled for twelve Months has three Suits of Sails three Anchors three Cables and about a Ton weight of spare Cordage that Robt Ayles goeth Mate or Lieutenant William Stewart Gunner Oliver Gaddis Boatswain Thomas Farmer Carpenter John Atkins Cook and James Leonard Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of London that she is bound from the port of London to New York & to return to Great Britain and that John Julius Angerstein of Broad Street London Merchant is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made Before me,

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

John Foreman

2d March 1779

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Appeared personally Francis Sacke of Cook Lane London Merchant on behalf of Capt. John Mac Clenahan late at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. dated the [illegible] for the granting of a Commission to him the said John Mac Clenahan and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following declaration to wit that he the said John Mac Clenahan ship called the Jeanet whereof he is Master that the said ship is employed in Trade and that her Cargo consists of provisions

That the said ship is of the Burthen of 160 Tons that the said John Mac Clenahan is Commander that he the said John Mac Clenahan is carrying on board the said ship Guns Muskets Pistols Cutlasses Swords Powder Shot Small Arms viz Cutlasses Barrels of Powder Swords Pistols Shot and Shells Cartridges Five Hundred Muskets and that the said ship is victualled for six Months Last two Months Provisions Bread 1000 Weight Flour Carriage Paid Wm Cumbraise Wm McGovan Seaman Wm Hardy Gunner Jas Harrison Boatswain Thomas Newton Carpenter Jacob Hibern and Thomas Blunt Surgeon of the said ship that the said ship is belonging to the Port of Glasgow that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Glasgow to the West Indies & back to Great Britain and that Robert Dunmore & Company of Glasgow Merchants are the principals owners and Setters out of the said ship.

Sworn the Day and Year first above written before me

Wm: Cokes Durrell Surrogate

Francis Sacke

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[illegible] is ordered to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Commission [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] the said John
[illegible] the [illegible]
1779 in the [illegible]

2d March 1779

Appeared Personally Francis Pache of Mark Lane London Merchant on behalf of Captn. Benjamin Moore now [illegible]

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. for the granting of a Commission to the said Benjamin Moore

and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said Benjamin Moore [illegible] the vessel called Anna [illegible] as Master that the said ship is employed in [illegible] her cargo consists of Provisions

That the said ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the said Benjamin Moore — goeth Commander of her that she carries Ten carriage Guns carrying shot of six pounds weight and [illegible] Swivel Guns Twenty Men twenty Small Arms twenty Cutlasses eight Barrels of Powder twenty Rounds of [illegible] shot and about one Ton [illegible] weight of small shot that the said ship is victualled for six Months has two suits of Sails two anchors two [illegible] 1000 weight of spare cordage that James Harvey goeth Mate or Lieutenant & John Gray Gunner Wm. Redshaw Boatswain Joseph Hunt Carpenter James Tucker Cook and Thomas Grey Surgeon of the said ship that the said ship belongs to the Port of Glasgow — that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Glasgow to the West Indies & back to Great Britain and that Robert Dunmore and Company of Glasgow Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said ship.

Fran. Pache

The same day this Declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Mark

Anna

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] fore [illegible] ... ed to Benj.ⁿ [illegible] to set forth the Anna of 200 Tons ... the Peter ... Benj.ⁿ [illegible] ... 2.ᵈ March 1779 in the 19 year of His Majesty's Reign

Appeared Personally Walter Cope of America Square London, Merchant on behalf of Captain Thomas Jacks now at Cork

and prayed a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Thomas Jacks and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following declaration to wit that the said Thomas Jacks's Ship called the Jupiter being a [illegible] [illegible], figure Head, & has Three Masts, that the said Ship is employed in Trade, and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons that the said Thomas Jacks goeth Commander of her, that she carries Eighteen Carriage Guns carrying shot of four & Three Pounds weight and No Swivel Guns Twenty Men [illegible] Small Arms Twenty Cutlasses Three Barrels of Powder [illegible] Barrels of [illegible] ... about Two Hundred Weight ... that she is victualled for Six Months, has Two [illegible] Three Anchors Three [illegible] about Three hundred weight of spare Cordage that John Dirting Jun.ʳ goes Mate or Lieutenant Thomas Clark Gunner Thomas [illegible] Boatswain James Wood Carpenter Richard Toby Cook and John Hardheart Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to New York and to Return to Great Britain and that John Huddy Esq.ʳ and John Dirting Sen.ʳ of Stepney Merchant are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

The same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me — A.D: Coltee Ducarel — Surrogate

Walter Cope

Crickitt

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3 March 1779

Appeared personally Virgoman of St Barbe - of St
Mary Axe Citizen - Mariner

who produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
for His Majesties Service to him the said Virgoman of
St Barbe and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions
made His Deposition & declaration & saith that the Said Virgoman
of St Barbe Ship & called the Lively
whereof he is Master Burthen Four hundred
Mast, Kell the Ship is now employed in Ballast and
her Cargo outwards of Provisions

Kell the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons the
said Virgoman of St Barbe - for Commander the Kell called
Carried Twelve - Carriage Guns and Navy Guns - Swivels
navy Eight Cohorn Guns & Thirty - Men
thirty Seamen & Boys Kell called for
Service of Bounty Navy Service & Ordered that and navy Guns
Hundred - Muskets of the Kell Kell the said Ship or Vessell
is Men Muskets two Pistols two
Cutlasses two Cartridges and 2000 - Ball of that
Gunpowder & John Quinton - for Mate or Lieutenant
Henry Thomas - Gunner Thos Oakley
Boatswain & John Smith
Carpenter William Henry - Cook and
William Connor - Surgeon - the said Deponent Kell the
said Ship belongeth to the Port of London - that she
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Cork to
Madeira & to return to Great Britain
and that William Richards of Finch Lane Cornhill
Thomas Wilkinson of Wapping in the County of
Middlesex and James Margetson of Clements Lane
London Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Virgoman St Barbe

The same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Adm: Coll: Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington & Hewitt

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Lerwick

[illegible] granted to Thomas Hercules to set
forth the Ship called Hercules burthen
[illegible] the Port of London mentioned in the
said Thomas Hercules pass bond
[illegible] Ship to the West
Indies [illegible]

Lerwick

3d March 1779

Appeared personally David Crombie of New Hermitage
Street in the County of Middlesex Gentleman on
behalf of Capt. Thomas Keith now at Lerwick
in Shetland and Master of the Ship called the
Hercules burthen about one hundred and
ninety tons mounted with twenty Guns
navigated with Thirty Men Boys and Mariners
now lying in the Port of London bound to the West
Indies and to return to Great Britain
and that the said David Crombie the Declarant
is the Sole Owner and Part Owner of the said Ship

Thomas Keith Master

and the Names and Residences of the Persons
who have subscribed Indentures to perform the Voyage
aforesaid are as follows viz.

Thomas Keith Master

Thomas Hercules Mate

[illegible] Seamen

[illegible] Boys

and that no Persons are employed in the said
Ship or Vessel except the Ship's Company
and her Cargo consists of Cargoes & Provisions

Value of the Ship or Vessel 100 pounds

Value of the Cargo Thomas Keith pounds

Value of the Ship's Company Eight pounds

Value of the Ship's Provisions Three pounds

Value of the Ship's Boats Twenty Pounds

Value of the Ship's Guns and Ammunition Eight pounds

Value of the Ship's Sails Cables and Rigging Six pounds

Value of the Ship's Anchors Two pounds

Value of the Ship's Colours and Ensigns Three pounds

Value of the Ship's Compasses and Glasses Two pounds

Value of the Ship's Medicines Three pounds

Value of the Ship's Carpenters Tools Three pounds

Value of the Ship's Cooking Utensils Three pounds

Value of the Ship's Arms Five hundred pounds

Value of the Ship's Slops Fifty pounds

Value of the Ship's Cabin Furniture Five hundred pounds

Value of the Ship's Chronometer Fifty pounds

Value of the Ship's Quadrant John Brown pounds

Value of the Ship's Telescopes Two pounds

Value of the Ship's Lanthorns Three pounds

Value of the Ship's Hammocks Two pounds

Value of the Ship's Bedding Three pounds

Value of the Ship's Stores Thomas Black pounds

Value of the Ship's Provisions John Foot pounds

Value of the Ship's Medicines John Sharp Surgeon of the said Ship Thomas Keith
Master of the said Ship during the last Part of
the Time she lay in the Port of London pounds

and that the Ship or Vessel sailed from the Port of London to the West
Indies & to return to Great Britain
and that the said David Crombie the Declarant
is the Sole

Owner and Part Owner of the said Ship

David Crombie

Sworn Day
of this Declaration was made
Before me

And: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Lerwick

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Be it by these presents known to all men that I James Tuttle do set forth the Brigantine Le Courbeau & the Ship of Londonderry named the Active James Tuttle master Bound to Oporto & Lisbon in the Kingdom of Portugal in the Year of our Lord 1779 & in the 19th Year of his Majesty's Reign

Jersey

9th March 1779

Appeared Personally Captn Thomas Tuttle of the Island of Guernsey Merchant and Master of the Ship called the Active of London and Joseph Green mate of the same Ship and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. to the Captain of the said Ship Joseph Green and he Deposeth that the said Ship is Burthen about two hundred Tons or thereabouts and is Mounted with Ten Carriage Guns and Navigated with Fifty Men and that the said Ship is called the Dragon and belongs to Guernsey and that the Master Owner Freighter or Consignee of the said Ship is called Joseph Green and that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Lisbon Oporto & Lisbon and back to Guernsey with Ballast & Cargo to be laden in Lisbon

That the said Ship is Burthen about 200 Tons Navigated with Ten Carriage Guns Mounted & Fifty Men Navigated Ten Carriage Guns Mounted four Swivels Navigated Seventy Men twenty four Muskets twenty four Cutlasses twenty four Pistols Gunpowder fifty Pounds of Small Shot about four hundred Pounds Weight Navigated with Twenty Hand Grenades Three Match Tubes Three Port fires Navigated with Three Hundred Weight of Spare Ammunition John Lawrey Gunner George Thomas Gunner Thomas de Lievre Boatswain Philip Warren Carpenter James Taylor Cook and Wm Anderson Steward of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to this Island of Guernsey is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Lisbon Oporto & back to Guernsey and that Matthew Piton of the Island of Guernsey Merchant is the principal Owner and Letter out of the said Ship.

John Norman Tuttle

Signed the Day this Declaration was made Before me

Wd: Collas Durrell
Surrogate

Lushington & Hamilton

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9th March 1779

Appeared personally John Herman Tiddens of Walbrook London Merch.t on behalf of Capt.n John Collier now at St Eustatia

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c &c &c under the Common Seal of the said Office to the said John Collier and his Successors for the better securing and Protecting the Trade of this Kingdom to the said John Collier ——— Ship or Vessell called the Hazlesburg

of Guernsey whereof the said John Collier is Master now bound from this Port to Guernsey and that the said Ship is employed in Trade Navigation Factory to Consist to be taken in Ballast

that the said Ship or Vessell Burthen of 180 ——— Tons or thereabouts the said John Collier ——— is Master Commander or Captain and that the Crew thereof consists of Fifteen Men and Boys ——— Navigated with Eighty ——— Men Thirty Six Small Guns Thirty Six pounders Eighty Swivels and Small Arms and that the said Ship is victualled for Four hundred ——— Months Two Months of which Time the said Ship is victualled for Three Months Less Two Months of which Three Months Less Two Months Provisions are on board Three hundred Weight of Shot Joseph Bennett ——— Master Gunner Peter Hereford ——— Gunner Mate Simon Boatswain Peter Haaff ——— Carpenter John Snow ——— Cook and Steward John Evans ——— Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is now lying at this Port Island of Guernsey ——— that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Oporto and to return to Guernsey

and that John Le Mesurier & Sons of Alderney and William Bell of Guernsey Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

John Herman Tiddens.

The Same day this Declaration was made Before me

Wd: Collier Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington & Hunt

Appeared personally Thomas Wharton of St Botolph
Bishopsgate in the County of Middlesex Mariner on
behalf of Capt. Alexander Lindsaid named in
a Bond or Obligation bearing even date herewith
executed by the said Alexander Lindsaid unto
the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the
Admiralty of Great Britain and bound in the
penalty of Two thousand pounds Sterling money
of Great Britain conditioned for the said Alexander
Lindsaid duly performing the Office of Master
and Commander of the Ship called the Hannah
Lindsaid now lying in the River Thames bound
from the Port of London to the Island of
Madeira and Barbadoes and back to the Port
of London and having on board the said Ship
Seventeen Seamen and Boys including himself
and no Guns Mounted for the Defence of the
said Ship and no Arms or Ammunition other
than Small Arms and Ammunition proper for
Merchant Ships navigating the Seas unless by
Permission of the Lords Commissioners of the
Admiralty for the time being as by the said
Bond or Obligation and the Condition thereof
relation being thereunto had may more fully
and at large appear And the said Thomas
Wharton having made Oath that the said
Alexander Lindsaid is employed in Trade and that
the Cargo consists of Provisions
that the Burthen of the said Ship is 200 Tons
and Alexander Lindsaid Master
carries fourteen Carriage Guns Navigated by
Eight Men and no more and that the Crew
of the said Ship consists of Seventeen Men
Boys and Passengers only and that the said
Ship is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to
the West Indies & America & to return to Great Britain
and that John Dawson of Virginia Street in
the County of Middlesex Merchant is the
Sole Owner and Better out of the said Ship

Sworn this 4th day of March 1779 Before me

Thos Wharton

Wm Cornwall
Richard Hunt
Wm Mackrow
James Wall
Surrogate

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Appeared personally the Christopher Horner of Shadwell
in the County of Middlesex Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
for the granting of Commissions &c Dated the 3d Christopher
Horner and in pursuance of the Directions therein
mentioned did declare and Swear that the Said Christopher
Horner is Master of the Ship called the Blessing
whereof he is Owner Burthen 300 Tons and Navigated by
Men and Boys and no more to the best of his Knowledge and Belief
and that the Ship is employed in Trade, and her
Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 291 Tons and
that Christopher Horner is the sole Owner of the
said Ship and that no Foreigner has any Share Part or Interest
therein to the best of his Knowledge and Belief and that
the Number of Men and Boys now on board the said Ship
is Forty and no more and that the Ship is victualled for
Forty Men for Eight Months and that the Ship is armed with
Twenty Guns and Small Arms and Ammunition
proper for the Ship and no more and that the Men
on board the said Ship are Mariners Two
Gunners Three Gunners Mate Boatswain
Carpenter Cook and Thirty Seamen and Boys
and that the Names of the Men and Boys on board the said Ship
are as follows viz

John Williams Gunner Benjamin Jones
Richard Johnson Boatswain Richard Williams
Richard James Cook and
Alexander Stannard Surgeon of the said Ship Whether
said Ship belonging to the Port of London Whether
bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to
Greenland and back to London
and that Richard Walker and Christopher
Spencer of Westminster in the County of
Middlesex Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made
Before me
Ad: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

Christopher Horner

Cooper

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Appeared personally Richard Doncaster of Birchin
Lane London Insurance Broker on behalf of Capt.
Henry Elson late of Exeter
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
&c &c to a Commission bearing Date Henry Elson
and in Pursuance of the Directions therein
as the Usual Declaration hereof the said Henry
Elson has caused to be Entered Friendship
Square Thomas figure Head
Master the Vessel he is employed in Trade and her
Cargo consisting of Bale Goods & Manufactures
& Stores —
That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 and the
said Henry Elson is Commander of her that she
carries Fourteen Carriage Guns Carriage Guns Four Swivels
Swivel Guns Fifty Men
~~Fifty~~ 20 Small Arms 20 Cutlasses
Barrels of Powder Twenty Pounds of Small Shot and about
Hundred Weight of Musket Ball Cartridges Five
Men & Six Months Provisions Three Casks of Shot Five
Muskets Five Cutlasses and Bore ten hundred Weight of Bread
and that Martin Reily is Master Mate or Lieutenant
John Casey Gunner John Carder
Boatswain Richard Pearce
Carpenter John Crews
& John Brown Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship is belonging to the Port of Exeter that she
is Bound on a Voyage from the Port of Exeter to Newfoundland & to Return to Great Britain
and that Gregory George and James Jackson of
Exeter Merchants are the

Owners of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made
Before me
Wm: Colbe Deputy
Surrogate

Richd. Doncaster

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Friendship

Journey

The said commission on bad [illegible] been [illegible] to Henry [illegible] the Friendship of 200 [illegible] to the Port of Exeter [illegible] the [illegible] 4 March 1779 in the 19th Year of his Majesty's Reign

[illegible] John Leith of the Hermitage [illegible] in the County of Middlesex Mariner on behalf of Capt. John Michell now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] commission to him the said John Michell and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions [illegible] John Michell [illegible] Weir [illegible] Square [illegible] Head [illegible] three Masts, that the said [illegible] ~~employed in trade and [illegible]~~ [illegible] in his Majesty's Service by the Navy Board that the said [illegible] is [illegible] 300 [illegible] the said John Michell [illegible] [illegible] fourteen [illegible] six [illegible] fifty [illegible] fifty [illegible] fifty [illegible] thirty [illegible] fifty [illegible] and about five hundred [illegible] [illegible] twelve Months [illegible] two [illegible] 4 ~~three~~ Anchors 4 ~~three~~ [illegible] a Ton — [illegible] John Jones [illegible] Gunner Wm. Ord [illegible] Thomas Boatswain Wm. Dicks [illegible] Isaac Ord [illegible] Cook and Wm. McFarlane Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship [illegible] of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to in his Majesty's Service according to orders and that John Julius Angerstein and James Mather of Birchin Lane London Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship. John Leith

The same Day this declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

March

In like manner [illegible]

[illegible]

6th March 1779 -

Appeared Personally John Leith of the Hermitage Wapping in the County of Middlesex Mariner on behalf of Capt. Samuel Williams now at Sea and [illegible] a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain [illegible] for granting of Commission to [illegible] Samuel Williams and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit, that the said Samuel Williams [illegible] Ship called the Julianna square sterned having a figure head [illegible] three Masts that the said Ship is Retained in his Majesty's Service by the Navy Board

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 800 Tons that the said Samuel Williams goeth Commander of her, that she carries 26 carriage guns carrying shot of 9 & 4 pounds weight and ten Swivel Guns, Fifty Men fifty small arms fifty cutlasses thirty barrels of powder sixty rounds of great shot and about five hundred weight of small shot that the said Ship is victualled for twelve Months, has two suits of Sails four anchors four cables and about a Ton weight of spare cordage that John Thomas goes Mate or Lieutenant Richd. Evans Gunner Wm. Towne Boatswain Samuel Glover Carpenter John Prickett Cook and Wm. Carl Surgeon that the said Ship belonging to the port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of London in his Majesty's Service according to Order and that John Julius Angerstein and Jas. Mather of Birchin Lane London Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship. John Leith

The same Day this Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel,
Surrogate

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Appeared personally John Leith of the Hermitage in Wapping in the County of Middlesex Mariner on behalf of Capt. James Burch now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office and Duty of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. &c. &c. dated the 2d day of January 1779 under the hands of Sir Edward Hawke Knt. and others whereby the said James Burch is appointed Commander of His Majesty's Sloop the Thomas and Jane Sloop now at Deal and directed to receive on board the said Sloop 300 Men and to proceed with the said Sloop under the Command of the said James Burch to Sea and follow the Orders he shall receive from the Admiralty or from the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Spithead or elsewhere for the Time being for His Majesty's Service and the Protection of His Majesty's Subjects and Trade and to obey such Orders and Directions as he shall from Time to Time receive from the Admiralty or Commander in Chief as aforesaid according to the Rules and Discipline of War in such Cases by His Majesty's Fleet to be observed and also such Orders and Directions as he shall receive from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being or from the Commander in Chief as aforesaid pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the 22d year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better Government of His Majesty's Ships Vessels and Forces by Sea" and the said John Leith hath entered into a Bond with Sureties in the Penalty of £2000 for the due Performance of the Duties required of him as Master of the said Sloop.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March 1779

Wm. Cockell

Appeared personally John Leith of the Hermitage in Wapping in the County of Middlesex Mariner on behalf of Capt. James Burch now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office and Duty of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. &c. &c. dated the 2d day of January 1779 under the hands of Sir Edward Hawke Knt. and others whereby the said James Burch is appointed Commander of His Majesty's Sloop the Thomas and Jane Sloop now at Deal and directed to receive on board the said Sloop 300 Men and to proceed with the said Sloop under the Command of the said James Burch to Sea and follow the Orders he shall receive from the Admiralty or from the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Spithead or elsewhere for the Time being for His Majesty's Service and the Protection of His Majesty's Subjects and Trade and to obey such Orders and Directions as he shall from Time to Time receive from the Admiralty or Commander in Chief as aforesaid according to the Rules and Discipline of War in such Cases by His Majesty's Fleet to be observed and also such Orders and Directions as he shall receive from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being or from the Commander in Chief as aforesaid pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the 22d year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better Government of His Majesty's Ships Vessels and Forces by Sea" and the said John Leith hath entered into a Bond with Sureties in the Penalty of £2000 for the due Performance of the Duties required of him as Master of the said Sloop.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March 1779

Wm. Cockell

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Appeared Personally ~~Robt~~ John Leith of the Hermitage Wapping in the County of Middlesex Mariner on behalf of Captn Robt Ballantine now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Robert Ballantine and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said Robert Ballantine Ship called the Nancy square Sterned no Head has three Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Linnens Woollens & other dry Goods that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the said Robert Ballantine goes Commander of her that she carries twelve Carriage Guns carrying shot of 4 & 3 pounds weight and Six Swivel Guns Thirty Men Thirty small arms thirty Cutlasses thirty barrels of powder thirty rounds of great shot and about five hundred weight of small shot that the said Ship is victualled for twelve months and two suits of sails four anchors four cables and about a Ton weight of spare cordage that James Bayne goes Mate or Lieutenant William Gill Gunner John Clark Boatswain Thomas Colley Carpenter Peter Carey Cook and John Rodd Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to the Bay of Honduras & to Return to Great Britain and that James Mather of Birchin Lane London Merchant is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship. John Leith

The same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Mar

[illegible] the premises [illegible]

[illegible] Robert Ballantine being [illegible]

£200 [illegible]

[illegible] the said Robert Ballantine

[illegible] in the said Robert Ballantine [illegible]

[illegible] 8 March 1779 [illegible]

[illegible] Reign

Appeared personally Francis Blyth of Queenhead
Court Pater Noster Row London Printer on
behalf of Captain Joseph Thomas now at
Liverpool and prayed a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
for a Letter of Marque [illegible] the said Joseph
Thomas and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
made the following Declaration to wit that the said Joseph
Thomas's Ship is called the Tarleton
[illegible] square sterned, Figure Head, [illegible] Three
Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and the
Cargo consists of Provisions,

that the said Ship is of the burthen of about 300 Tons that the
said Joseph Thomas goeth Commander, that the ship
carries 14 carriage Guns carrying shot of 6 & 4 pounds
weight [illegible] Swivel Guns 30 Small
30 Cutlasses 30 [illegible] 4
Barrels of powder 20 Rounds great and small shot about 30
[illegible] weight and that the said Ship is victualled
for 6 Months has 3 Suits of Sails 3
Anchors 3 Cables and about five hundred weight of spare
Cordage that John Johnson goes Mate or Lieutenant
James Price Gunner James
Blice Boatswain [illegible] Smith Carpenter
Peter Rush Cook and
Andrew Tutt Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship belonging to the Port of Liverpool that she
is bound on a Voyage from Port of Liverpool to Jamaica
and to return to Liverpool
and that Thomas Tarleton, John Tarleton,
Daniel Backhouse and John Chambers Jones
all of Liverpool Merchants are the principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Francis Blyth,

The same day
the Declaration was made
Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Gostling Jun.

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9th March 1779 -

Appeared personally Charles Deane of Cecil Street
in the Strand in the County of Middlesex
Mariner
and made oath that he is one of the Commissioners for
Victualling his Majesty's Royal Navy of Great Britain and Ireland
to his knowledge & belief duly appointed by the King's Most
Excellent Majesty in pursuance of an Act of Parliament
made this present Session of Parliament entitled An Act
for the more effectual victualling his Majesty's Navy
and that Charles Earl of
Tankerville Baron of Hornby in the County of Lancaster Knight of the
most Honble Order of the Bath Captain of one of his Majesty's Troops
of Horse Guards Colonel of the 11th Regiment of Foot
and Charles Lennox commonly called Lord Viscount
Brudenell Captain in the Royal Navy
are the only persons interested in the Ship or Vessel
called the Earl of
Tankerville whereof Edward Hawkins Esqr is at present Master
duly authorized to Clear Outwards and Sail with the
Fleet or Ships under the Convoy of one of his Majesty's Ships of War
or Vessels appointed or to be appointed for the Protection of the
Homeward bound Trade from the Island of China
and that the said Ship or Vessel called the Earl of
Tankerville is of the Burthen of 804 Tons
and Charles Deane is the
true and lawful Owner of 96 parts of the said Ship
and Edward Hawkins is the true and lawful Owner of 94 parts
thereof and Samuel Jones 115 parts thereof
and that the said Ship or Vessel called the Earl of
Tankerville is now actually Mounted with Twenty Guns
Navigated with Eighty Seamen and Boys
and no more
and that the Names of the Persons on board the said Ship or Vessel
called the Earl of Tankerville are as follows
Edward Hawkins Commander
George Blackford 1st Mate
John Regnell 2nd Mate
John Allen Gunner
John Stringer Boatswain
John Strong Cook
John Archibald Surgeon
and that the said Ship or Vessel called the Earl of
Tankerville belongs to the Port of London
and is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Bombay
& China & to return to Great Britain
and that Wm Dent of Clapham in the County of
Surry and John Church of Temple Bar in the
County of Middlesex Esqr are the principal
Owners and Letters out of the said Ship.

Sworn at Guildhall London
this Declaration was made
Before me

Chas Deane

Wd: Colbe Deputy
Surrogate

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Perseverance

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12th March 1779

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Gideon Lyon

Whereas Captain Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ship the Ranger was granted to Richard Thompson to establish Gideon Lyon as the Master of 250 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool Whereof the said Richard Thompson is Owner as by the said Commission bearing date the 12th March 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majesty's Reign

Wasp

Whereas Captain Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ship the Ranger was granted to James Degrave to establish the Master of the Brigantine called the Wasp belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof the said James Degrave is Owner as by the said Commission bearing date the 12th March 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majesty's Reign

Grove

See Comm. Dec. 1779 Affidavit and Bond in the Custody of Wade.

12th March 1779

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George Stephenson

Whereas Captain William Clarke commander of his Majesty's ship the Ranger was granted to George Stephenson of North Shields on behalf of Captain William Clarke commander of the said ship the Ranger a Commission bearing date the 12th day of March in the 19th year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third authorizing Captain William Clarke as the person named in the said Commission to take and hire such Vessel or Vessels as he the said William Clarke should think proper for the Service of his Majesty's said ship the Ranger under the Command of the said William Clarke and to victual and man the same at the Expence of his Majesty and to receive on board the said Vessel or Vessels such Officers Seamen Marines and Soldiers as should be appointed by the said William Clarke to proceed in the said Vessel or Vessels on a Cruize or Cruizes against the Enemies of his said Majesty and to do and perform all such other Matters and Things as should be directed by the said William Clarke for the Good of his Majesty's Service as by the said Commission and Instructions thereunto annexed may more fully appear And whereas the said William Clarke hath appointed the Ranger of 400 Tons or thereabouts mounted with Twenty Guns and navigated with One hundred and Twenty Men to be employed in the Service aforesaid and hath appointed the said George Stephenson Master of the said Ship the Ranger for the Purpose aforesaid and hath given Orders that the said Ship should proceed from North Shields to Copenhagen and to return to Great Britain and that the said Captain William Clarke is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

Sworn this 22nd Day of March 1779 before me
Adm: Coll. Ducarel
Surrogate

George Stephenson

Cooper

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Commerce

March

The Right Honble Richard Earl Temple Lord Viscount Cobham Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Buckingham

To

The Right Honble Richard Earl Temple Lord Viscount Cobham Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Buckingham

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The King's Most Excellent Majesty having by his Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date at Westminster the 12th day of March in the 19th Year of his Majesty's Reign granted unto Richard Woods Esqr. the Office of Surveyor of the Woods in America for the Term of his natural Life with the Fees Profits and Advantages thereunto belonging as by the said Letters Patent may more fully appear

These are therefore to require you to cause the said Richard Woods to be sworn into the said Office of Surveyor of the Woods in America for the Term aforesaid and to be allowed the Fees Profits and Advantages thereunto belonging

Given under my Hand and Seal this 12th day of March 1779

Cobham

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Given under my Hand and Seal this 12th day of March 1779

Cobham

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12th March 1779

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Appeared personally John Holman of Stanmore in the County of Middx Mariner

who produced the Warrant Order or Appointment whereby he the said John Holman was appointed Master of the Ship called the Grace of London and took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and also made and subscribed the Declaration required by the said Act

Sworn at the Office of the Right Honble the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. &c. &c. this 12th day of March 1779 before me

Adm: Colke Ducarel
Surrogate

John Holman

Mark

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12th March 1779 29 College Hill London

Appeared personally before me Thomas Hill of the Navy Office London Esqr on the behalf of Capt. Thomas Pollard

late of Jersey

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the purpose of commissioning the said Thomas Pollard

and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament for the more effectual securing the Navigation of this Kingdom during the present War with France

Thomas Pollard Esqr Captain General Conway Cosway Esqr Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Ships employed and to be employed at Jersey Guernsey Alderney Sark and Man and the Islands thereunto belonging and Vice Admiral of the same

Pollard to the West Indies

that he the said Thomas Pollard is Master of the Burthen of 120 tons or thereabouts called the Nancy mounted with Ten Carriage Guns and navigated by Twenty Men and bound on a Voyage from Jersey to Lisbon and back to Jersey and that he the said Thomas Pollard is Master and Commander of the said Ship and that he the said Thomas Pollard and the Mate and Twenty Men and no more are to be employed in navigating the said Ship during the said Voyage and that the said Ship is navigated with Twenty Barrels of Powder 400 Pounds of Shot 4 Muskets 4 Cutlasses and 4 Pistols and no more Arms or Ammunition whatsoever and that the said Ship is navigated with Three Anchors two Cables and two Hawsers and no more and that the said Ship is navigated with Three Hundred Weight of Bread and no more and that the said Ship is navigated with Edward Le Cornu as Mate and Peter Hague Gunner Elias de Marguand Boatswain John Mc Sweeny Cook and Philip Laird Cooper and John Fee Cook and no more Persons than the said Ship can carry with Safety and Convenience and that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Jersey and bound on a Voyage from the Islands of Jersey to the West Indies & back to Jersey and that Edward Cremon, John Villeneufve, Nicholas Fiott, Philip Le Cornu of Jersey Merchants and Philip De Gruchy & John Fiott of College Hill London Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

John Fiott.

Sworn before me this Declaration was made

Bayford

Dd: Colln Bucarel

Surrogate

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12th March 1779

Appeared personally William Powell of Horsleydown in the County of Surry Mariner on behalf of Capt.n William Waring now at Lyon in France and produced a Protest from the Royal Courts of Admiralty in Scotland & Commissioners for Causes of Prize & Vice Admiralty of Great Britain and Ireland & the Court of Commissioners of Customs and Wm Waring and his Protest made & published & declared to be the Protest & Declaration of the said William Waring Master of the Ship called the Shark of Queen Borough burthen about one hundred & fifty Tons mounted with Ten Carriage Guns & navigated with Twenty Seamen & Navigators in the Service & Employ of the said Ship bound from the Port of London to Lisbon & Oporto & so back to London & consisting of Provisions Stores & Ballast & laden on board the said Ship in the River Thames & bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Lisbon & Oporto & so back to London & consisting of Provisions Stores & Ballast & laden on board the said Ship in the River Thames & bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain and that Thomas Newby of Horsleydown in the County of Surry Merchant is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

In the Name & Day this Declaration was made Before me

Wm Powell

Wm Wallace

[illegible]

Appeared personally Alexander Smith of Wellclose Square in the County of Middlesex Mariner

and produced a warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission or Letter of Marque to the said Alexander Smith and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit, that the said Alexander Smith ship is called the Quebec

a Square Sterned Ship Three Masts

that the said ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Porter Oil and other Goods

that the said Ship is of the burthen of 400 tons or thereabouts

that the said Alexander Smith goes Commander of her, that she carries Twenty carriage Guns carrying shot of Six 9 & 14 Pounds weight, no Swivel Guns, Thirty small arms, Forty Cutlasses, Forty [illegible], fifteen Barrels of powder, Fifty rounds of great shot and about one Ton weight of small shot, that the said Ship is victualled for Ten Months, has two suits of Sails, four Anchors, three Cables and about two Tons of spare Rigging, that the said Ship has [illegible] men, that John Roberts goes Lieutenant, Andrew Frith Boatswain, John Danby Gunner, Anthony Collins Cook and James Potter Carpenter and John Sharp Surgeon of the said Ship, that the said Ship belongs to the port of London, that she is bound on a voyage from the Port of London to Quebec & Jamaica & to return to Great Britain and that John Shoolbred of Mark Lane London Merchant is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

Alexr. Smith

The same day This Declaration was made Before me And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

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Elderslie

Elderslie

The Like Commission as in the other Schedule was granted to John Stewart to set forth the Elderslie of the burthen of 200 Tons belonging to the port of Glasgow Duchesdoth the said Schedule to specify Guns &c. dated 16th March 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majts Reign.

See Comm. Dedts. Offrs and Bail in the Bundle of Bails.

Godfrey Jun.

16th March 1779 - 32 (32)

Appeared John Mitchell of the Parish of St Mary Axe London Merchant in the behalf of Capt. Will.m Taylor named in the Register and produced a warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. signed by three of their Number bearing date the 9th day of March Instant to grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal unto the said William Taylor and the said John Mitchell having entered into and acknowledged a Bond with two sufficient Sureties in the Penal Sum of Three thousand Pounds of lawful money of Great Britain conditioned for the due Observance by the said William Taylor his Commander and Company of the Instructions given for regulating Privateers and other Ships of War commissionated by His Majesty during the present War with France and for bringing to Adjudication all Ships and Goods which shall be taken by the said Ship or Vessel or by any Person or Persons entered on board her or belonging to her and for Payment of the Fees due to the Officers of the Court of Admiralty amounting to the Sum of One hundred pounds as by the said Bond and Warrant of Attorney thereunto annexed relation being had may more fully and at large appear Whereupon the said John Mitchell hath made Oath that the Burthen of the said Ship or Vessel called the Elderslie is truly estimated at about One hundred Tons and that the Number of Men with which she intends to proceed to Sea is about Fifteen and no more and that the Ordnance with which she is mounted and intends to be mounted consists of Fourteen Carriage Guns and Two Swivels and that the Names of the Owners of the said Ship or Vessel are as follows (that is to say) the said William Taylor and John Mitchell and that the said Ship or Vessel is bona fide the Property of the said William Taylor and John Mitchell and no other Person or Persons Bodies Politick or Corporate whatsoever And the said John Mitchell further Deposeth that the said Ship or Vessel is now actually bound on a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to Halifax and back to Great Britain and that Edward Mason and Cornelius Bonnie of Liverpool Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn the day and year first above mentioned
This Declaration was made
Before me
Adv: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

John Mitchell

Godfrey Jun.

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Samuel Richardson of Islington
in the County of Middlesex Gentleman on
behalf of Capt Edward Vance now at Dublin
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Commissioners for
executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
and his Majesty's Commission to the said Edward Vance
and the Petitioners Bond to the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
of the Admiralty for the due Execution thereof and
the Petitioner also exhibited to the Board a Certificate
from Hugh Kelly Esq Agent for Victualling His Majesty's Ships
at Kinsale certifying that Edward Vance and Peter
Vance carried on the Business of Victuallers and
Shipchandlers
that he had delivered to them Victuals to the Amount of £50
and Edward Vance
and Peter Vance
Victuallers
Forty Hundredweight of Bread Forty Gallons
of Beer Forty Pounds of Beef Forty Pounds of Pork
Forty Pounds of Flour Forty Pounds of Butter Three
Pounds of Candles Three Pounds of Soap Three
Pounds of Cheese Three Gallons of Brandy
Three Gallons of Rum Three Gallons of Geneva
Three Gallons of Shrub Three Gallons of Wine
for the Use of the Ship Dove
Edward Vance
Peter Vance
Owners
and Thomas Lawrence
Samuel Bellamy
Peter Vance
Agents
James Hope
Master
and that the said Ship was cleared out at the Custom House
of Dublin
Dublin on a Voyage from the Port of Dublin to
Liverpool from thence to Madeira & New York and to
return to Dublin
James Byrne and John Connor of
Dublin Merchants are the principal
Owners and Agents of the said Ship.

Sworn this 16th day of March 1779
Before me.
Ad: Colder Ducarel
Surrogate

Sam Richardson

Major Slade

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16th March 1779

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Appeared personally James Richardson of Palmerston in the County of Middlesex Gentleman who took his Corporal
Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
and made Oath that he is Master and Commander of the Ship called the Hope
of London Burthen about 300 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River Thames
and bound from thence to Greenland and that he hath on board the said Ship
for the Use of the Voyage aforesaid Provisions sufficient for the Support of the People
and Mariners intended to be employed in the said Voyage and no more
Upon which Oath he the said James Richardson
hath signed his Name and the said Richardson and his Mate
have respectively entered into and executed Bonds
pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament
passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty
intituled An Act for the better Regulation of Seamen employed in the Greenland Fishery
Upon which Bonds the said James Richardson
is bound in the Penal Sum of Four hundred Pounds
and the said Richard Forty two
Forty
Richardson Forty
Forty
Hundred
Ten Pounds
Scott
Leyland
William Jones
and Richardson
bound in a Voyage from the Port of London to
Greenland and to return to Great Britain
one Edward Hopkins of Princes Square
in the Parish Ratcliffe Highway in the County
of Middlesex Merchant in the Hole
Owner and Letter out of the said Ship.

Sworn the same Day
and Declaration made
Before me

Jam Richardson

Wm: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Major & Slade

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Appeared personally Joseph Rawle
of Bristol Mariner

who produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable
the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of
High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c &c &c
Commanding him to bring before this Court
the Body of Joseph Rawle
now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol for this City
and County of Bristol and the said Joseph Rawle
being brought to the Bar of this Court
and having heard the said Warrant read
and the Indictment against him for Felony
and Piracy on the high Seas
and being asked what he had to say
why Execution should not pass against him
according to Law

Mr: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Major Slade

19th March 1779 -

Alexander Caldcleugh of Leith in North Britain Master

Caldcleugh Alexander Caldcleugh Master Three
Caldcleugh Three Hundred Tons Burthen
Queen Thomas Steele Leith
Navigated by the Seventy Men

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Alexander Caldcleugh for himself and twenty three Seventeen Sixty three
and eight Seventeen Sixty three
Sixteen Seventy three
Three
Last Three
James Johnston Gun Major Lieutenant
Daniel Flint Gunner Wm Richardson
Boatswain Wm Orie
John Dougal
John Buckler Seamen the said Ship Rachel
and the Cargoe from the Port of London to Cork &
America & in his Majesty Service according to order
of the Hon George Anderson and Company of Newry
in the Kingdom of Ireland Merchants are the

Owners and thereof the said Ship.

Alex Caldcleugh

This Declaration was made
before me

Adm: Colke Jurorel
Surrogate

Leith

[illegible] Lane

[illegible] within [illegible]

[illegible] 17 Mar 1779 [illegible]

17th March 1779

[illegible] Philip Bromfield of Symington in the County of Southampton Esq. in behalf of Capt. Keylock Rawson now in the Downs, [illegible] Keylock Rawson [illegible] Keylock Rawson [illegible] Houghton [illegible] Square Sterned [illegible] Ship [illegible] retained in his Majesty's Service by the Board of Ordnance —

[illegible] 700 — [illegible] Keylock Rawson [illegible] 82 [illegible] 9 and 4 [illegible] no — [illegible] One hundred [illegible] fifty [illegible] fifty [illegible] 100 — [illegible] sixty two [illegible] three hundred [illegible] three [illegible] five [illegible] five [illegible] two Ton — [illegible] Willm. Haffey — [illegible] John Robinson — [illegible] Charles Smith [illegible] Stephen Williams [illegible] John White — [illegible] and Charles Sharp — [illegible] London — [illegible] bound on a Voyage from London to New York and in his Majesty's service according to order —

and that Sir William James of Gerard street Soho in the County Middlesex Baronet is the principal Owner and setter out of the said Ship.

The same day This Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Ph: Bromfield

[illegible]

17th March 1779

Thomas Darkin of Rotherhithe
in the County of Surry Mariner

[illegible] John Darkin [illegible]
[illegible] William
[illegible] Thos [illegible]
[illegible] employed and to be employed
[illegible]

[illegible] the Burthen of 400 [illegible]
[illegible] Darkin [illegible]
[illegible] Coals [illegible] Tons
[illegible] Seventy [illegible] four
hundred [illegible] Seventy [illegible] four
[illegible] Barrels [illegible] two hundred [illegible]
more four Gallons [illegible] four hundred [illegible]
[illegible] Thos Burdon [illegible]
[illegible] John Richards [illegible] James Wm Jackson
[illegible] Simon Chipps
[illegible] Richard Watson [illegible]
Alexr M.Kenzie [illegible]
[illegible] London [illegible]
[illegible] the port of London to the
Baltick & to return to Great Britain
[illegible] John Darkin of Rotherhithe aforesaid
Gentleman is the principal

Owner and Master of the said Ship.

Sworn this Declaration was made
Before me
Adm: Colin Ducarel
Surrogate

Thos Darkin

Copper

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] London

[illegible] March 1779 in the [illegible]

[illegible]

7th March 1779

Appeared Personally William Leighton of Mark Lane London Merchant on behalf of Captn Thos Parker now on the River Thames [illegible] Thos Parker

and in pursuance [illegible] Thomas Parker [illegible] Alexander [illegible] Square Sterned no Head [illegible] three [illegible] employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of provisions

[illegible] of the Burthen of 450 [illegible] that the said Thos Parker [illegible] Eleven [illegible] 6 and 4 pounds [illegible] six [illegible] eighteen [illegible] eighteen Small Arms eighteen [illegible] six Barrels [illegible] twenty [illegible] three Hundred [illegible] four [illegible] has two [illegible] four [illegible] three [illegible] six hundred [illegible] Michael Parker [illegible] James Shaw Gunner and James Shaw Boatswain George Gault Carpenter Richard Williams Cook and James Stuart Surgeon [illegible] London [illegible] bound on a Voyage from the port of London to the Baltick & to return to Great Britain and the William Leighton of Mark Lane London Merchant is the principal Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

Wm Leighton

The same Day this Declaration was made before me

And: Colter Ducarel
Surrogate

Cooper

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10th March 1779 — 40

[illegible] Philip Clay of Lancaster Esqr
Master Merchantman now at Liverpool Captain William
Atkinson now at Liverpool
[illegible] Captain Atkinson doth hereby promise to
[illegible] the Ship Lancaster Burthen about
[illegible] Tons now Lying in the Port of Liverpool
[illegible] Captain William
Atkinson [illegible] to Sail with the first
[illegible] Wind and Weather permitting to the Port of
Lancaster [illegible] William
Atkinson [illegible] Consigned to Rawlinson
Sons & Pearse
being Square Timber [illegible] Staves
Mahogany [illegible] employed in Trade and
her Cargo consists of Rum, Wine, Butter, Beef
and Pork
[illegible] 146 Barrels
[illegible] William Atkinson [illegible] Casks
[illegible] 12 [illegible] 4 Hhds
[illegible] 10 [illegible] 40 Tons
33 [illegible] 33 Tierces 20
[illegible] Hundred Weight [illegible] Pounds Net [illegible]
Tierces Hundred Weight [illegible] Pounds Net [illegible]
for 12 Puncheons 2 Hhds 3
Messrs 3 Casks and fifteen Hundred Weight Rice
consigned to John Preston for Master to Account
William Ashton Owners John
Jones Captain John Thomas
Jones Agents John Johnson Gosport
Owners Walker [illegible] Owners of the said Ship Welsh
said Ship belonging to this Port of Lancaster Welsh
bound on a Voyage from the Port of Lancaster to the
West Indies and back to Lancaster
and the Messrs Rawlinson, Sons and Lindow
of Lancaster Merchants are the

Sworn and Subscribed this 2nd day of March
This Declaration was made
Before me
Wm: Colbeck Ducarel
Surrogate

Philip Clay

Jannet

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[illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible]
to [illegible] with the
[illegible] of [illegible] the
Port of Lancaster [illegible]
[illegible]
1770 [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

Appeared personally Philip Clay of Copthall Court
London Merchant on behalf of Captain
Lawrence Dooling now at Liverpool
and prayed a commission [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Lawrence
Dooling [illegible]
[illegible] Lawrence
Dooling [illegible] Polly
being a [illegible] burthen [illegible] three
[illegible] employed in trade and
her cargo consist of Rum, Wine, Butter, Beef
and Pork
[illegible] 300 [illegible] that the
said Lawrence Dooling [illegible]
[illegible] 14 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] ten [illegible] three
[illegible] three [illegible] fifteen hundred [illegible]
[illegible] John Moore [illegible]
William Ashton [illegible] John
Williams [illegible] William Ball
[illegible] John Jones [illegible] and
James Walker [illegible]
[illegible] Liverpool [illegible]
bound on a voyage from the Port of Liverpool to
Quebec and to return to Liverpool
and that Henry Rawlinson and John Chorley of
Liverpool and Moses Benson of Jamaica
Merchants are the
Owners and Proprietors of the said ship

[illegible] this Declaration was made before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Philip Clay

Jenner

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10th March 1779 — 43

Appeared personally Humphry Taylor of Glasgow

Merchant

and Alexander Hazard from the High Bailie the Town Council and Bailies of the said City of Glasgow

[illegible] Humphry Taylor

[illegible] Hazard

[illegible] £10

Humphry Taylor [illegible]

[illegible] Hazard [illegible]

[illegible] Beck Lambert [illegible]

George Bryant [illegible] Jno Williamson

[illegible] John Parker [illegible]

James Thompson [illegible]

[illegible] the Port of Glasgow [illegible]

[illegible] the Port of London to New York & to return to Great Britain

[illegible] Alexander Speid, John Bowman, Thomas Hopkirk, James Clarke and George Buchanan of Glasgow Merchants and the

[illegible] Owners and to Account of the said Ship

[illegible] Preparation was made

Before me

Humphry Taylor

Alex: Colden Ducarel

Surrogate

March

Thomas de Jersey of Jersey and
Peter Lucas Merchant on the part of the Ship
called the Queen Charlotte of Guernsey

Guernsey

Ship

Queen Charlotte

Africa and to return to Guernsey

Peter Lihou & Isaac Carey of the
Island of Guernsey Merchants are the
Principals
Owners and to Navigate the said Ship.

Thos: de Jersey

Christmas Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Wm: Cobbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Goathing Smith

[illegible] have been [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] belong.g to the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] March 1779 [illegible]
[illegible] Year of His Maj.y Reign

19th March 1779 47 (47)

[illegible] George Edward Hales of Pauls Head Court Fenchurch Street London Merchant on behalf of Capt.n Wm. Allenson now at Liverpool [illegible] William Allenson [illegible] William Allenson [illegible] Vulture [illegible] Square Sterned [illegible] two [illegible] employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Bread, Bricks and Hoops [illegible] 200 [illegible] Wm. Allenson [illegible] sixteen [illegible] nine [illegible] forty five [illegible] thirty five [illegible] thirty five [illegible] ten [illegible] fifty [illegible] five hundred [illegible] three [illegible] three [illegible] twenty hundred [illegible] John Johnson [illegible] William Simpson [illegible] Edward Cook [illegible] Thomas Jones [illegible] Edward Davis [illegible] Richard Jenkins [illegible] Liverpool [illegible] Voyage from the port of Liverpool to Tortola from thence to Jamaica & back to Liverpool [illegible] William Boats of Liverpool Merch.t is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

Geo: Edw.d Hales

[illegible] this Declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Grene

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Appeared personally Benjamin Moodie of Shire
Lane London Merchant on behalf of Captain
Thomas Hood now at Glasgow
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
for the granting of Commissions dated the 30th March
1774 to Thomas Hood Esqr Captain of His Majesty's Ship
called the Marlborough
Mann the Same & Ordnance as per Report
Seamen Boys and Marines 650
Which the said Ship is employed in Trade and not
Carries Cannon & Warlike Stores and Provisions
and is Navigated by 150
said Thomas Hood Commander Ten Mates
Carpenter Surgeon Gunner Boatswain Cook
Corporals Drummer Fifty Seamen Boys and Ten
Marines Mann the said Ship Marlborough
Ordnance Twenty Guns Navigate by Mann the Port of Glasgow to
Antigua and back to Great Britain
And that William Coats of Glasgow Merchant
is the principal
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

Sworn the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Benjamin Moodie

Wd: Cohen Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington & Hamilton

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[illegible] the same as recorded [illegible] ... [illegible] [illegible] belonging to the Port of [illegible] [illegible] the said [illegible] [illegible] dated [illegible] March 1779 in the [illegible] year of his Maj[ty] reign

Tartar

March

The like Commission as is entered folio 1 was granted to Aaron Floyd to Setforth the Tartar of the burthen of 200 Tons belonging to the port of Bristol, and whereof the said Aaron Floyd goeth Com[r]. dated 20[th]. March 1779 and in the 19[th] year of his Maj[tys] reign.

See Original Decl[n], Aff[t] and Bail in the Bundle of Bails.

Appeared Personally Benjamin Moodie of Mincing Lane London Merchant on behalf of Captain Alexander Murdoch now at Glasgow and produced a Warrant from the Right Hon[ble] the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain [illegible] for the granting of a Commission to the said Alexander Murdoch [illegible] [illegible] the following declaration that the said Alexander Murdoch [illegible] is Catherine having a figure Head [illegible] three [illegible] [illegible] employed in [illegible] and her Cargo consists of Provisions and Dry Goods and [illegible] Burthen 160 Tons that the said Alexander Murdoch goeth Commander [illegible] carries fourteen carriage Guns carrying shot of six & four pounds weight and no Swivel Guns twenty five [illegible] twenty Cutlasses twenty [illegible] fourteen barrels of powder fifty rounds of [illegible] by hundred [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Men [illegible] two [illegible] four inches four [illegible] ten hundred [illegible] [illegible] John Proctor [illegible] Will[m] Miers [illegible] Jacob Brandon [illegible] Peter Perchard carpenter W[m] De Jersey Cook and W[m] Creighton surgeon [illegible] said ship [illegible] the said ship belonging to the port of Glasgow [illegible] is bound on a voyage from the port of Glasgow to America and back to Britain and that Mess[rs] Allan M[c]Lean, Robert Mackay James Gordon and John Robertson of Glasgow Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Benjamin Moodie

[illegible] the Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Lushington & Heathcote

Richard Gardner of Gore Street
London Grocer on behalf of Captn. Peter Lawson
now at Liverpool

Peter Lawson

Lawson — Albion
Tons with a Lion's Head
employed in Trade
her Cargo consists of Coals Salt & Provisions

400

Peter Lawson Commander
Twenty
Ten Fifty
forty forty fourteen
forty five
hundred
twelve two three
three a Son
John Jones
Richd. White Chas. Smith
Richd. Mallet
Chas. Reed
Peter Sharp
Liverpool
from the port of Liverpool to
Newfoundland &
Jamaica & back to Great Britain
John Coleman, Joseph Ward, and
Joseph Caton of Liverpool Merchants are
the principal
R Gardner

Ald: Colke Ducarel
Surrogate

Gostling Jun

20 March

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[illegible] the owners [illegible]
named [illegible] set forth the
[illegible]
[illegible] the said [illegible]
[illegible] 20 March 1779
[illegible] in the 19 year of his Maj. Reign

Retd.

Appeared Personally William Hatton of St. Martins
le Grand London Gentleman on behalf of Captain
Thomas Dobson [illegible]
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
for the granting of a Commission to the said Thomas
Dodson and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
made the following Declaration viz. That the said Thomas
Dodson's Ship is called the Martha
[illegible] Tons [illegible]
Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her
Cargo consists of Provisions and Dry Goods

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the
said Thomas Dobson goeth Commander of her that she
carries Eight Carriage Guns carrying Shot of four pounds
weight and six Swivel Guns Twenty Men
twenty small arms twenty Cutlasses five
Barrels of Powder thirty Rounds of Shot and three
hundred weight of small shot that the said Ship is victualled
for six Months that [illegible] two [illegible] three
[illegible] three [illegible] ten hundred weight spare
[illegible] that William Mitchell goes Mate or Lieutenant
James Forbes Gunner John Rough
Boatswain James Davis
Carpenter Robert Johnson Cook and
Timothy Lancelot Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship belongs to the Port of Liverpool that she
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to
Jamaica & to return to Great Britain
and that Richard Watt Richard Savage, and
George Venables of Liverpool Merchants are
the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

The same day this Declaration was made
Before me

Andw: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Wm. Hatton

Gosling Jur.

Appeared Personally Thomas Dorner of America
Square London Gentleman on behalf of Capt.
John Park [illegible] of Liverpool [illegible]
and prayed a Warrant [illegible] the [illegible] commissioners
[illegible]
[illegible] John Park
and in pursuance [illegible]
made the following declaration to wit [illegible] John
Park [illegible] Edward
[illegible] square sterned [illegible] has two
masts [illegible] employed in Trade and her
Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said ship is of the burthen of 160 tons [illegible] the
said John Park goeth Commander [illegible]
carries fourteen carriage guns carrying shot of four pounds
weight [illegible] swivel guns [illegible]
[illegible] small arms [illegible] cutlasses four
barrels of powder twenty rounds [illegible] five
hundred weight of small shot that the ship is victualled
for six months has two suits of sails three
anchors three cables and ten hundred weight of spare
cordage that John Widmore goes master or lieutenant
John Box gunner Edward Bull
boatswain Thomas Parker
carpenter William Smith cook and
Thomas Carr surgeon that the said ship
[illegible] to the port of Liverpool that she
is bound on a voyage from the port of Liverpool
to the West Indies & to return to Great Britain
and that Messrs. Terry Scott and Company of
Liverpool Merchants are the

Owners and Setters out of the said ship. Thomas Dorner

The same day this declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Crickitt

[illegible] The like Commission as is entered [illegible] was granted [illegible] to set forth the [illegible] of the Burthen of [illegible] Tons [illegible] Dated 22d March 1779 and in the 19th year of His Majesty's Reign

Quebec

March

The like Commission as is entered folio 1 was granted to Cornelius Smith to set forth the Quebec of the Burthen of 200 Tons, belonging to the port of Bristol and whereof the said Cornelius Smith goeth Comd. Dated 22d. March 1779 and in the 19th year of His Maj.s Reign.

Eolus

Gostling Junr

The like Commission as is entered folio 1 was granted to Thomas Edgar to set forth the Eolus of the burthen of 140 Tons, belonging to the port of Glasgow and whereof the said Thomas Edgar goeth Comm.d dated the 22d. March 1779 and in the 19th year of His Majesty's Reign.

See Captains Declar.n Aff.t and Bails in the bundle of Bails

Appeared Personally George Harrison of Walbrook Merchant on behalf of Capt.n John [illegible] of Alderney and produced a Warrant from the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland [illegible] the said John [illegible] [illegible] Declares that the Ship [illegible] is called the Fly [illegible] Burthen [illegible] Tons [illegible] that the said Ship is employed in Trade [illegible] in Ballast to Oporto for a Cargo of Wine [illegible] fifty [illegible] Tons [illegible] and John [illegible] goeth Commander, that the said Ship carries [illegible] Carriage Guns [illegible] Swivels [illegible] Thirty Men [illegible] Small Arms eighteen Cutlasses four Barrels of Powder forty [illegible] and about three hundred weight [illegible] victualled for two Months has two Suits of Sails two Anchors two Cables [illegible] two hundred weight of Spare Cordage that Nicholas [illegible] goeth Lieutenant John [illegible] Gunner John White Boatswain George Williams Carpenter Peter Martin Cook and Thos. Symonds Surgeon that the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Island of Alderney that she is bound on a Voyage from Alderney to Oporto and to Return to Alderney and that John Le Mesurier & Sons of Alderney Merchants are the Principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

George Harrison

Fountaine

24th March 1776

Appeared Personally Peter Perchard of Aldermanbury London Merchant on the behalf of Capt. Thomas Lewis
and Produced Affirm and Subscribed a Note of Hand Commissions &c
Examined and Commission to him Issued Thomas Lewis
and Mr Alexander the Deputy Secretary
Made Solemn Declaration to the Truth of Thomas Lewis
Signed Thomas his Mark
Which Note Recites that the Ship called the Thomas
of Jersey whereof Thomas Lewis is Master
Burthen One Hundred Tons or thereabouts
and Eight Navel Guns Twelve
fifty small Arms fifty
Swivels Twenty Cutlasses one hundred
for the Ship Pistols Three Blunderbusses Three
Barrels of Powder Four hundred weight of Shot
Joseph Parkin Gunner Wm Batson
Nicholas Luke Dollin
Wm Philip Cookson
Thomas Oakley
Mariners Subjects of Jersey
Intending on a Voyage from the Port Island of Jersey
to Madeira and back to Jersey
and that Philip Lemesurier & Clement Hemery of Jersey
Henry Le Mesurier, Nicht Le Mesurier Junr Supper
Junr & Peter Moran Jr & Wm Chapman of Guernsey
Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
Which Declaration is made
Before me
And: Collas Ducarel
Surrogate

Peter Perchard

Mr Bishop

[illegible] Thomas de Jersey of Harmon
Street London Merchant on the Ship [illegible] Captain
[illegible] Simpson now at Jersey
[illegible] Ship [illegible] Burthen [illegible]
[illegible] Ship [illegible]
[illegible] Simpson [illegible] said
Ammidst [illegible] Ship [illegible]
[illegible] Ship and her Cargo consists of [illegible]

[illegible] 170 [illegible]
said Tuns & Hogsheads [illegible] four [illegible]
sixteen [illegible] Eighty [illegible]
Eighty [illegible] eighty three ton
[illegible] fifty [illegible] two hundred three
[illegible] three hundred [illegible]
[illegible] Wm Colley [illegible] good Ship [illegible]
Anthony [illegible] Jerman Seas
Channel [illegible] Batteaux John Vessels
Nicholas Simpson [illegible] said
Williams Morries [illegible] Ship [illegible]
[illegible] Guernsey [illegible]
Bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to
Gibraltar and back to Return to Guernsey
and the William Le Marchant and John
Seale Junior of Guernsey Merchants are
the principal
Owners and to Master of the said Ship.
[illegible] day
this Declaration was made
before me

Thos de Jersey

Ad: Colas Ducarel
Surrogate

Geo King Scr

[illegible] Robert Martin of Walbrook
London Merchant on behalf of Capt. William
Bradshaw now at Liverpool

Whereas his Majesty's Honble Commissioners for
[illegible] for the Sale of Prizes in Ireland
by their Agent Commissioner Edmund Phillipson
[illegible] and in pursuance of the Directions
[illegible] Instruction of the said William
Bradshaw [illegible] have caused
[illegible] Ships
[illegible] Vessels
[illegible] to be sold
by the Lords of the Treasury

[illegible] Cargo [illegible] and the
said William Bradshaw [illegible] the Cocket
[illegible] twenty [illegible] and
[illegible] Ton [illegible] Sixty [illegible]
Sixty [illegible] Hundred sixty [illegible] twenty
[illegible] Forty [illegible] five
[illegible] [illegible] four
[illegible] four [illegible] One Pair [illegible]
[illegible] John Smith [illegible]
Henry Cooper [illegible] James Wm Johnson
[illegible] Boatswain Timothy Jones
[illegible] same Spencer [illegible] Rock and
Donald Ferguson [illegible] Master of said Vessel Kelly
said Vessel belonging to Liverpool [illegible] Vessel
[illegible] a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool in
this present Service according to Orders
and that Thomas Whittaker Senr and Thomas
Whittaker Junr of Liverpool Merchants are the
Owners and Sole Owners of the said Vessel

Sworn this [illegible] day
of [illegible] Before me
Edwd: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Robt Martin

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[illegible] 25th March 1779 in the [illegible]

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Appeared Personally William Stokes of Swan Street
Minories in the County of Middlesex Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Brittain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said William Stokes and in pursuance of the said Instructions made the following declaration to wit That the said William [illegible] the Jamaica
[illegible] three Masts that the said Ship is employed in trade and her Cargo consists of [illegible] and Stores for his Majesty's [illegible]
That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 220 Tons that the said Wm Stokes goes Commander thereof that she carries twelve carriage guns carrying Six & four Pounds weight and ten swivel guns twenty five Men [illegible] Small Arms twelve Cutlasses ten Barrels Powder twelve hundred weight [illegible] Tons [illegible] that the said Ship is victualled for six Months that she has two suits of Sails four Anchors four Cables and two Tons Weight of spare Cordage that John Roberts goes Mate or Lieutenant Andrew Thompson Gunner John Adler Boatswain, Joseph Andrews Carpenter George Smith Cook and John Cobb Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Bristol that she is bound on a Voyage from ~~the~~ London to Halifax Newfoundland & the West Indies &c & return to Great Britain and that ~~Mr~~ John Fisher Weare of Bristol Merchant is the sole ~~Owner~~

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

On the same day this declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Wm Stokes

Lushington & Hamilton

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26th March 1779

Appeared personally John Scott of Colleton Valley
Esqr. Merchant on behalf of Capt. Elias de St Croix
now at Jersey
who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
deposeth & saith that he is well acquainted with the Hand writing
of Benjamin Journeaux Esqr. Bailiff of the Island of Jersey
and in Pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
bearing Date the 9th day of March 1779 he the said Deponent
hath granted a Commission to the said Elias de St Croix
as Commander of the Ship called the Jersey
of the Burthen of 450 Tons or thereabouts
Mounted with Twenty Guns Navigated with Fifty
Men and bound on a Voyage from the Island of Jersey to Lisbon
to take in a Cargo of Wine
the Ship called the Jersey 450 Tons
said Elias de St Croix Commander 1/2 Pounds
Twenty six Thirteens Thirty six Men
36 Muskets 36 Cutlasses Five
Swivel Guns 10 Pounds Powder and Shot
Twenty Cartridges Muskets Three Months Provisions
Three Months Water Three Months Spare
Canvas and Hartley Master Mariner
Charles Ximenes Mate Philip O Connor
Boatswain Henry Pratt
Carpenter Thomas Dabbage Cockand
& Stephen Cochrane Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship belonging to the Island of Jersey
is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Jersey to Lisbon
and to return to Jersey
and that Edwd. Patriarche, Philip Laurens Jn. Bourdet
Edwd. Nicoll, Nicholas Robilliard, Henry Vey, Isaac Bisson
Mathew Le Geyt and Elias Robinson of Jersey Merchts.
are the
Owners of the said Ship.

Sworn this 26th day of March 1779 before me

Adv. Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

John Scott

26th March 1779

Edward Connelly George Harrison & Walbrooke
London Merchants Attorneys & Copts Philip
Thoomith Master of Sloop
Jersey Navigated & Manned from Jersey Bonds & Victory Commissions
Granted to Officers & Men & Letters of Marque Orders & Instructions
& Depredations Commission to the said Philip
Thoomith and to Thomas Smith Instructions
Warrant Depositions Declaration & Bonds & Philip
Thoomith Master Owner no Head
Square Stern no Head has two
Gallies Mounted Guns employed in Trade in going
in Ballast to Fyal for a Cargo of Wine &

Two hundred & fifty Barrels 150 Two Hundred
and Fifty Thoomith Commander Five Hundred
Gross Fourteen Gallons Containing Sixty & 3 Gallons
each Gallon Six Hundred & Seventy Four
Pounds Weight Nine Hundred & Eighty Pounds
Foreign Money Eight Pounds Twelve Shillings
Sterling Money Eight Pounds & that the said Ship is Victualled
for Three Months Men & Navigated with
Twelve Men Fifteen and Land three Hundred Weight of Shot
Twenty Four Thomas Allen Gunner Master or Lieutenant
John Gaudin Gunner Philip Lyse
Boatswain Chas Bertran
Eighteen Thomas Luce Cook and
James Alexander Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship belonging to the Parish Island of Jersey that she
Sailed on a Voyage from the Island of Jersey to Fyal
and to Return to Jersey
and that Mathew Gosset and Francis Janvrin
of the Island of Jersey Merchants are the
principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn this 22d day
of this Declaration was made
Before me

Wm. Colke Ducarel
Surrogate

George Harrison

Fourteen

[illegible]   By the Commission directed [illegible] to Philip Stephens Esq.r & [illegible] the Revenge [illegible] belonging to the [illegible] order [illegible] the [illegible] Philip Stephens [illegible] dated 26 March 1778 in the 18th year of His Maj.ty's Reign

[illegible]

Appeared Personally John Gibson of Hastings in the County of Sussex Gent.n on behalf of Capt. Jacob Boxer now at Folkestone
and Prayed [illegible] Commission [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] & [illegible] the [illegible] Commission [illegible] Jacob Boxer [illegible] and [illegible] Declaration [illegible] said Jacob Boxer [illegible] Union
being square sterned [illegible] [illegible] one [illegible] [illegible] employed in Trade going in Ballast to Lisbon to take in a Cargo of wine,
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 210 Tons [illegible] that the said Jacob Boxer goes Commander of her, that she carries sixteen Carriage Guns carrying Shot of four pounds weight and no Swivel Guns, Ninety Small Arms, fifty Cutlasses, fifty [illegible] twenty [illegible] 100 [illegible] five hundred weight of small shot [illegible] for three Months has two suits of sails three Anchors, three Cables and about five hundred Weight spare Cordage that John Long goes [illegible] John Smith Gunner Thomas Thompson Boatswain Wm Young [illegible] Cook and [illegible] Geo. Forrest [illegible] Thos Jones Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the port of Folkstone, that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of Folkstone to Lisbon & to return to Great Britain and that Richard Culler and William Major of Folkstone Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

John Gibson

The same Day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Crichton

26th March 1779 62

Personally appeared John Gibson of the
County of Sussex Gent. on the behalf of Capt.
Edward Finninger now at Folkstone
who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists
saith that he is well acquainted with the Signature
and Seal to the Letter of Instructions
hereunto annexed and subscribed Edward
Finninger and that he is well acquainted with the
Hand writing and Seal of the said Edward
Finninger and that the Ship called the Kent
being a Square Stern and no Head
was fitted out and employed in Trade previous
to her Sailing to Lisbon to take in a Cargo of Wines

Subscribed by the Deponent on the 26th day of March 1779 before me
and Edward Finninger the Commander the Bail bond
in the Penal Sum of Two thousand Pounds
British and Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling Money
of Great Britain with Condition for the due
Performance of the Regulations prescribed
by Act of Parliament for Ships
Russia Ships or Vessels and Goods
Three Months Two Sets of the said Three
Sheets Three Part Bond and Five hundred Pounds
Sterling the Penal Sum of John Lawson 2nd Mate or Lieutenant
Richard Dawson Gunner Jn.o Edwards
Boatswain Joseph Johnson
Carpenter John Smith Cook and
Titus Rowe Surgeon of the said Ship Wallace
said Ship is belonging to the Port of Folkstone Wallace
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Folkstone
to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain
and that William Major and Thomas Hayman
of Folkstone Merchants are the Principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn the Day
and Year above
Declaration was made
Before me

John Gibson

Adm: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Entered

[illegible]

Appeared Personally Charles Smith of Cullum Street London ~~Merchant~~ Mariner

[illegible] Chas Smith [illegible]

[illegible] Charles Cornelia

Smith [illegible]

Brigantine [illegible] White Cotton & yellow sides [illegible] two

Decks [illegible] employed in Trade and her

Cargo consists of Provisions and Stores

[illegible] 100 [illegible]

Charles Smith [illegible]

[illegible] 3 & 4 [illegible]

[illegible] ten [illegible] Thirty five [illegible]

twenty four [illegible] twenty four [illegible] ~~forty~~ 20

[illegible] twenty [illegible] two

hundred [illegible]

fifteen [illegible] three [illegible] three

[illegible] three [illegible] ten hundred [illegible]

[illegible] Alexr Cooper [illegible]

John Ironsides [illegible] John

Thompson [illegible] John Williams

[illegible] John Williamson [illegible]

John Smith [illegible]

[illegible] London [illegible]

[illegible] the port of London to New York and to return to Great Britain

[illegible] Messrs Murray, Sansom and Company

of London Street London Merchants are the

[illegible] Owners [illegible] of the said Ship. Charles Smith

Stamped This Declaration was made [illegible]

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Major Wade

29th March 1779

30th March 1779 -

Appeared personally George Harrison & Walter Ogden Merchants on behalf of the Ship Philip Lamon now at [illegible] and produced a certificate from the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs for Registering Ships and Vessels in the Port of London dated the 29th day of March 1779 whereby it appears that the said Ship Philip Lamon — was duly registered at the Port of London as a British Ship and that the said George Harrison is duly qualified according to the Act of Parliament for the Registering of British Ships and that the said Ship Philip Lamon — is navigated with [illegible] Men and that the said George Harrison is the Owner of [illegible] Sixty four Shares in the said Ship Philip Lamon — and that the said Walter Ogden is the Owner of [illegible] Shares in the said Ship Philip Lamon — and that the said Ship Philip Lamon — is bound on a Voyage from the said Island of Jersey to Lisbon and to return to Jersey and that the said George Harrison and John Catton of the said Island of Jersey Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

This Declaration was made before me

Wd: Cotton Ducarel
Judge of the Admiralty

George Harrison

Mr Bird

Nancy — The like Commission as in entered folio 1. was granted to Joseph Davies to depart the Port of Lancaster the Master of the Ship Nancy of the burthen of 170 Tons belonging to the Port of Lancaster and whereof the said Joseph Davies goeth Comr dated 29 March 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majs Reign.

Greene —

Matty — The like Commission as is entered folio 1. was granted to Robert Kent to depart the Port of Glasgow the Master of the Ship Matty of the burthen of 250 Tons belonging to the Port of Glasgow and whereof the said Robert Kent goeth Comr dated 29th March 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majs Reign.

Geo Hutton Jun.

See Cocquets and Bonds &c. &c. and Bails in the bundle of Bails.

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Ditto — The like monawicente[illegible] [illegible] granted [illegible] [illegible] setforth the [illegible] of 80 Tons [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 30 March 1779 [illegible] the [illegible] Reign —

Molly — The like Commission as inserted folio [illegible] was granted to John Brockelbank to setforth the Molly of the burthen of 250 Tons belonging to the port of Liverpool and whereof the said John Brockelbank goeth Com.d dated 30th March 1779 and in the 19th year of his Maj.ys reign.

Goulding Jun.r — See Commission Fol.o 89 and Bail in the bundle of Bails

Appeared Personally Robert Duesbery the younger of the Town of Scarborough in the County of York Esq.r on behalf of Capt.n Tho.s Colley now at Scarborough and produced a Warrant from the Right Hon.ble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the granting of a Commission to him the said Tho.s Colley and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the said Thomas Colley [illegible] the Free Briton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tones [illegible] that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of [illegible] [illegible]

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 600 Tons that the said Thomas Colley goeth Commander [illegible] that she carries Eleven Carriage Guns carrying shot of six Pounds weight [illegible] [illegible] Swivel Guns Thirty five [illegible] seventy two small Arms twenty four Cutlasses twelve Barrels of Powder thirty Pounds of [illegible] [illegible] three hundred Weight of small shot that the said Ship is victualled for six Months, has 2 ~~three~~ suits of sails four Anchors four Cables and about five hundred Weight of spare Cordage that Tho.s Chambers goeth Mate or Lieutenant W.m Kirk Gunner John Cundley Boatswain John Thomas Carpenter W.m Allison Cook and James Bond Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of Scarborough that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of Scarborough to London and back to Scarborough and that Robert Duesbery of Scarborough in the County of York Esq.r is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

Rob Duesbery Jun.r

The [illegible] this Declaration was made before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Jenner

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Hazard

Gaoling Fee

granted to James Lowis to depart the
Harzard of the burthen of 120 Tons belonging
to the port of Glasgow and whereof the said
James Lowis is Master Comd. dated 31st March
1779 and in the 19th year of his Majtys Reign
&c Common Seal of England Built in the Island
of Haiti

30th April 1779.

Received the sum of seventy eight
pounds in full for commissions &c
march 1779. Jno Harris

10th Apr 1779

Rec'd Ninety seven pounds ten
Shillings for sixty five Letters of
Marque &c passed in March 1779

J Luckett
Dr Mr

1st April 1779

Appeared personally Philip French of Stepney in
the County of Middlesex Gentn on behalf of
Capt. James Bond French now at sea
and produced a Warrant from the Rt Hon. the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland
&c &c &c dated the 26th day of March last for granting unto the said James
Bond French a Commission to Command the Ship called the Bond
Prize of Liverpool mounted with Twelve Guns and navigated by
Forty Men and Boys and bound on a Cruize against the Enemies of
His Majesty King George the Third and the said Philip French
having given Bond with James Bond French in the Penalty of
Two Thousand Pounds for the due Execution of the said Commission
and the Instructions relating thereto

Philip French

Sworn before me
And: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Fuller & Bishop

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1 April 1799

Appeared personally William Gibbons Master of the
Ship called the Providence now lying at the Custom House
Quay in this Port and made Oath that the Ship
called the Ship of the Burthen of
Tons or thereabouts Navigated by
Men whereof he the Deponent is Master
Navigated from the Port of Liverpool aforesaid
to the Port of Oporto and back to the Port of Liverpool
aforesaid and that the Ship
now lies in the River Mersey
and that the Ship is completely
manned with Men
and that the Ship
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to
Oporto and to return to Liverpool
and that John Jonkinson, John Ellsworthy
and John Galley all of Liverpool Merchants
are the
Owners and Shippers of the said Ship

Sworn this same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Wm: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Wm Whitehead

Mr Grainger

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1st April 1779

Appeared personally before the Worshipful [illegible] Deputy Surrogate
[illegible] John Shoolbred [illegible] Master
[illegible] and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
[illegible]

Appeared personally before the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c &c &c and the Honble Commissioners for victualling His Majesty's Navy &c &c &c John Shoolbred Master of the Ship called the Patience now lying in the River Thames and bound from hence to Quebec and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Ship's Company on board the said Ship consisted of Twenty Seven Men and Boys including Officers and Passengers and that the said Ship was victualled for Thirty Weeks from the Victualling Office at Deptford and that the Provisions on board the said Ship at the Time of her Departure from the Victualling Office aforesaid were as follows (viz.) Bread Two Thousand Seven Hundred Weight Beef Two Hundred Weight Pork Two Hundred Weight Flour Two Thousand Pounds Peas Two Bushels Oatmeal Two Bushels Butter Two Hundred Pounds Cheese Two Hundred Pounds Fish Two Hundred Pounds of Suet Two Hundred Pounds Raisins Two Hundred Pounds Vinegar Two Gallons Spirits Two Hundred and Fifty Gallons Wine Two Hundred Gallons and that Alexander Wishart Purser John Thomas Master John Thomas Boatswain Wm Smart Gunner John Jones Carpenter George Carr Cook and George Blake Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from London to Canada and to belong to Great Britain and that the said John Shoolbred [illegible] Owner and Letter out of the said Ship.

Sworn the Day
the Declaration was made
Before me
W: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

John Shoolbred
Master

Appeared Personally George Harrison of Chichester
in the County of [illegible] Mariner

and Produced a Warrant from the Right Hon[ourable] the Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c.
for a Letter of Marque [illegible] the said George
Harrison [illegible] and in [illegible] the Subjects of the [illegible]
made in [illegible] to the said George
Harrison [illegible] and [illegible] Red Head
Lewis Regent [illegible] that the
said [illegible] employed in Trade and
the [illegible] of Burthen

[illegible] burthen [illegible] 160 [illegible] the
said George Harrison [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Thirty [illegible] Thirty [illegible] Thirty
[illegible] Thirty [illegible] 10.00
[illegible] that the said Ship is victualled
for [illegible] months [illegible] [illegible] Six
[illegible] Three [illegible] 6.00 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Charles
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Carpenter Thomas Jones Cook and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the
said Ship belonging to the Port of Chichester [illegible] that she
is bound on a Voyage from [illegible] to [illegible] and to
return to [illegible] Merch[an]t
and that William Harrison of Chichester is
the Principal

[illegible] and Letters out of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made
Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

George Harrison

Cooper

Appeared personally Fairfax Bedlington on the Parish
Street Katharine the in the County of Surry
Mariner
and Declared & Swam from his right hand to his Commission for
Lieutenant in the Royal Navy of Great Britain and Ireland
bearing Date the 2d Fairfax
Bedlington and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
Relating to Prize Goods and Bedlington Fairfax
Bedlington his Wife named Polly
Square Head of Head his Wife
Wife and Children on board the Ship
Cargo consists of Small Porter Shoes and
other Goods
Hundred Weight 2/0 Two Hundred
and Fifty Pieces Bengals 500 Pieces Mullmulls 6473 Yards
Corban 6 Handkerchiefs Cloths Two Hundred
Long 4 Handkerchiefs Twenty Pieces Ten
Handkerchiefs Twenty Pieces Mullmulls Four
Hundred Pieces Handkerchiefs Two Hundred
Pieces Three Handkerchiefs Ten Hundred Pocket Napkins
Damask Three Pieces Table Cloths Two
John Roberts Purser George
Rogers Boatswain Wm Sanders
Carpenter John Williams Cook and
Peter Sharp Seamen of the said Ship that the
said Ship is belonging to the Port of London that she
is now on a Voyage from the Port of London to
Petersburgh and to return to Great Britain
and that Richard Dowding of Shadwell in the
County of Middlesex Merchant and the said
Capt. Fairfax Bedlington are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Fairfax Bedlington

Signed on this Declaration was made
Before me

Wm: Calvert Russell
Surrogate

Cooper

Appeared personally Richard Reed of Liverpool Esqr
Deputy Register in behalf of Captain Edward
Pennington one of the Brethren
and Trinity Masters of Trinity House Deptford Strond
in the County of Kent and Commissioners for
regulating the Pilots of the Cinque Ports and Places
to whom the Commission to the said Edward
Pennington and Partners for Granting Instructions
to Masters of Colliers and Coasting Vessels
Ships entitled to Mens
Sureties, bearing date the 30th day of March 1790
Wherein Ships employed in Trade, and bound
Voyages coastwise only

Each Vessel Ship or Vessel of 211 Tons
said Edward Pennington Commander Each
Vessel 18 Seamen and Boys in the Ship
Captain & Lighter Vessels Nine
180 Seamen 90
Pennington Fifty — Jonathan Greenhalgh One
Thomas Reed — Joseph Reed Two Ships Pilots
Ann — Mary Ann Three — Nicholas Four
Peter Three — Catherine Eight hundred Ships Pilots
Master John Smith — Master Pilots
William Jones — Hymen Charles
Master Boatswain Daniel John Hale
Joseph Nicholas — Seamen
Benjamin Cockburn — Seamen of Vessels
said Ships belonging to Folkstone — Vessels
bound on a Voyage from the Port of Folkstone to
North Bergen and to return to Folkstone
and that William Mason, John Pepper and Edward
Pennington of Folkstone Merchants and
the said Edward Pennington of the same place are the
Owners and Part Owners of the said Ship.

Sworn this Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Wm: Cobbe Bucknall
Surrogate

Richd. Reed

Washington & Hamilton

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The like [illegible]
[illegible] Teignmouth [illegible]
[illegible] William [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible] year of his Majesty's Reign

Appeared Personally John Firth of College Hill London
Merchant on behalf of Captain William Commins
now at Teignmouth
and produced a Warrant from the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
for granting a Commission to him the said William
Commins and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
made the following Declaration to wit that the said William
Commins [illegible] the Hawke
square stern no Head [illegible] has three
masts that the said ship is employed in Trade going in
Ballast to Madeira for a Cargo of Wine
[illegible] burthen [illegible] 50 [illegible]
and William Commins goes Commander of her that she
carries eight carriage guns carrying shot of two pounds
weight and eight swivel guns Twenty four [illegible]
thirty small arms twenty four cutlasses six
barrels of powder 100 [illegible] ten
hundred weight of small shot that she is victualled
for six [illegible] two [illegible] three
[illegible] three [illegible] a Ton [illegible]
[illegible] John Williams [illegible]
Richard Jones Gunner Thomas
Smith Boatswain Robert Brown
Carpenter John Roberts Cook and
Wm Thompson Surgeon the said ship that the
said ship belonging to the port of Teignmouth that she
is bound on a voyage from the port of Teignmouth to
Madeira and to return to Britain
and that James Hocombe, Edwd Rowse & Thos Babb of
Newton Bushell, John Head & Philip Head of Seaton,
Henry Wallis and Thos Jarvis of Bere, and George
Tucker of Axminster all in the County of Devon Merchts
are the Owners and Setters out of the said ship.

The same Day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

John Firth

Mr Bishop

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In the like manner as entered folio [illegible] a Commission to set forth the [illegible] of [illegible] Tons belonging to the Port of [illegible] whereof [illegible] the said [illegible] goeth Commander dated 7th of April 1779 and in the 19th year of His Maj.ty Reign

[illegible] — Mr. Bishop

Hero — Mr. Bishop

The like Commission as is entered folio 1. was granted to Robert Wilson to set forth the Hero of the burthen of 120 Tons, belonging to the port of Bristol, and whereof the said Robert Wilson goeth Com.r dated 7th April 1779, and in the 19th year of his Maj.ty Reign.

Q & Commission Decl.n Aff.t and Bail in the bundle of Bails.

Appeared Personally John Tiott of College Hill London Merchant on behalf of Captain Cornelius Gosselin now at Guernsey and produced a Warrant from the Right Hon.ble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. for the granting of a Commission to the said Cornelius Gosselin and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made Declaration that the said Cornelius Gosselin's Ship is called the Patriot Square Sterned [illegible] has one Mast [illegible] is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of provisions. The said Ship is of the burthen of 80 Tons [illegible] and Cornelius Gosselin goeth Commander of her that she carries [illegible] Guns two [illegible] Swivels ten [illegible] Small Arms Forty Men Forty Small Arms Forty Cutlasses six Barrels of Powder Thirty Rounds of great Shot and about two hundred Weight of Small Shot, that the said Ship is victualled for six Months, has two suits of sails three Anchors three Cables and about ten hundred Weight of spare Cordage that John Wood goeth Mate or Lieutenant Peter Young Gunner James Halliday Boatswain John Hill Carpenter Joseph Flight Cook and Philip Lancel Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Guernsey that she is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to the Coast of Africa & Barbadoes & back to Guernsey and that Henry Le Mesurier & Nicholas Le Mesurier, Peter Mourant and W.m Chepmell of the Island of Guernsey Merch.ts are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

John Tiott

The same Day this Declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

[illegible]

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7th April 1779

(Athartine) The like Caution as is entered fol. 1 was granted to Charles Spencer to receive the Cathadine of the Burthen of 200 Tons belonging to the port of Liverpool and Whereof the said Charles Spencer is Master Greene Court dated 17th April 1779 and is the 19th year of his Majs Reign

For Caution Bond &c. See Appeal and Bail Book the Rundle of Bails

7th April 1779 75

Appeared personally George Gun Munro of Lawnmick Court Lawnmick Lane London Merchant on behalf of Capt Robt Cleland Master and Commander of the Ship or Vessel called the Grayhound of Liverpool burthen about two hundred Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River Thames and bound from this Port to Quebec in North America by Permission of God with Convoy and applied for a Commission for granting Letters of Marque Reprisal or Letters of Marque and Reprisal against the Ships Vessels and Goods belonging to the Subjects of the French King and for the better manning the said Ship or Vessel called the Grayhound and the said George Gun Munro together with Robert Cleland Master of the said Ship or Vessel called the Grayhound and Thomas Nicholson Boatswain of the said Ship or Vessel called the Grayhound and James Lake Cook and Mathew Percy Kirk Surgeon of the said Ship or Vessel called the Grayhound belonging to the Port of London and now bound from the Port of London to Quebec and Jamaica and to return to Great Britain. And John Fraser and Company of Basinghall Street London Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

The Signatures to this Declaration were made Before me

A.D. Collee Ducarel Surrogate

Geo Gun Munro

Ludwigton & Hanbury

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Will

March

8th April 779 77 (77)

Appeared personally James Lindsay of Broad Street London Merchant on behalf of Capt. Robert Knight now at Greenock and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c &c &c granted to him the said Robert Knight and thereupon the said Robert Knight and James Lindsay as his Sureties entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the Penal Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain conditioned for the said Robert Knight obtaining a Commission as Commander of the Ship called the Lord Frederick of Greenock burthen as he declares about one hundred and twenty Tons navigated with Ten Men and mounted with Twelve Carriage Guns and Eight Swivels and bound on a Voyage from the Port of Greenock to Tortola in the West Indies & to return to Great Britain and that Neil Campbell and Colin Campbell of Greenock Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Sworn and the Declaration was made before me

James Lindsay

Wm. Cobbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Mr. Bish

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... the ... aforesaid ... sworn into
Robert Wright to set forth the Lord
... of the Commissioners to the ...
... whereof he the said Robert Wright
... 8th April 1779 in the 19th
year of his Majesty's Reign

Appeared Personally William Kilbinton of Mile end Old Town in the County of Middlesex Merchant on behalf of Captn Joseph Graham now at Sea and prayed a Warrant from the right honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting a Commission to him the said Joseph Graham and in pursuance of his Majesty's instructions made the following declaration to wit That the said Joseph Graham Ship called the Resolution being Mark Formed no Head has three Masts the said Ship is Retained in his Majesty's Service by the Lords of the Treasury

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons That the said Joseph Graham goeth Commander thereof that she carries 18 Carriage guns carrying shot of 4 pounds weight and ten Swivel Guns forty five Men forty small Arms forty Cutlasses ten Barrels of Powder thirty Rounds of Great and small Shot three hundred weight [illegible] that the said Ship is Victualled for twelve Months has two Suits of Sails three Anchors three Cables and ten hundred weight of spare Cordage that Wm Brown goes Mate or Lieutenant John Roberts Gunner Richard Hunt Boatswain Wm Johnson Carpenter Wm Blake Cook and John Sharp Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of Cork to America and in his Majesty's service according to order and that the said Wm Kilbinton the Declarant and John Pearson of St Paul Shadwell Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Same Day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Wm Kilbinton

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8th April 1779. 79 (29)

[illegible] Mitchell of the Parish of Jeffries
Square London Merchant on the Ship of Captain
William Curry now at Sea
[illegible] from the Port & Road Revenue Commissioners for
Trading to, from & between Great Britain and the Islands
& Plantations in America to the said William
Curry and his Deputies or Substitutes Jointly
and Severally and to the said William
Curry Shipwrights Ellis
Agents Factors & Assigns Stand Bound unto the Most
Noble and Puissant Prince Duke of
Curry consists of Seventy Tons
Burthen or thereabouts Navigated with Eight
Men Boys and Apprentices Carriage Guns
Navigated with Eighteen Men Boys and Apprentices
Carriage Guns Forty Seven
Navigated with Twenty Men Boys and Apprentices Three
Navigated with Eight Men Boys and Two Apprentices Four
Navigated with Four Men Boys and Apprentices 1600 Spare
Geo. Farquahar 1st Master Lieutenant
John Watson Boatswain Gunner Tho.s Hodgson
Wm Foyle Carpenter Wm Foyle Junr Cook and
Wm Thornley Surgeon of the said Ship Mate
said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Kingsale to
Jamaica & to return to Great Britain
Wm James France, Tho.s Huddleston and
John Loutto of Liverpool Merchants are the

Sureties and Sottes and of the said Ship.

Sworn & Day
the Declaration was made
Before me
Wm Collins Records
Surrogate

John Mitchell

Grocer

8th April 1779

Appeared personally Daniel Coates of Walbrook London Merchant on behalf of Captain George Darley now at Weymouth

who declared that from his own knowledge & commissions for the said George Darley and from the Register of Privateers he believes that the said George Darley

is the sole owner of the Ship called the Greyhound

whereof he the said George Darley is Master

now lying in the River Thames and bound to Alderney

and that the said Ship is employed in Trade

and has on board her Cargo consisting of Goods

that the said Ship carries Ten Guns

and George Darley

navigated with Forty Men

and that the Names Qualities and Employments of the Men

are as follows viz.

George Darley	Master	
Richard Gaudion	Mate	
Thomas Connell	Gunner	Richard
Richard	Boatswain	Grey Ford
Peter	Steward	Jack and
William Anderson	Surgeon of the said Ship	Natives

and that the said Ship belongs to the Island of Alderney

and is bound on the Voyage from the Island of Alderney to Oporto and to return to Alderney

and that John de Mesurier and Sons of the Island of Alderney Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Daniel Coates

This Declaration was made Before me

A.D: Colin Russel

Surrogate

Appeared personally Daniel Coates of Wallbrook London Merchant on behalf of Captain Nicholas Martin now at Guernsey and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord High Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for granting Commissions to Fitt Nicholas Martin and his Lieutenant Nicholas Roebuck Martin Lieutenant Second Master Lieutenant and Master employed in Trade and the Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 50 Tons or thereabouts and the said Nicholas Martin Master is Navigated with Ten Men and Boys and Mounted with Eight Guns and Navigated twenty Men and Boys and that the Names of the Men and Boys are as follows viz

James Brown — Peter Hamilton — Peter Hamilton and James Thomas — Carter — Sebastian Philip Martin — Carpenter Joshua Simpson — Cook and Andrew Gallichan — Surgeon of the said Ship belonging to the Island of Guernsey and bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Lisbon and to return to Guernsey

And the said Peter John De Garis and Company of the Island of Guernsey Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Saint Anne's Bay
This Declaration was made
Before me

Daniel Coates

Ad: Colle Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington Hamilton

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[illegible] ... Guernsey ... [illegible]

9th April 1779

Appeared Personally Abraham Le Mesurier of Budge Row London Merchant on behalf of Captain Thomas Effard now at Guernsey

and prayed a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Thomas Effard and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration that the said Thomas Effard commands the Swallow square Sterner ... three Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Salt and Materials for the Newfoundland fishery

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of about 60 Tons that the said Thomas Effard goeth Commander that the said Ship carries Eight Carriage Guns carrying Shot of two Pounds weight Eight Swivel Guns Thirty five Men Thirty Small Arms Thirty Cutlasses eight Barrels of Powder fifty Rounds of Great Shot and about 500 weight of Small Shot That the said Ship is victualled for six Months has two Suits of Sails four Anchors four Cables and five hundred weight of spare Cordage That Thomas Nicolle goeth Mate or Lieutenant Peter Loget Gunner Nicholas Pearce Boatswain John Richards Carpenter Wm Eddy Cook and Wm Forster Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of Guernsey that she is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Newfoundland & to Return to Guernsey and that Henry Brock, Peter De Jersey Jun. Mich. Robinson, Danl. De Jersey, Peter Delisle, Jno. Quiller, Wm John, Richd. Rowett, & Davd. Thompson of Guernsey Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Ab. Le Messurier

On the said Day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel, Surrogate

Mr Bishop

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9th April 1779

Appeared personally Thomas Harrison of Stockton
Merchant on behalf of Capt.n Robt. Fairclough
now at Liverpool
who produced a Warrant from His Majesty's Honble Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
to the said Robt. Fairclough
and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions
in his Letter of Declaration to Us, He the said Robert
Fairclough — Sworn and the said Robinson
Samuel Stoned having in Hand his Mate
and Ten Seamen duly employed in Trade and
other Lawful concerns of Navigation

That the said Ship or Vessel called the Lord Halke
whereof the said Robert Fairclough is Commander is a Ship
carrying Twenty Guns navigated with Forty Men
Boys and Seamen Forty, and Navigated
Burthen Two Hundred Tons or thereabouts
and no more that the Name of the Master
of the said Ship is Robert Fairclough
and that the Names of the Mate Gunner
Carpenter Boatswain and Four Seamen
are as follows Viz.t

Mate Geo. Robinson
Gunner Wm. Brown
Carpenter Robt. Hobson
Boatswain John Smith
Seamen Wm. Cox
John Stanton
Peter Grant
Jno. Wilson

And this Deponent further saith that the said Ship
called the Lord Halke
belonging to the Port of Liverpool
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to the
North America & the West Indies back to Great Britain
and that Richard Kent of Liverpool Merchant
is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

This Deponent further saith that
this Declaration was made
Before me

Thomas Harrison

Wd: Collingwood
Surrogate

Mc Ward

9th April 1779 — 84 (64)

Appeared personally Thomas Lamprier of Bishopgate
Street London Merchant on behalf of Captain
Nicholas Maffey
who Produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland
&c &c &c directed to him the said Nicholas
Maffey and Made Oath that the Deponent is well
acquainted with the said Nicholas Maffey
of Cumberland square Stone Mason and
that the said Ship employed in Trade and
her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is 90 Tons Burthen
and Nicholas Maffey is the Commander of the said
Ship eight Carriage Guns navigated by three Men
Boys and Eight Men — Navigated Forty — Men
Persons — Specified in the Victualling Bill
Barrels of Beer Thirty Pounds of Gunpowder Five
Hundred — Pounds of Musket Shot Three Hundred
&c &c &c Two Hundred four
Inches Two Cartridges ten hundred — Pounds of Spun
Yarn Dan.l Pelton — Gunner Mr. Thomas
Dalzell Engineer — Carpenter Matt.w Clear —
Surgeon Daniel Neary — Cook and
Steward John Sauvarez — Owner of the said Ship Nicholas
said Ship is belonging to the Island of Guernsey That she
is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to
Madeira and to return to Guernsey —
and that Thomas Dobree, Nicholas Dobree, Thos.
Le Marchant and John De Havilland of the
Island of Guernsey Merchants are the principal
Owners and Owner of the said Ship

Thos. Lamprier

Before me this 9th Day of April 1779
Wm: Colke Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington & Hesketh

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[illegible] April 1779 [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] Year of His Majesty's Reign

Appeared Personally William Cornwall of Hermitage Street London Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland to the granting of a Commission to the said William Cornwall and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That the said William Cornwall's Ship is called the Friendship [square sterned] Square Sterned Plantation Built, and has Two Masts, that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of [illegible]

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 140 Tons that the said William Cornwall goes Commander of her that she carries 3 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 3 pounds weight and two Swivel Guns twenty Small Arms 18 Cutlasses twenty Barrels of Powder thirty Rounds of Great Shot and about two hundred Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for Six Months has two Suits of Sails four Anchors four Cables and about three hundred Weight of Spare Cordage that William Cornwall goes Commander John Wright Mate Gunner John Rutland Boatswain John Ledge Carpenter Thomas Perry Cook and Joseph Mac Kenny Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to Madeira and to Lisbon And to return to Great Britain and that Joseph Slack of Eastcheap London Merchant is the sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship. Wm Cornwall

On the same Day this Declaration was made before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Major & Slade

10th April 1770

Appeared personally Joseph Barton of Green Lettice Lane London Merchant on behalf of Captain James Hoggan now of Deal and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting Commissions to him the said James Hoggan and in pursuance of their Instructions duly qualified & declared to him the said James Hoggan which is annexed to these Presents and the said Joseph Barton declared that the said James Hoggan is Master of the Ship called the Mary of London Square Stern, no Head and Two Masts that the said Ship is now employed in the Coal Trade and her Cargo consists of Bale Goods Flour and Provisions and that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 220 Tons or thereabouts and navigated with Ten Men and Boys and mounted with Four Carriage Guns and Six Swivels and that the said James Hoggan is Commander of the said Ship and that the Names of the Men and Boys navigating the said Ship are as follows (that is to say) John Sinclair Gunner Thomas Gardner Boatswain Alexander Simpson Carpenter Thomas Jones Able Seaman Charles Plaice Able Seaman The said Ship is now bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to New York and to return to Great Britain and that William Matthews of Green Lettice Lane London Merchant, and the said Declarer of the same Place, are the Owners and Setters forth of the said Ship.

England &c This Declaration was made Before me

Joseph Barton

Adm: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Lushington & Hamilton

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Appeared personally Alexander Watson of Kirkintilloch Merchant on behalf of Captain Peter Hamilton master of the Glasgow and produced a Warrant from the High Sheriff of Renfrewshire Commissioning the said Peter Hamilton to be Master of the Ship called the Pallas now lying in the River Clyde and bound on a Voyage from the Port of Glasgow to the West Indies and to return to Great Britain and having on board Mariners employed in Navigating the said Ship and Cargo consisting of Provisions and Dry Goods

The Vessel is admeasured to be 109 Tons and the said Peter Hamilton is qualified as Master of the Vessel conform to the Act of Parliament made in the Eighth year of his Majesty's Reign Entitled An Act for Registering of Ships and has given Security for the Duties of Tonnage conform to the said Act of Parliament

The Crew of the said Ship consists of Fifty Persons including Officers and Servants Mariners Forty Five Boys Two Passengers Three and the Burthen of the said Ship is Two hundred and fifty Tons or thereby

The Names Ages Places of Birth and Quality of the Crew are as follows

Names	Ages	Places of Birth	Quality
Peter Hamilton	Forty two	Glasgow	Master
George White	Twenty	Ditto	Mate
Robert Brown	Thirty	Ditto	Mate
Alexr Mackay	Twenty	Ditto	Mate
Alexr Mackay	Twenty	Ditto	Carpenter
John Thompson	Twenty	Scotland	Boy
John Hoodie	Twenty	Ditto	Surgeon of the said Ship

And the said Ship is now lying in the Port of Clyde and is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Glasgow to the West Indies and to return to Great Britain and that Robert Glassford, James Gordon and Henry Riddell of Glasgow Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

In the Name and on the Behalf of the said Owners and Setters out of the said Ship his Declaration was made Before me

Alex Watson

Wm. Cullen Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington & Hamilton

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Appeared personally Robert Dinning of Warwick Lane
London Gentn on behalf of Captn Charles
Persan now at Portsmouth
and produced Warrant from His Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c.
for the granting of Commission to him the said Charles
Persan and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions
in that behalf the following Declaration to wit That his the said Charles
Persan Ship called the London
Square Sterned having a figure Head and three
Decks that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her
Cargo consists of Provisions and Dry Goods
that the said Ship is Measurement 280 Tons
and Captn Charles Persan Master thereof
navigated with twelve Men and Boys four Guns
Swivels and Patteraroes Muskets Thirty Mor
Eighteen Pounders twelve Pistols
Swords or Cutlasses Hundred
or twelve Blunderbusses four Pounds of Powder
Muskets two Hundred Weight of Shot
Eighty four Pounds of Ball and four hundred Weight of Shot
navigated John Miller Master Lieutenant
Hugh Watson Surgeon Mr Thomas
Boatman Wellm Smith
Carpenter Peter Hall
John Andrews Cook and
Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship is belonging to the Port of London that she
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Quebec
& the West Indies and to return to Great Britain
and that Simon McTavish of Glasgow
Merchant and the said Captn Charles Persan
are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
This Declaration was made
Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Robt. Dinning

[illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] granted to
[illegible] [illegible] to set forth the London of 220
[illegible] Tons belonging to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dated 12 April
1779 in the 19 [illegible] [illegible] reign

Squirrel

Altham

The like Comm[illegible] as entered folio 1 was granted to Thomas Short to set forth the Squirrel of the burthen of 100 Tons belonging to the port of Bristol and whereof the said Thomas Short goeth Com[mander] dated 13th April 1779 and in the 19th year of his Maj[esty's] reign

Tryal

Gosling Jun[r].

The like Commission as entered folio 1 was granted to William Saunders to set forth the Tryal of the Burthen of 260 Tons belonging to the Port of Bristol and whereof the said William Saunders goeth Com[mander] dated 14 April 1779 and in the 19th year of his Maj[esty's] reign.

See Commiss[ion] Decl[aratio]n Aff[idavi]t and Bails in the bundle of Bails.

Appeared Personally Thomas Timbrill of Stepney in the County of Middlesex Mariner

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Commission [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Admiral [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] Commission to him the said Thomas Timbrill and in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made the following Declaration [illegible] that the said Thomas Timbrill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ship [illegible] the True Briton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] three Masts [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] employed in Trade ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ by the Honorable East India Company

that the said Ship is of the Burthen 656 [illegible] [illegible] and Thomas Timbrill goeth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 26 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 24 [illegible] No [illegible] [illegible] 29 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 50 [illegible] [illegible] 30 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about five hundred [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the said Ship is victualled [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] three [illegible] [illegible] five [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] four Ton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] George [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] John [illegible] [illegible] William Batson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] William Davies [illegible] Jeremiah Bright [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the said Ship belonging to the Port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to Madras & Bengal and to return to Great Briton and that Henry [illegible] of Dover and Charles Poole of London Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this Declaration was made Before me

And. Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Thos. Timbrill

Lushington & Heseltine

15th April 1779

Fitzherbert

The like commission issued this day granted to
Sir Cuthbert Sharpe Knt. Recorder of the City
of Durham belonging to the Bishoprick of
the said See of Durham with Power to Act in Vacat
in the Sd Jurisdiction

Lushington & Hazelrig

Robinson

The like Caution as is endorsed on folio 1 was
granted to William Ingram to Act as the
Robinson of the Custom of 120 Tons
belonging to the Port of Bristol and
to Act as the said William Ingram doth Coven
dated 15th April 1779 and in the 19th year
of his Majts Reign

Marsh

Why Not

The like Caution as is endorsed on folio 1 was
granted to John Delabout to Act as the
Why Not of the burthen of 70 Tons belonging
to the Port of Bristol, and whereof the said
John Delabout got his Comn dated 15th April
1779 and in the 19th year of his Majts Reign

Marsh.

Seal Cautions Deliv. off. and Bails in the
Bundles of Bails

[illegible] Ingram [illegible]
[illegible] Thomas [illegible]
[illegible] Robert Grant [illegible]
[illegible] Bell [illegible]
[illegible] London [illegible]
[illegible] from the Port of London to Lisbon
and to return to Great Britain
and [illegible] John Vickers of New Broad Street
London Merchant in the Sum [illegible]

owner and Master only of the said Ship. Jos. Jewell

The Declaration was made
before me

Wm. Collet Jucard
Surrogate

Lockhart

Restoration

Gosling Sect.

Lively

Gosling Sect.

Gosling Sect.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to
[illegible] with the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Richard [illegible] Blackin
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Personally appeared Anthony Calvert of Wapping
in the County of Middlesex Merchant on behalf
of Capt. John Inglis now at Gravesend
and produced a Warrant from the Rt. Honble the Lords Commissioners for
Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c.
for the granting of a Commission or Letter of Marque to the said John Inglis
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
[illegible] the said John
Inglis [illegible] Ship is called the Active
[illegible] has three
square sterned a [illegible] [illegible]
Masts the said Ship is employed in Trade and her
Cargo consists of Dry goods & other Merch.
[illegible] [illegible] 350 [illegible] that the
said John Inglis goes Commander [illegible]
[illegible] 16 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 9 and 6 pounds
weight [illegible] 8 Swivel Guns 120 [illegible]
[illegible] Small Arms eighty Cutlasses thirty
Barrels of Powder thirty [illegible] Rounds of great shot about
five hundred [illegible] [illegible] the said Ship is victualled
for ten Months has two Cables four
Anchors three [illegible] a Ton [illegible] of spare
[illegible] [illegible] Mates or Lieutenants
John Graves James Thomas
Wm. Johnson
[illegible] Boatswain John Williams Cook and
Carpenter Henry Watts
John Gray Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship belongs to the Port of London that she
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Cork
& the West Indies and to Return to Great Britain
and that the said Anthony Calvert is the
Sole
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

[illegible] Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Anthy. Calvert

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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15th April 1779 — 93

Appeared this day Raymond Snow a Seaman belonging to Ahis Majesty's Ship London Thames

[illegible] Raymond [illegible]
[illegible] Raymond [illegible]
[illegible] Two Thirds [illegible]
[illegible] employed in Trade by the United East India Company

That Raymond Snow — Master [illegible] 700 — Tons Burthen
Carried Raymond Snow — Men [illegible] 26 — Guns [illegible] 24 — Swivels [illegible] no — Small Arms [illegible] 99 — Cutlasses [illegible] forty — Pistols 45 —
Belonging to Owners [illegible] twenty — Owned by Freemen [illegible] ten —
Navigated [illegible] — Men [illegible] Burthen [illegible] Guns [illegible] Swivels [illegible] Small Arms [illegible] Cutlasses [illegible] Pistols [illegible]
Sailed from Lisbon [illegible] two [illegible] Months [illegible] Days —
Bound to [illegible] Thos Price — Commander [illegible] Thos Prowse
Taken by [illegible] Captain — Commander [illegible] Wilson
Retaken by [illegible] Wm Latham — Commander [illegible]
Carried into [illegible] Capt Colley — Commander [illegible]

the said Ship belonging to the port of London — Master of the said Ship that the
departed on a Voyage from port of London to Madeira
Madras & Bengal & to return to Great Britain — and that
John Raymond Esq[r] late Capt[n] in the Navy Son —
Sir Cha[s] Raymond of Ilfarin Oxon and the said
Captain Raymond Snow are the —
Owners and Master of the said Ship

The Signature of
this Deposition was made
Before me

Wm Colbe Ducarel — R. Snow
Surrogate — Wm Latham

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Sir Lawrence Dundas of Arndel Street
in the Strand in the County of Middlesex Baronet

Prime

Dundas

Dundas

Sir Lawrence Dundas of Arndel Street
in the Strand is the Principal Owner

Sworn at the Office

And: Cobbe Durrell
Surrogate

Dundas

Lush: & Hoskins

Master

Grace

21st April 1829

Richard Robinson of the Borough

[illegible] Joseph Sagen now at Sea

[illegible] Joseph

Sagen [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Seamen

[illegible] 300 [illegible]

[illegible] Joseph Sagen [illegible]

[illegible] 25 [illegible]

50 [illegible] five

hundred [illegible]

six — Pounds two [illegible] three

Shillings Three [illegible] ten hundred [illegible]

[illegible] John Rogers [illegible]

Richard Williams [illegible] Joseph [illegible]

Thomas [illegible] George Short [illegible]

[illegible] John Gomez — [illegible]

Alexander Thompson — [illegible]

[illegible] Liverpool [illegible]

[illegible] the Port of Liverpool to the

[illegible] of Africa, & to Places in Great Britain

[illegible] John Fisher of Liverpool Merchant

to the Sole — [illegible]

[illegible] and Letter out of Land Ship.

Sworn this Twenty day of April 1829 before me

Richd Robinson

Jno. Colke Ducarel

Surrogate

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22d April 1779 -

23d April 1779

[illegible] Clay of Lancaster
[illegible] Capt. William
[illegible] Principal
[illegible]
[illegible] Principal
[illegible] Principal
[illegible] Brothers
[illegible]
[illegible] 300
[illegible] 32
[illegible] 60
[illegible]
[illegible] Richard Wellbeloved
[illegible]
[illegible] Robt. Brown
[illegible]
[illegible] Lancaster
[illegible] the Port of Lancaster to the West Indies and to Return to Great Britain
[illegible] Abraham Rawlinson and John Rawlinson of Lancaster Merchants are the

Owners and Bottomree of the said Ship.

Sworn to this Declaration was made Before me

Wm: Coltman Ducarel
Surrogate

Felix Clay

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Ship Leather

Amazon

Gorsline Clerk

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The like Declaration ... for a Licence granted to John Lewis ... the Ship ... belonging to the Port of London ... 28 April 1779 [illegible]

Appeared Personally Robert Shell of Tokenhouse yard London Merchant on behalf of Captain James Legate now at Port Glasgow

and produced a Warrant from [illegible] for Letters of Marque [illegible] against the French King his Subjects [illegible] and [illegible] Commission to the said James Legate and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made [illegible] Declaration [illegible] the said Ship [illegible] Legate [illegible] 1010

Square Sterned having a figure Head and three Masts [illegible] employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions & other Merchandize

That the said Ship is of the burthen of about 120 Tons, that the said James Legate goes Commander of her, that she carries ten Carriage Guns carrying Shot of four Pounds weight and no Swivel Guns, twenty Men, twenty Small Arms, twenty Cutlasses, eight Barrels of Powder, thirty Rounds of Great Shot and about 1000 Weight of Small Shot, that the said Ship is victualled for nine Months, has two Suits of Sails, three Anchors, three Cables and about fifteen hundred Weight of spare Cordage, that James Thompson goes Mate or Lieutenant, John Dun Gunner, James Adams Boatswain, Jacob Pugh Carpenter, Alexander White Cook and Timothy Richardson Surgeon of the said Ship, that the said Ship belongs to the Port of Glasgow and that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of Glasgow to the West Indies and to return to Great Britain and that John ~~Glasgow~~ Douglas of Glasgow and Robert Douglas of Port Glasgow Merchts. are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Robt. Shell

Cruikitt

Edward Jeffreys Daniel Collett & John Sargale
[illegible] London Gentlemen on behalf of Capt
Colin Bailey [illegible] Portsmouth

[illegible] Commissioners for
[illegible] Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c
[illegible] Commission from Lord Colin Bailey
[illegible] Commander of His Majesty's Ship
[illegible] Dated the 16th day of March 1779
made the following Declaration to wit That the said Colin
Bailey [illegible] Commanded the Admiral
Keppel [illegible] the Mercy
[illegible] Square Rigged with
[illegible] Navigated and Laden with a Cargo consisting
of Provisions
[illegible] Tons [illegible] 320 [illegible]
and Colin Bailey [illegible] Commander [illegible]
Guns 12 [illegible] 6 Pounds
[illegible] [illegible] 30 [illegible]
30 [illegible] 20 [illegible] 10
Swivels 30 [illegible] and Small Arms 200
[illegible] Commander [illegible] Navigated
[illegible] Men Besides 2 [illegible] 4
Officers 3 [illegible] Names of the Officers
[illegible] Wm Lambert [illegible] Lieutenant
Colin Bailey [illegible] James Thomas Jones
[illegible] Britain Surgeon Hunt
[illegible] William Connelan [illegible] Boatswain
Colin Lefton [illegible] Carpenter [illegible]
and that the Ship Company [illegible] Port
[illegible] Dartmouth [illegible]
Bound on a Voyage from the Port of Dartmouth
to Halifax or Elsewhere [illegible] to Great Britain
and that Arthur Holdsworth & Company [illegible]
of Dartmouth Merchants are the [illegible]

Owners and Freighters of the said Ship.

Sworn &c Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

And: Colt Duncell

Dan Holdsworth

Worshle

Gostling Sent

29 April 1779 - 105 (135

Appeared personally Peter Francis Vaillant of
Haymarket in the County of Middlesex
Planter
and made Oath that he hath duly accompli[shed]
regulations directed by the Act passed in the [illegible]
for ascertaining the Commission to be paid Peter Francis
Vaillant [illegible] Esquire [illegible]
pursuant thereto [illegible] Peter
Francis Vaillant [illegible] Sharpe
Square Island South East Point Island [illegible]
Mate and Head Pilot employed in Steering and Con-
ducting the said Ship

[illegible] Burthen 350 Tons [illegible]
said Peter Francis Vaillant was Commander in Middle
Passage Twenty Guns Navigated by 18 and 6 Swivels
Manned [illegible] and Thirty Men
Twenty [illegible] Twenty Men
Navigated Eleven 20 Swivels and Three
Men Three Blunderbusses 300 [illegible]
Pistols and Cutlasses Carried [illegible]
and Twelve Pounds [illegible]
Boatswain Philip Vanderman
Appointed Thomas Lafond [illegible]
Edward Edmeades [illegible]
and Fifty belonging to the Port of London [illegible]
Bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to
Quebec & the West Indies & to return to Great Britain
and that Philip de Gruchy and John Scott of
College Hill London Merchants are the

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn the Day
this Declaration was made
Before me
Wm. Colbe Deputy
Surrogate

Wm. F. Vaillant

Mark

29th April 1779. 106 (106

At a Court Cooptd Henry Gooch the younger
of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk Mariner

[illegible] Lord of the Manor [illegible] Commissioners for
[illegible] Commission to the said Henry Gooch
the younger [illegible] Bond with Henry
Gooch the younger [illegible] Keppel
Square rigged a figure Head [illegible] three
Decks Six Pounder Guns employed in Trade and
that Cargo consists of Provisions

[illegible] Ship [illegible] 396 [illegible]
the said Henry Gooch the younger [illegible]
Letter 20 [illegible] 18. & 6 [illegible]
[illegible] Nineteen Forty [illegible]
forty [illegible] Forty fifty
Letter Three Sixty [illegible] one
thousand [illegible]
[illegible] two hundred five
[illegible] five [illegible] ten hundred [illegible]
[illegible] Tho.s Richar [illegible]
& John Shannon [illegible] John
Apsley [illegible] Anthony Goode [illegible]
[illegible] Edward Carver [illegible]
& James Godsell [illegible]
the said Ship became to Robert Yarmouth [illegible]
Bound on a Voyage from the port of London to Halifax
Newfoundland & the West Indies & to return to Great Britain
[illegible] Henry Gooch the Elder of Yarmouth
Merchant is the Sole [illegible]

Owner and Master and of the said Ship.
The Declaration was made
before me

Henry Gooch Junr.

Wd: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Mr Bishop

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29th April 1779

28th May 1779

Received fifty two pounds in
full for commissions in
April 1779 by me
Geo. Harris

£52

June 7th

Rec'd Sixty one pounds fourteen Shillings
for forty one Letters of Marque paper
in April 1779

Nicholls

28th May 1779

[illegible] John Bennington of Broad
Street Buildings London Merchant in behalf
of Captain Thomas Langthorp now at Hull
[illegible] to be bound to [illegible]
[illegible] Thomas
Langthorp [illegible] Favourite
being Square Master burthen about [illegible] Tons
[illegible] mounted with [illegible] Guns navigated
by [illegible] Men and bound
on a Voyage from Hull to Archangel and
back again to Hull

[illegible] £100 [illegible]
the said Thomas Langthorp [illegible]
[illegible] 12 and 6 Pounds
[illegible] 20 [illegible]
[illegible] 20 [illegible]
[illegible] Thirty [illegible]
[illegible] Charles Buckman [illegible]
Alexander Hutton [illegible] James Benjamin
Rhode [illegible] Henry Cayley
[illegible] Robert Hartley [illegible]
Timothy Smart [illegible]
[illegible] Hull [illegible]
[illegible] the Port of Hull to Archangel
and to return to Hull
[illegible] Philip Green of Hull Merchant in the
Hole
Owner and Master and other said Ship.

Sworn this 28th Day
of May 1779
This Declaration was made
Before me
Wm. Collet Lucas
Surrogate

John Bennington

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Appeared Leonard Hopwood Esqr on the part of Berkeley
Lane Senr Merchant on behalf of Captain
Hamilton Foster late of Greenock
mentioned Master in the Ship or Vessel called the
Eliza whereof the said Hamilton Foster is Master
now lying in the River Clyde and bound
to Jamaica Hamilton Foster and Company
made Oath that the Burthen of the said
Ship or Vessel called the Eliza
Hamilton Foster is Master is Seventy
Three Tons or thereby that the Crew
Mariners and Navigators in the said
Ship or Vessel consists of Seven
Men besides the Master and that
the Value of the Wages of the
Master Mariners and Navigators
for the Intended Voyage amounts
to the Sum of Two hundred and
Ten Pounds Sterling Money
of Great Britain and that the
Value of the Victuals for the
Master Mariners and Navigators
for the Intended Voyage amounts
to the Sum of Forty Pounds
Sterling Money of Great Britain
and that the Value of the Victuals
for the Passengers amounts to the
Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling
Money of Great Britain and that
the Value of the Victuals for the
Slaves amounts to the Sum of
Three Hundred Pounds Sterling
Money of Great Britain and that
the Value of the Victuals for the
Stores amounts to the Sum of
One Hundred Pounds Sterling
Money of Great Britain and that
the Value of the Victuals for the
Ardagh Kel Gratis Sterling
Hugh Montgomery Gunner Steerage
Brodie Buchanan George Cairns
Cabin Do James Cheltenham Coxswain
Riley Daniel Surgeon Steerage Victuals
which Victuals belonging to the Ship or Vessel called the
Eliza on her Voyage from the Port of Clyde to the
West Indies and to return to Great Britain
aforesaid Messrs John Glassford & Archibald
Henderson of Glasgow Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn & Declaration made
Before me
Alex Watson
Ard: Colhoun Purcell
Surrogate

Lushington & Hamilton

Appeared personally before me John Craigie of St Philipot Lane London Merchant on behalf of Capt. John Robertson master of the Glasgow

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c &c granted to Capt. John Robertson

aforesaid for commissionating a certain Vessel called the Albion

whereof the said John Robertson is Master to sail with Letters of Marque and Reprisal against the Subjects of the French King his Allies Vassals and Adherents and the Property of their Effects or against the Subjects of any Power or State at War with His Majesty and the Property of their Effects as far as the Vessel and Force thereof can well bear and to take apprehend seize and bring as Prize or Prizes all Ships and Vessels and Goods belonging to the Subjects of any such Power or State or to any Persons whatsoever inhabiting within any Country Territory or Place belonging to any such Power or State and the Property of their Effects which shall be found within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain or elsewhere on the Sea and to bring or cause to be brought the same to some Port within the Kingdom of Great Britain and to proceed against the same in the Court of Admiralty or such other Court as shall have Power to hear and determine Causes of Prize and to Libel and Prosecute to Judgment and Execution in the said Court and to Claim Have Receive and Take to their own Use all Ships Goods and Effects which shall be Condemned in the said Court and to Grant Commissions for the Purpose aforesaid and to Keep and Detain the same according to the Course of Admiralty and the Instructions given to the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c &c and to Demand Receive and Take all Ransoms for Ships and Goods which shall be agreed to be Ransomed and to Grant Safe Conducts for the same and to Release and Discharge the same Ransoms and Safe Conducts and to Do and Perform all other Matters and Things which shall be lawfully Done and Performed by Commanders of Ships of War and Letters of Marque and Reprisal in Time of War

Square Stern has been employed in Trade and has

Burden Two Hundred and Forty Tons

Navigated with Fifteen Men

Mounted with Six Carriage Guns Twelve Swivels Thirty Muskets

Thirty Cutlasses Thirty Pistols Two Blunderbusses

Two Barrels Gunpowder Three Hundred Weight of Shot

Eight Months Provisions Two Spare Anchors Three Cables Two Hawsers Three Spare Cables Two Hundred weight of Cordage Oakum Sufficient

John Craigie Master or Commander

George Salmon Mate or Lieutenant

Balbirnie Gunner Tho.s Price

John M.c Carty Carpenter Wm Brown Boatswain

Wm Thompson Cockswain

And the said John Robertson Commander of the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Glasgow to the West Indies & to return to Great Britain and that Alexander Houston and Company of Glasgow Merchants are the Owners of the said Ship.

John Craigie

This Declaration was made Before me.

Alex.d: Colden Decarel
Surrogate

Lustington & Hamilton

[illegible] 6 May
1779 [illegible]

Appeared Personally John Thompson of St Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex Merchant on behalf of Capt. John Elliott [illegible]

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for granting of a Commission to him the said John Elliott

and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That the said John Elliott [illegible] Ship called the Seahorse being [illegible] That the said Ship is [illegible] hired in his Majesty's Service by the Board of Ordnance

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons or thereabouts that the said John Elliott goes Commander thereof that she carries twenty [illegible] Carriage guns carrying Shot of [illegible] Pounds Weight and no Swivel Guns [illegible] Men [illegible] Small Arms [illegible] Cutlasses eighty Barrels of Powder forty [illegible] and about [illegible] hundred Weight of Small Shot That the said Ship is Victualled for twelve Months that she has two Anchors [illegible] Cables [illegible] weight of [illegible] Cordage That John George goes Master or Lieutenant [illegible] Gunner Henry Johnson Boatswain William Phelps Carpenter George James Cook and Thomas Best Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to North America & in his Majs Service according to order and that John Dickinson of [illegible] Friars London Merchant is the principal Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

Same Day This Declaration was made Before me

And. Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

J. Thompson

Fuller & Bishop

6th May 1779 —

Appeared personally Robert Wells of [illegible]bury in the County of Middlesex

and that she [illegible] in behalf of [illegible]

Francis Perry [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Francis Perry

[illegible]

[illegible] Francis

[illegible] Perry

George [illegible]

[illegible] said Ship is employed in [illegible]

[illegible]

That the said Ship is called the [illegible] 200 [illegible] tons the

said Francis Perry [illegible] Commander [illegible]

carries 21 [illegible] guns [illegible] 4 [illegible]

[illegible] twelve [illegible] one hundred [illegible]

eighty [illegible] eighty [illegible] 18

[illegible] fifty [illegible] 500

[illegible] that the said Ship is victualled

for four Months has two Suits of Sails three

[illegible] three [illegible] about one Ton [illegible] Weight of Spare

[illegible] Samuel [illegible] Mate [illegible]

Thomas [illegible] Gunner James

[illegible] Boatswain James Anderson

Carpenter Robert [illegible] Cook and

George Buchanan [illegible] Surgeon of the said Ship that the

said Ship was [illegible] the Port of London that she

is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to the

West Indies and to return to Great Britain

and that Anthony Francis Haldimand & Andrew

Girardot the younger of London Merchants

are the ~~principle~~

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

[illegible] this Declaration was made before me

Ald: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Rob. Wells

Bogg

7th May 1779 — 113 (113

[illegible] ney

The like Commission as is entered folio [illegible] was granted to [illegible] to set forth the [illegible] of the burthen of [illegible] Tons belonging to the said [illegible] whereof the said [illegible] goeth Commander dated [illegible] in the 19th year of his [illegible] reign.

Prospect

Marsh

The like Commission as is entered folio 1. was granted to William Butler to set forth the Prospect of the burthen of 120 Tons belonging to the Port of Bristol and whereof the said William Butler goeth Comm.r dated 8th May 1779 and in the 19th year of his Maj.s reign.

Nancy

Marsh

The like Commission as is entered folio 1. was granted to William Marshall to set forth the Nancy of the burthen of 250 Tons belonging to the Port of Bristol and whereof the said William Marshall goeth Comm.d dated 8th May 1779 and in the 19th year of his Maj.s reign.

See Commission Decl.n Aff.t and Bails in the bundle of Bails

Appeared Personally David Milne of Crown Court Broad Street London Merchant on behalf of Capt. Robert Orr now at Greenock and produced a Warrant from the Right Hon.ble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. to the [illegible] Commission [illegible] Robert Orr and in pursuance of His Majesty's instructions [illegible] declared that the said Robert Orr['s] Ship is called the Victory Square Sterned having a figure head and three Masts. That the said ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions. That the said ship is of the Burthen of 180 Tons or thereabouts and Robert Orr goeth Commander of her. That she carries fourteen Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 12 & 4 Pounds weight and four Swivel Guns, Twenty Men, Twenty Small Arms, twenty Cutlasses, ten Barrels of Powder, thirty Rounds of great Shot and about three hundred weight of small Shot. That the said Ship is victualled for twelve Months, has two suits of Sails, three Anchors, three Cables and about six hundred weight of spare Cordage. That John Smith goeth Lieutenant and Richard White Gunner, Cha.s Thomas Boatswain, John Wilkes Carpenter, Rich.d Slack Cook and Richard Sharp Surgeon of the said Ship. That the said Ship belongs to the port of Greenock. That she is bound on a Voyage from the port of Greenock to St. Augustine & Georgia & to return to Great Britain and that James Crawford, Samuel Crawford and Company of Greenock Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

This Day the Declaration was made before me

And.w Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

David Milne

Gostling Jun.r

Appeared Personally Daniel Colkett of Aldersgate Street London Gentleman on behalf of Captain Owen Neill now at Dartmouth

And produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c to the Judge for granting a Commission or Letter of Marque to the said Owen Neill and in pursuance of the said Warrant made oath that the said [illegible] by the said Owen Neill [illegible] the Admiral Keppel, Square Sterned, figure Head & Three Masts [illegible] is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

[illegible] of the Burthen of about 320 Tons [illegible] and Owen Neill [illegible] mounted with 12 carriage guns carrying shot of six pounds weight and no [illegible] swivel guns thirty [illegible] small arms thirty cutlasses ten barrels of gunpowder thirty [illegible] two hundred weight of shot [illegible] and that the said ship is victualled for six Months, has two suits of sails four anchors three cables [illegible] tons weight spare cordage, that William Limbery goes Mate or Lieutenant, John Welch Gunner, Thomas Jones Boatswain, Rufus Hunt Carpenter, William Cornelius Cook and Thomas [illegible] Surgeon, The said ship that the said ship belongs to the Port of Dartmouth That she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Dartmouth to Halifax and to return to Great Britain and that Arthur Holdsworth and Company of Dartmouth merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Danl Colkett

The same day this Declaration was made Before me

And. Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Ranger

The like Caution as in entred folio 1 was granted to Edward Lyon to setforth the Ranger of the burthen of 120 Tons belonging to the port of Liverpool and in whereof the said Edward Lyon goeth Com^r. dated 8^th May 1779 and in the 19^th year of his Maj^s reign

Solomon Decl^n. Aff^t. and Wal in the bundle of Bails

George Hartshorne of Watling street London Merchant on behalf of Captain William Talbott now at Weymouth

Talbott and William Talbott Weymouth

employed in Trade, and her Cargo consists of Provisions

150

William Talbott

Twenty six and four

fifty

forty fifteen

fifty

four Months two four

John Greenwell Lieutenant

Peter Kimwell Richard Houghton Boatswain Alexander Woodshott Carpenter David Greasie Cook and Nicholas Sharpside Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the port of Weymouth that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Weymouth to the West Indies and to return to Great Britain and that Messrs Gabriel Heward and John Purling of Weymouth in the County of Dorset Merchants are the Principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Geo Hartshorne

This Declaration was made Before me

Wd: Collee Ducarel Surrogate

Lushington & Heath

[illegible] Commission [illegible] to [illegible] months [illegible] 150
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whereof the
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Alexander Landale of New Hermitage Street Wapping in the County of Middlesex Mariner
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] said Alexander Landale
and in [illegible]
[illegible] said Alexander Landale [illegible] Winchcombe
square Sterned with a [illegible] Head [illegible] three
Masts [illegible] employed in Trade and her Cargo
consists of Woollens and other Goods

[illegible] Burthen 400 — [illegible]
said Alexander Landale — [illegible]
twenty two Carriage Guns [illegible] nine — [illegible]
Eighteen [illegible] fifty [illegible]
36 ~~fifty~~ [illegible] 36 — [illegible] 6 —
[illegible] 13 — [illegible] two
[illegible]
[illegible] twelve [illegible] two [illegible] four
[illegible] three [illegible] two Tons [illegible]
[illegible] Wm Carmichael — [illegible]
John Dunnage — James Andrews —
Knowles [illegible] John Knox
[illegible] James Allan — Scotland.
James Martin [illegible]
[illegible] London — [illegible]
[illegible] from the Port of London to Africa &
the West Indies & to return to Great Britain
and that Samuel Hartley of York Street Covent
Garden in the County of Middlesex Merchant is the Sole

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

Alexander Landale

Same day this Declaration was made.
Before me Ad: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington & Heseltine

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11th May 1779 - 120 (120

Edward Brennan & Samuel Sweetman of Walbrook London Merchants on behalf of Capt.n Peter Allez now at Guernsey

Jointly and Severally Severally Bound unto Our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs and Successors in the Penal Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain

Whereas the above bounden Peter Allez

is Master and Commander of the Ship or Vessel called the Mercury

whereof is Owner Peter Allez

and now bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Gibraltar and to return to Great Britain

and is navigated with Twenty five Men

including the said Master Peter Allez

Navigation Act Three Gunners

Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the above bounden Peter Allez

his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto our Sovereign Lord the King his Heirs and Successors all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall or may become payable for or in respect of the Duties of Tonnage and Poundage that is to say Twenty Shillings for every Ton which the said Ship or Vessel called the Mercury

Peter Allez

James Chas Dupree

Abraham Peter Headham

Francis William Bailliss

Philip Lancel

Surgeon of the said Ship

and Twenty Guns

Guernsey

Gibraltar

Nicholas Le Mesurier and Mathieu Piton of Guernsey

Merchants

Owners and Sole Owners of the said Ship.

Sam.l Sweetman

Jurat

Fountain

Samuel Sheerbanks of Walbrook London Merchant on behalf of Capt. Peter Allez now at Guernsey

Exhibited a Libel against the Brigantine called the Peter Allez her Tackle Apparel Furniture and Cargo and against William Bonamy Master and Peter Allez Owner of the said Brigantine called the Peter Allez and all Persons claiming to have any Right Title or Interest therein

and for Monition and Inhibition and Arrest

Which Libel was admitted and Monition decreed and Inhibition and Arrest granted

and the said Brigantine called the Peter Allez now lying in the River Thames within the Port of London and her Cargo consists of Provisions

and the said Brigantine is of the Burthen of 25 Tons or thereabouts and Peter Allez was Commander of the said Vessel when she sailed from Guernsey - Burthen Eighty Tons or thereabouts navigated by Six Men and Boys and mounted with Four Carriage Guns and Two Swivels and was bound from Guernsey to Gibraltar and from thence to Great Britain and was taken by a Spanish Privateer called the Hunter mounted with Twelve Guns and navigated by Sixty Men and Boys and commanded by Don Nicholas Moreno and was carried into Algeziras in Spain and there condemned as a Lawful Prize to the Captors and the said Peter Allez was released and returned to Guernsey

Peter Nicolle James Chas Jeffreys Abraham Peter Mauger William Bonamy Philip Lancel Surgeon of the said Ship Peter Allez

Depose that the said Ship belonging to Guernsey was bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Gibraltar & to return to Great Britain and that Nicholas Le Mesurier and Matthew Peter of Guernsey Merchants are the principal Owners and Freighters of the said Ship.

Samuel Sheerbanks

The Deposition was made Before me

Ad: Collet Jurat

Surrogate

Fountain

[illegible]

[illegible]

The like Commission entered [illegible] was granted to [illegible] to set forth the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] 11 May 1779 the 19 year of his Majesty's Reign

George — The like Warrant as entered folio 1 was granted to John Major to set forth the George of the burthen of 96 Tons belonging to the port of Bristol and whereof the said John Major goeth Com^d dated 11th May 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majesty's Reign

Marsh

Pinson — The like Warrant as is entered folio 1 was granted to Thomas Bird to set forth the Pinson of the burthen of 160 Tons belonging to the port of Bristol and whereof the said Thomas Bird goeth Com^d dated 11 May 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majesty's Reign

Marsh

& See Comm^{ds} Decl^{ns} Aff^{ts} and Bails in the bundle of Bails.

Personally appeared Richard Atkee of the Surry side of Black Friars Bridge Merchant on behalf of Capt^n Solomon Bevill now at Hastings
[illegible] Commission or Letters of Marque [illegible] the [illegible] Britain and Ireland [illegible]
[illegible] Solomon Bevill
[illegible] made
[illegible] Solomon
Bevill [illegible] called the Roebuck
Sloop [illegible] one
[illegible] the said Ship is employed in Trade in going in Ballast to the Island of Madeira
[illegible] 220 [illegible]
said Solomon Bevill [illegible] Commander [illegible]
[illegible] Sixteen [illegible] none [illegible]
[illegible] twelve [illegible] Eighty [illegible]
80 [illegible] 80 [illegible] ten
[illegible] 150 [illegible] five
hundred [illegible] victualled
[illegible] Eight months [illegible] two [illegible] three
[illegible] three [illegible] Eight hundred [illegible]
[illegible] Thomas Phillips [illegible]
Thomas Good [illegible] Rich^d Smart
[illegible] Will^m Raymond
[illegible] & John Wood [illegible]
George Swaler [illegible] of the said Ship [illegible]
said Ship is belonging to the port of Hastings — that the
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Hastings to the Island of Madeira & to return to Great Britain
and that William Wenham of Hastings in the County of Sussex Merchant is the principal Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

The same Day This Declaration was made Before me And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Rich^d Atkee

Patten

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting
Be known that I the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex by the Authority of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury to me for this purpose duly granted and committed do hereby grant Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Robert Patten late of the Parish of St Mary le Strand in the County of Middlesex Esquire deceased unto Mary Patten Widow the Relict of the said Deceased she having been first duly sworn well and truly to administer the same by paying the Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacies contained in his Will as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law charge her and also to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and exhibit the same into the Registry of the said Court on or before the Twenty ninth day of June next ensuing and to render a just and true Account of her Administration when thereunto lawfully required In Witness whereof I have caused the Seal of the said Court to be affixed to these Presents Given the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Peggy

To all to whom these Presents shall come I Robert Cowdall Deputy Register of the Court of Admiralty of England lawfully constituted sendeth Greeting Know ye that I the said Robert Cowdall do grant unto Robert Cowdall to administer the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Ship called the Peggy of the burthen of 260 Tons or thereabouts belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof Thomas Rankin is Master now bound from Liverpool aforesaid to Africa and from thence to the Island of Grenada and from thence to Great Britain and whereof Robert Cowdall the granted Administrator is Owner as he hath declared upon his Oath and all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Ship Peggy and the Appurtenances thereof and whatsoever else belonging to the said Ship Peggy which were of the said Robert Cowdall deceased at the time of his Death and which have come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Robert Cowdall or of any other person or persons to his use and the same to administer well and truly and to pay the Debts of the said Deceased as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law charge him and also to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and exhibit the same into the Registry of the Court of Admiralty aforesaid on or before the Twenty ninth day of June next ensuing and to render a just and true Account of his Administration when thereunto lawfully required In Witness whereof I have caused the Seal of the said Court of Admiralty to be affixed to these Presents Given the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Hauke

To all to whom these Presents shall come I John Smith Deputy to Charles Hay Hauke Esquire Surrogate of the Court of the Admiralty of England lawfully constituted sendeth Greeting Know ye that I the said John Smith by virtue of the Power and Authority to me for this purpose granted by the said Charles Hay Hauke Esquire Surrogate as aforesaid do hereby grant Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Ship called the Hauke of the burthen of 130 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof Thomas Rankin is Master now bound from Liverpool aforesaid to Africa and from thence to the Island of Grenada and from thence to Great Britain and whereof the said Charles Hay Hauke Esquire is Owner as he hath declared upon his Oath and all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Ship Hauke and the Appurtenances thereof and whatsoever else belonging to the said Ship Hauke which were of the said Charles Hay Hauke deceased at the time of his Death and which have come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Charles Hay Hauke or of any other person or persons to his use and the same to administer well and truly and to pay the Debts of the said Deceased as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law charge him and also to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and exhibit the same into the Registry of the Court of Admiralty aforesaid on or before the Twenty ninth day of June next ensuing and to render a just and true Account of his Administration when thereunto lawfully required In Witness whereof I have caused the Seal of the said Court of Admiralty to be affixed to these Presents Given the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Marsh

To all to whom these Presents shall come Doctor Thomas Harwood Knight and Dean of the Arches Master Keeper or Commissary of his Majesty's Court of Admiralty of England lawfully constituted sendeth Greeting Know ye that I the said Dean of the Arches by virtue of the Power and Authority to me for this purpose granted by the Right Honourable Sir George Jackson Knight Judge of the said Court of Admiralty do hereby grant Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Ship called the Marsh of the burthen of 300 Tons or thereabouts belonging to the Port of Whitehaven and whereof Thomas Wilson is Master now bound from Whitehaven aforesaid to Africa and from thence to the Island of Grenada and from thence to Great Britain and whereof Robert Marsh of Whitehaven aforesaid Esquire is Owner as he hath declared upon his Oath and all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Ship Marsh and the Appurtenances thereof and whatsoever else belonging to the said Ship Marsh which were of the said Robert Marsh deceased at the time of his Death and which have come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Robert Marsh or of any other person or persons to his use and the same to administer well and truly and to pay the Debts of the said Deceased as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law charge him and also to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and exhibit the same into the Registry of the said Court of Admiralty on or before the Twenty ninth day of June next ensuing and to render a just and true Account of his Administration when thereunto lawfully required In Witness whereof I have caused the Seal of the said Court of Admiralty to be affixed to these Presents Given the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign

Hauke

To all to whom these Presents shall come I John Smith Deputy to Charles Hay Hauke Esquire Surrogate of the Court of the Admiralty of England lawfully constituted sendeth Greeting Know ye that I the said John Smith by virtue of the Power and Authority to me for this purpose granted by the said Charles Hay Hauke Esquire Surrogate as aforesaid do hereby grant Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Ship called the Hauke of the burthen of 130 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof Thomas Rankin is Master now bound from Liverpool aforesaid to Africa and from thence to the Island of Grenada and from thence to Great Britain and whereof the said Charles Hay Hauke Esquire is Owner as he hath declared upon his Oath and all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Ship Hauke and the Appurtenances thereof and whatsoever else belonging to the said Ship Hauke which were of the said Charles Hay Hauke deceased at the time of his Death and which have come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Charles Hay Hauke or of any other person or persons to his use and the same to administer well and truly and to pay the Debts of the said Deceased as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will extend and the Law charge him and also to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and exhibit the same into the Registry of the said Court dated 14th May 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majesty's Reign

Marsh

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Alex Patten

Taken and Sworn this Administration was made before me

Ad: Colke Deputy Register
Surrogate

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19 May 1774 124

[illegible] Port of London to [illegible]
[illegible] belonging to the Port of Liverpool and to be
[illegible] and Burthen one hundred and Eighty Nine
[illegible] in the Register thereof

[illegible] Port of London to the Port of Liverpool and to be
employed in the Trade between Africa and the
West Indies and from thence to Great Britain
and to make [illegible] Voyages and Return to
the Port of Liverpool

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons and
and no more that she is navigated with Ten
seamen Boys (exclusive of Commander) Thirty Pounds
Weight of Cannon and no more Thirty Men
Musquets and no more Thirty Cutlasses
Barrels of Powder and no more Two Swivels Three
Muskets Three Blunderbusses Two Cutlasses Three
Pistols and no more Two Speaking Trumpets
and no more and that she is victualled
for the Men for the Voyage aforesaid
and that William Gamer Thomas
Johnson Boatswain Wm Thompson
Carpenter Wm Gamer
Thomas Hawson Gunner Richard Rich Walker
and Ship is belonging to Liverpool Liverpool
Guinea Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to
Jamaica & to return to Great Britain
and that Richard Watt the Elder of Jamaica Rich.
Watt the younger, Thomas Hawson and George
Welch of Liverpool Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Before me this Declaration was made
Before me
Wm Harrison
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In the Margin as mentioned folio Letters granted to John Watkins to ... the ... of ... the ... Commander ... Date 21 May 1779 ...

21 May 1779

Appeared Personally John Moncur of 4 Burr Street in the parish of St Botolph Aldgate London Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the granting a Commission to him the said John Moncur and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That the said John Moncur Ship is called the Echo being square sterned figure Head no three Masts, that the the said Ship is employed in trade and her Cargo consists of provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 180 Tons that the said John Moncur goes Commander thereof that she carries 12 carriage guns carrying shot of twelve Pounds Weight and no swivel guns fifty Men fifty small arms fifty Cutlasses ten Barrels of powder twenty rounds of great shot and about a ton Weight of small shot that the said Ship is victualled for six Months, has two suits of Sails three Anchors three Cables and about thirty hundred Cordage that James Craigie goes Mate or Lieutenant John Thomas Gunner Henry Cooper Boatswain John Thomas Carpenter Henry Clinton Cook and Alexr. Abercrombie Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to New York & the West Indies & to return to Great Britain and that Robert Steel of Tokenhouse yard London ~~Merchant~~ & Peter Meister of Bethnal Green in the County of Middlesex Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Jno. Moncur

the same day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Lushington & Heseltine

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22d May 1779

Appeared Personally Thomas Francis of the Bank of Ireland Gentleman on behalf of Captn James Boutcher of Greenock
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said James Boutcher and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions did make the following Declaration that the said James Boutcher['s] Ship called the Barrington is square sterned has no Head and three Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 150 tons that the said James Boutcher goes Commander of her that she carries fourteen carriage guns carrying shot of twelve & four pounds weight and no swivel guns twenty small arms twenty cutlasses five barrels of powder thirty rounds of great shot and about five hundred weight of small shot that the said ship is victualled for six months has two suits of sails three anchors three cables and about 1000 [illegible] of spare cordage that John Bryan goes Mate or Lieutenant Thomas Jones Gunner John Thompson Boatswain John McBride Carpenter Wm Jones Cook and John Thompson Senr Surgeon that the said ship belongs to the port of Greenock that the said ship is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Greenock to Antigua & St Christophers & to return to Great Britain and that Wm Coats & Thos Armstrong of Glasgow and John Johnston John Scott and Robt Wilson of Greenock Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Tho Francis

This Declaration was made Before me Geo. Harris Surrogate

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Edward Thomas Anthony Calvert of Red Lion Street
[illegible] in the County of Middlesex Merchant Master
of [illegible] Thomas King named in the
[illegible] Granted Master Ample Power to take Affirmations &c
[illegible] Commission to him directed Thomas King
[illegible] Royal
Charlotte being Square Sterned a Square Tuck
[illegible] Navigated with Ensigns Pendants and
[illegible] of Provisions

[illegible] 500 Pounds
said Thomas King [illegible]
Carried 16 [illegible] 160
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London [illegible]
for Seven [illegible] Months [illegible]
Masters four [illegible] Mr Thomas [illegible]
Surgeons [illegible] Mr Thomas [illegible]
Chief Officer [illegible] Master
Boatswain Richard Grey
Gunner [illegible] Carpenter and
[illegible] Surgeons Mates Each
Navigated on a Voyage from the Port of London to Jamaica
and to Return to Great Britain
And the said Anthony Calvert the Declarant in
this Cause

Sworn and Subscribed this Declaration was made before me

Adm: Collet Deputy Surrogate

Anty: Calvert

Exhibit

Appeared before me Samuel Secretan of Walbrook London Merchant for and in behalf of Capt Richard Stocker now at Weymouth

[illegible] Master of the Royal Bonetta now commissioned & fitting for the Service of Her Majesty Queen Anne & bound to Gibraltar & Genoa & Leghorn & commissioned Richard Stocker

[illegible] Mariners as Richard Stocker Master Hawke Mate Square Stern no Head Carries One Gun navigated & to be navigated by the Company employed in Trade, going in Ballast to Oporto to load with Wine and to return to Great Britain

Tunnage 149 Carries One Gun Navigated by Richard Stocker Master & Company Mariners 14 (Fourteen including Officers & Boys) Men Guns 4 Cohorns (Four & three) Small Arms Thirty Pikes Thirty Cutlasses Thirty Musketoons Five Barrels Powder Sixty Shot & proportionable Lead & Flints Three Hundred Hand Grenades Three Pair Pistols Three Cutlasses Three Speaking Trumpets Three Ensigns Three Jacks Three Pendants Four Hundred Cartridge Paper John Sanford Gunner Peter Horsford Samuel Lacy Boatswain James Read Carpenter Thomas Wilkinson Cook and Richard Abbon [illegible]

and the said Ship so navigated & to be navigated Island of Alderney Master bound on a Voyage from the said Island of Alderney to Oporto and to return from thence to Great Britain and that Nicholas Robilliard and Peter Abbinson of Alderney and Richard Guille of Guernsey Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship Samuel Secretan

The Declaration was made Before me

Wd: Colkett Ducarel
Surrogate

Fountain

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[illegible] Commander [illegible] Publican [illegible]

[illegible]

28th May 1779 = (132)

[illegible] William Murphy [illegible] Street

London Mariner

[illegible] William Murphy

[illegible]

[illegible]

Murphy [illegible] Lyon

[illegible] Employed in Trade and

her Cargo consists of Provisions and Dry goods

[illegible] 220 [illegible]

[illegible] William Murphy [illegible]

[illegible] 14 [illegible] 12 6 & 4 [illegible]

[illegible] Six [illegible] 35 [illegible]

20 [illegible] 20 [illegible] 15

[illegible] 20 [illegible] Philandrum Six

hundred [illegible]

for Twelve Months has two suits of Sails [illegible]

[illegible] three [illegible] Twelve hundred [illegible] spare

[illegible] John Roberts [illegible] Lieutenant

William Jones [illegible] Gunner Samuel Cox

Boatswain George Green

[illegible] Moore [illegible] Cook and

John Spinkerbone [illegible]

[illegible] London [illegible]

[illegible] London to Halifax and

[illegible] and to return to London

[illegible] Alexander Brymer of Castle Court Walling Street London Merch.

is the sole Owner

~~Owner~~ and other [illegible] the said Ship

Appeared [illegible] this Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

William Murphy

Lushington & Heathcote

John Wright of Gracechurch Lane London Merchant on behalf of Captn George Fortune now at Dover

George Fortune

George Fortune Dover

Square Sterned having no Head

employed in Trade and her

Cargo consists of provisions

200

George Fortune

Twenty 18

four Seventy

sixty sixty twelve

fifty

six two four

Anchors four four thousand

James Gibson

John Ellis James

Davis Richard Andrews

Thomas Redd

Wm Rutherford

London

Bound on a Voyage from the port of London to Lisbon

and to Return to Great Britain

and the said John Wright the declarer and

Thomas Wilkinson and Henry Ladd of Dover

in the County of Kent Merchants are the principal

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

John Wright

This Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Crickitt

Appeared personally Philip French of Stepney in the County of Middlesex Merchant on the Oath of Capt. Gilbert Scilly master of the Ship or Vessel called or known by the name of the Dartmouth of the Burthen of one hundred and twenty tons or thereabouts now riding at Anchor in the River Thames and bound from hence to Quebec in the Province of Canada and made Oath that the Ship or Vessel called the Dartmouth whereof the said Gilbert Scilly is Master now riding at Anchor in the River Thames and bound from hence to Quebec aforesaid is navigated with twenty Seamen and Mariners including the said Gilbert Scilly Master and that he is informed believes and verily believes that the said Gilbert Scilly Master hath on board the said Ship or Vessel called the Dartmouth navigated as aforesaid one Gun only and no more and no other Arms Ammunition or Warlike Stores whatsoever and that the said Ship or Vessel called the Dartmouth is bona fide bound on a Voyage from the Port of Falmouth to Quebec and to return to Falmouth and that Arthur French of Dartmouth in the County of Devon and Adam Saunders of Plymouth in the same County Merchants are the Owners and Sole Owners of the said Ship

Sworn the day & year first above mentioned Before me

Philip French

Adm: Colby Deputy Register

Personally appeared Samuel Secretan of Walbrook London
Merchant for and in behalf of Richard Wilkinson now at Weymouth

[illegible] Richard
Wilkinson — [illegible]
Wilkinson [illegible] Richard
Wilkinson [illegible]
Senior Square Stern no Head [illegible]
[illegible] employed in Trade and going in
Ballast to Oporto to load with Wine

[illegible] 21 [illegible]
of Richard Wilkinson — [illegible]
Liverpool 21 [illegible] 96 Tonns
Register Six [illegible] Ninety nine Men
Forty [illegible] Forty [illegible] Twenty
Pattereroes Twelve Swivel Ten
Hundred [illegible] Three Pounders [illegible]
Three [illegible] Musketoons [illegible]
Muskets three
Barrico three [illegible] Two Hundred Two Thousand
Bullets [illegible] James Sanford — [illegible]
William Lud — [illegible]
Sanford — Lieutenant Charles Stocker
Corporal Philip Smith — [illegible]
Charles Dickinson — [illegible]
said Ship [illegible] Island of Alderney [illegible]
bound on a Voyage from the Island of Alderney to Oporto
and to return to Great Britain
and that Charles Mesurier and Sons of Alderney, and John
Sanford of Weymouth, Merchants, are the principal

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made
Before me

Samuel Secretan

Wm: Cokke Bucknell
Surrogate

Examined

31 May 1779

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 31st day of May 1779

Nath[l] Bogle

Sworn and Subscribed before me

Add: Coltee Ducarel

Surrogate

June 29th 1779.

Received thirty six pounds for commissions granted in May last

Geo. Harris Secretary.

The Fortythree pounds ten shillings for twentynine Letters of Marque passed in May 1779 —

(Recd 1:16:8

[illegible] in folio [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] the Declaration
[illegible] Surety [illegible]
[illegible] June 1779 in the [illegible]
[illegible]

Recovery Whereas a Commission as is entred folio 1. was granted to William Coghlan to set forth the Recovery of the burthen of 150 Tons belonging to the Port of Bristol and whereof the said William Coghlan [illegible] with Comm.d dated 3d June 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majs Reign.

The Commission Decl.n Aff.t & Bail in the bundle of Bails.

Appeared personally Thomas de Jersey of [illegible] Street London Merchant on behalf of Capt. Dennis Le Pelley now of Guernsey and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Dennis Le Pelley and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said Dennis Le Pelley [illegible] that the said Ship is called the [illegible] [illegible] is a [illegible] Ship employed in [illegible] and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the burthen of 110 Tons that the said Dennis Le Pelley goes Commander of her that she carries fourteen Carriage Guns carrying four & three pounds weight shot and four Swivel guns eighty [illegible] fifty Cutlasses fifty Small arms twenty Barrels powder eighty rounds of great shot and about two hundred weight of small shot that the said Ship is victualled for six Months has two suits of sails two Anchors two Cables and about three hundred weight of spare cordage that William Young goes Mate or Lieutenant Sam.l [illegible] Gunner James [illegible] Boatswain Thos. Bishop Carpenter James Willis Cook Daniel [illegible] Surgeon that the said Ship belonging to the ~~port~~ Island of Guernsey that she is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Gibraltar and to Return to Guernsey and that Edward Anley and Sons of Alderney and John Tupper Jun.r of Guernsey Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

The same day this Declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Thos. de Jersey

Gostling Jun.r

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[illegible] Commission [illegible] granted to

[illegible] with the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] whereof the said [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

5th June 1779

Appeared Personally David Milne of [illegible]

[illegible]

and produced a Warrant from the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to [illegible]

[illegible] And in Compliance with the said Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said [illegible]

[illegible] Ship called the [illegible]

[illegible]

Master [illegible] the said Ship [illegible]

[illegible]

that the said Ship is British [illegible] about [illegible] Tons

and [illegible] goes Commander [illegible] that she

carries [illegible] Carriage Guns carrying Shot of [illegible] pounds

weight and [illegible] Swivel Guns [illegible] Small Arms [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Cutlasses [illegible]

Barrels of Powder Twenty [illegible] Rounds of great Shot and about [illegible]

[illegible] Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled

for [illegible] Months has [illegible] Suits of Sails [illegible]

Anchors [illegible] Cables and about [illegible] hundred weight of spare

Cordage that [illegible] goes Mate or Lieutenant

Wm. McC[illegible] [illegible] Gunner [illegible]

[illegible] Boatswain [illegible]

Carpenter [illegible] Cook and

[illegible] Surgeon of the said Ship that the

said Ship is belonging to the port of Glasgow that she

is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Glasgow to

St Augustine & Georgia & to return to Great Britain

and that Alexander Graham and Company of

Glasgow Merchants are the Sole

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

The same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

And. Coltee Ducarel,
Surrogate

David Milne

Gostling [illegible]

5 Feb 1779

[illegible] Thomas De Jersey of Lemon Street
[illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Ship or Capt. Daniel Thompson
[illegible] Commander
[illegible] Letters of Marque Granted to Commissioners for
[illegible] Lords High Admiral of Great Britain &c for
[illegible] Commission to Daniel
Thompson [illegible] Master of the Ship or Vessel
[illegible] Daniel
Thompson [illegible] Bond with a Certain Condition
[illegible] Bond
Square Rigged with a Poop Deck [illegible] One
[illegible] Deck [illegible] Navigated with
[illegible] Carriage Guns Navigated with Twelve and
[illegible] Cargo consisting of Provisions

[illegible] Burthen [illegible] 80 [illegible] long Tuns
said Daniel Thompson [illegible] Commander [illegible] Navigated
with 12 [illegible] Navigated with 8 Men
Navigated with 12 Navigated with Men
Navigated with Guns Navigated with Navigated with Guns
Navigated with Swivels Navigated with Navigated with Three
Pounders Navigated with [illegible] Navigated with Navigated with
or Two Navigated with Two Navigated with Three
Pounders Three Navigated with [illegible] Navigated with 300 Navigated with
Cartridges Navigated with John Smith Navigated with Navigated with
Navigated with John White Navigated with Navigated with
Thompson Boatswain Charles Longmore Navigated with
Navigated with Peter Peil Navigated with Navigated with
Navigated with Robt Sharp Surgeons Navigated with Navigated with
Navigated with Midshipmen Navigated with London Navigated with
Bound on a Voyage from the Port of Plymouth to
Gibraltar & to Return to Great Britain
and that [illegible] John Francis Ruiz of Broad Street
Buildings London & Mess.rs Beyerinhoff & de Meuron
of Amen Corner London Merchants are the principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

The same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Thomas de Jersey

Gottingen

Betsey

The like warrant issued for a Letter of Marque against [illegible] Daniel [illegible] to retake the Betsey [illegible] Ship belonging to the Port of London whereof the said Daniel [illegible] 8 June 1779 in the Appearance of the Proxy for Findlay & Kippen

Appeared Personally Bryan Blundell of Jamaica Row Rotherhithe Merchant on behalf of Captain John Adams now at Liverpool and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to the said John Adams and in pursuance of the said Warrant made the following Declaration to wit That the said John Adams's Ship is called the Ranger being square sterned having one deck and three Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade, and her Cargo consists of [illegible]

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 180 Tons or thereabouts and John Adams goeth Commander thereof that she carries 14 carriage Guns carrying Shot of six pounds weight and No swivel Guns thirty small Arms thirty Cutlasses forty Barrels of Powder twenty Rounds of great Shot and about three hundred weight of small Shot That the said Ship is victualled for six Months hath two suits of sails three Anchors three Cables and about ten hundred weight of spare Cordage that John Thomas goes Mate or Lieutenant Timothy Bould Gunner John Francis Boatswain Henry Leatherbarrow Carpenter Richard Taylor Cook and Thomas Carruthers Surgeon of the said Ship That the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to Lisbon, and to return to Great Britain and that Samuel Shaw, Christopher Shaw, John Shaw and John Thompson of Liverpool Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Bryan Blundell

The same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Grane

Bornigo ... gone

The like Commission entered folio ... granted to John Adams ... the Bornigo of 120 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said John ... Com. dated ... of June 1777 in the 17 year of His Maj. Reign

Appeared Personally John Cheesment of Anchor and Hope Alley Wapping in the County of Middlesex Merchant on behalf of Capt. Jonathan Story now at ... Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the Grant of a Commission or Letter of Marque to him the said Jonathan Story and ... Instructions ... to ... the said Jonathan Story ... called the Friendship ... Hogbout ... and ... His Majesty's ... by the Board of Ordnance

that the said Ship is of the burthen of 400 Tons ... and Jonathan Story ... Commander ... Guns 16 ... six pounds ... no ... Men Forty eight ... 18 ... Small Arms ... Barrels Powder forty ... five hundred ... victualled for Nine Months ... two Anchors three ... five hundred ... John Rogers ... Mate or Lieutenant Thomas Smyth ... Gunner Richard Jones Boatswain George Box Carpenter Thomas Richards Cook and Saml Johnson Surgeon ... the said Ship belongs to the port of London that she is bound in a Voyage from the port of London to port Mahon & to return to Great Britain and that John Thompson of New Crane Wapping in the County of Middlesex Merchant and the said John Cheesment the Declarant are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same Day this Declaration was made

Jno. Cheesment

Ad: Coll: Ducarel Surrogate

Cooper

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Appeared personally Richard Oliver of the Parish
Blue & Union Bridge Gentleman and Capt.
George Fagg now at Folkstone
and did declare that he intends to proceed
in the Ship called the Good Intent George Fagg
Master and that the Ship
said Declaration & Declaration & Richard Oliver
George Fagg Master and Owner
Ship now at Head
Richard Oliver Master of the Ship or Vessel
in Ballast to Lisbon to take in Wine
Richard Oliver Master of the Ship called the Good Intent
George Fagg Master burthen about 120 Tons
Carries twenty four Carriage Guns navigated with
Men and Boys 120 Men
120 Gallons 120 — Small Arms twenty
Cutlasses 120 — Pounds of Gunpowder one
Thousand Weight of Shot two
Inches Eight Gallons and one hundred Weight of Shot
Bridge Street Parish Morris — Postmaster Merchant
Thomas Gregory Mariner Dan. Morphet
Richard Davis
Surgeon Michael Gordon — Cook and
William Draper Surgeon of the said Ship Folkestone
said Ship is belonging to the Port of Folkstone
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Folkstone to
Lisbon Lisbon to Return to Great Britain
and that William Major and Phineas Jacob of
Folkstone Merchants are the

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made
Before me
Jno: Collee Ducarel
Surrogate

Richd Oliver

Lieut & Collector

12th June 1779

Appeared before us Thomas Bowyer of White Chapple
in the County of Middlesex Butcher on behalf of
Captain John Sergeant master Lowes
Shipwright Master Mariner one of the Principal Officers of His Majesties Navy
Together with the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesties Navy
for Reference to the Commission to them directed John
Sergeant Esq and Benjamin Tucker Esq Principal Officers
Sergeant & of His Majesties Ordnance for the Office of the Ordnance
having Liggar built, mann'd with Navigated and Victualled
Navy Victualling Service and Employed in Trade and
her Cargo consists of Provisions

Burthen according to Admeasurement 55 Tons
and Name Sergeant Gun Commander
Carriage Guns Swivels Guns Pounds
Navigated Men Cutlass 60 Muskets Five
Pikes Boarders 30 Pounds Powder Five
Hundred Weight Shot Two Hundred Weight
for two Muskets Two Hundred Three
Anchors &c Barrels two hundred Weight Spare
Gunner Rich Hugh Pierce Boatswain or Lieutenant
John Mumford Gunner James
Thomas Carpenter William Stead
Carpenter John Roper Cook and
Arthur Lee Surgeon of the said Ship Victuals
said Ship is victualled for the Port of Lowes
Bound on a Voyage from the Port of Lowes to Guernsey
and to return to Great Britain
And that George Maynard of Lowes Victualler
and George Badcock of Oxford Gentleman are
the Principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn and Signed this Declaration was made
Before me
Wd: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

Th. Bowyer

Majr & Mate

Colton

The like commission as mentioned folio [illegible] was granted to John [illegible] to set forth the [illegible] of [illegible] belonging to the [illegible] to the said John [illegible] Dated [illegible] June 1779 in the 19th year of His Majesty's reign.

Admiral Barrington

The like commission as mentioned folio [illegible] was granted to Joseph Warrington to set forth the Admiral Barrington of the burthen of 120 Tons whereof the said Joseph Warrington goeth Comm.^d Dated the 12th June 1779 and in the 19th year of His Maj.^s Reign.

Gortina Jun.^r [illegible]

See Commission Decl.^n Aff.^t and Bail in the bundle of Bails

Appeared Personally Thomas Williamson of Green Lettice Lane London Gentleman on behalf of Capt.^n Daniel Hughes now at Gravesend and produced a warrant from the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for issuing a commission to him the said Daniel Hughes and in pursuance of the said instructions made the following declaration that the said Daniel Hughes [illegible] is a Private Ship [illegible] no Head and two [illegible] was employed in Trade and her cargo consists of provisions

That the said ship is of the burthen of 100 Tons called the Kettle and Daniel Hughes goeth commander for [illegible] Kettle carries twelve carriage guns carrying three pounds [illegible] eight [illegible] eighteen [illegible] twelve [illegible] twelve [illegible] three [illegible] twenty [illegible] four hundred weight of [illegible] the said ship is victualled for eight months and two [illegible] four [illegible] three [illegible] four hundred [illegible] John White [illegible] Wm. Thompson Gunner Benjamin West Boatswain Will.^m Johnson Carpenter John Thomas Cook and Wm. Jones Surgeon of the said ship Kettle said ship belonging to the port of London Kettle is bound on a voyage from the port of London to Halifax in Nova Scotia & to return to Great Britain and that Mess.^rs Will.^m Mathews & Joseph Barton of Green Lettice Lane & John Johnson of Birchin Lane London Merchants and Thomas Taylor and Joshua Young of Rotherhith Ship Builders, are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Thomas Williamson

Same day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel,
Surrogate

Lushington & Heseltine

15th June 1779

15th June 1769

Appeared personally James Dunn of Parish of

and Appeared Thomas Jones Esqr Master Attendant

and Deputy Agent for Victualling his Majesty's Navy at this Port

and made Oath that he is Master of the Ship called

the Lord Sandwich of London Burthen

about 1000 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River

Thames and bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to

Jamaica and that he has on board the said Ship

Guns Men

and Ammunition Provisions and Stores for the Use of the said Ship

and no more or other to the best of his Knowledge and Belief

and that he has not on board the said Ship any Person

whatsoever as Passenger to his Knowledge or Belief

and that he will not receive on board the said Ship any Person

whatsoever as Passenger to his Knowledge or Belief

without first giving Notice thereof to the Collector and Comptroller

of His Majesty's Customs at this Port

Sworn before me at the Custom House London

the 15th day of June 1769

Jas Dunn

Thos Jones

Before me

Wm Adair

Wm Burrell

15th June 1719 — 150 (150

[illegible] Commission [illegible] (Bill [illegible]
Dutchman [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] tons 123 [illegible]
[illegible] the said Dutchman [illegible]
[illegible] Dated 15 June 1779 [illegible]
[illegible] —

Appeared Personally Richard Troughton of [illegible]
[illegible] London [illegible] on behalf of [illegible]
[illegible] and produced a
Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain
and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to [illegible]
[illegible] in pursuance and in performance of their Majesty's [illegible]
[illegible] following Declaration to wit that the said [illegible]
[illegible] Ship [illegible] [illegible] Guernsey [illegible]
[illegible] Ship [illegible]
[illegible] Coast of Africa [illegible]
[illegible] the said Ship is of the Burthen of [illegible] tons [illegible]
[illegible] with Commander [illegible] that she [illegible]
[illegible] Guns carrying shot of [illegible] pounds weight & 14 Swivel Guns
[illegible] thirty small arms 30 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of
powder 40 rounds of great shot and about 600 weight of
small shot that the said Ship is victualled for 10 months
[illegible] Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables & about 1000 weight
of Spare Cordage that John [illegible] goes Mate or Lieutenant
John Brown Gunner Thos. Andrews Boatswain Jas.
White Carpenter George Le Cocq Cook and Henry
[illegible] Surgeon of the said Ship, that the said Ship is
belonging to the Island of Guernsey, and that she is
bound on a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to the
Coast of Africa & the West Indies & back to Guernsey
and that Daniel Wardon Junr. & Messrs. Nº Mauger &
Sons, John Wood, John Le Serre, and Richd. Quilce
of the Island of Guernsey Merchants are the principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Rd Troughton

Same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Altham

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[illegible] The Commander [illegible] John Burrows [illegible] with the Recovery [illegible] Guernsey [illegible] where the said John Burrows [illegible] 15 June 1779 [illegible] Pass [illegible]

Guernsey

Appeared Personally Lawrence Gibson of the [illegible] in the County of Middlesex Gentleman on behalf of [illegible] Thompson now at Sea [illegible] a Warrant from the Lords [illegible] the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the granting of Commission to him the [illegible] made the following Declaration that the Ship's name is the Neptune [illegible] Burthen head [illegible] that the said Ship is employed in [illegible] Provisions

that the said Ship is of the burthen of 80 tons that the said [illegible] of her [illegible] 16 carriage Guns carrying shot of [illegible] pounds weight [illegible] Guns 10 [illegible] small Arms & Cutlasses 4 Barrels of powder 20 Rounds of [illegible] and about 300 weight of [illegible] shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 months has two suits of Sails three Anchors & Cables and about five hundred weight of Spare Cordage that John Anderson [illegible] Mate or Lieutenant Richard Wilson Gunner [illegible] Atkinson Boatswain Timothy ~~Cum~~ Chipchase Carpenter [illegible] Anderson Cook and Wm Thos Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of Liverpool and that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of Liverpool to the Island of Antigua & to return to Great Britain and that Messrs Leith and Comp.y of Liverpool, James Wilson [illegible] of Kilmarnock and Patrick Reid of Ayr in Scotland Merch.ts are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Law Gibson

[illegible]

16th June 1779

Appeared personally George Abel of Clerk Lane London

Mariner and Thomas Jackson of the same Parish Lime burner

and severally made Oath that the Ship called the Lord Amherst

whereof Thomas Jackson is Master now lying in the River Thames

and bound from hence to Lisbon and back to London with Liberty

to touch and stay at any Port or Ports in Great Britain or Ireland

by the Name Burthen or Measurement of two hundred and

Tons or thereabouts and navigated with Ten Men and Boys

including the Master and Mate and no more and that the

Number of Guns mounted on board the said Ship during

the Voyage aforesaid is Eight Carriage Guns and no more

and that the Names Qualities and Employments of the

Men and Boys navigating the said Ship during the Voyage

aforesaid are as follows (viz.)

Thomas Jackson Master — Ten Barrels of Gunpowder

Mate — Forty Muskets

Seamen — Forty Cutlasses

Boys — Twenty Pistols

Thomas Smith — Two Blunderbusses

John Smith — Two Hundred Weight of Musket Shot

William Reg[illegible] — Twenty Pikes

John White — Boatswain — John Richards

Carpenter Nathaniel Smith — Cook

William Sharp — Surgeon's Mate

And the said Deponents further say that the said Ship

is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Lisbon to Lisbon

and to return to Great Britain

And that James Mackenzie and Thomas

Gale of Basing Hall Street London Merchants are

the principal Owners of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made

before me

Wm: Calder Jucarel

Surrogate

Geo. Abel

Jos. Jackson

Geo. Gosling Jun[r]

Appeared personally William Moor of Princes Street
Bethnal Green in the County of Middx

Shipwright Master Shipwright Commissioners for
Merchants Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &
Ireland &c &c &c in the Commissioners Office for
Navy in the Commissioners Office for
Moor Ordering Stores Victualling & Shipping
Moor Navy Victualling Office Deptford
Square Stern Square Stern was Master
Mast Yard in Deptford in employed in Stores and
her Cargo consists of Dry Goods

Nil Tonnage Light Money 300 Tons Cable
Moor Commander for the Voyage
Navigated Navigating Men 6 Gs 6 Ds Men
Navigated for Mariners Fifty for
Twenty Sailors Twenty Academy Forty
Boatswain Fifty Men Apprentices Eighteen Four
Laundress Men Servants Eighteen Eighteen Victualled
for Ten Married Men Two Single Men Five
Anchors four Cables and Cables and a Tow Warp Spare
Cordage Sail Cloth and Colours Water Casks Two Water Casks Empty
Master Richard
Gunner Richard
Boatswain Thos Robinson
Carpenter David Wright Cook and
John Thompson Surgeon Steward Cabin Boy Cabin
said Ship belonging to the Port of London Boy
bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to New
York & the West Indies & to return to Great Britain
and that Peter Alastair of Bethnal Green in
the County of Middlesex
the Ship Builder & the said Capt. Wm. Moor and the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

And the said Deponent further saith that this Declaration was made
Before me

William Moor

And: Colhoun Ducarel
Surrogate

Cooper

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Boston Port of Whitehaven

The above named [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Nicholas Jesperson [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Lisbon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] June 1779 [illegible]

1st [illegible] [illegible]

Appeared Personally Nicholas Jesperson of 155 [illegible]
[illegible] in the Parish of St [illegible] Middx

Upon a Warrant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Nicholas Jesperson
[illegible] [illegible]
master [illegible] [illegible] Nicholas
Jesperson [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] no [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] employed in trade
[illegible] [illegible] Bound to Lisbon
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Nicholas Jesperson [illegible]
[illegible] twenty [illegible] [illegible] Guns
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Eighty Men
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Muskets Thirty
Barrels of Powder Fifty [illegible] Great Shot [illegible] ten
hundred [illegible] that the said ship is victualled
for [illegible] Months two [illegible] two
Anchors three [illegible] a Ton [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] John Williams [illegible] Lieutenant
[illegible] John Sharp Gunner Jno. Elliott
Boatswain Wm. Jones
Carpenter Wm. Knatt [illegible]
& John Thompson [illegible] Surgeon [illegible] the
said Ship is belonging to the port of London [illegible]
is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to Lisbon
& to Return to Great Brittain
and that John Breen and William Major of
Folkstone Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship. N. Jesperson

The same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Crickitt

Appeared Personally William Lowes of Thames Street London Esq.r on behalf of Captain James Laing now at Scotland — and produced a Warrant from the [illegible] for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain [illegible] for the granting of a Commission or Letter of Marque to the said James Laing — and in pursuance of the instructions [illegible] the said Declarant [illegible] the Mary [illegible] King of [illegible] Square Sterned [illegible] the [illegible] that the said Ship is employed in Trade and [illegible] carries of Iron Ordnance [illegible]

[illegible] 200 — [illegible] that the said James Laing [illegible] commander [illegible] that she has 101 [illegible] 101 Pounds [illegible] 36 [illegible] twenty [illegible] twenty [illegible] ten [illegible] Powder twenty [illegible] three hundred [illegible] four — [illegible] two — [illegible] three [illegible] four — [illegible] five hundred [illegible] that John Smith — [illegible] John Thompson — Gunner James Colster — Boatswain Timothy Betty Carpenter Richard Frost — Cook and Alexander Smart — Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongeth to the Port of Borrowstoness — that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Borrowstoness to St. Petersburgh and back to Great Britain — and that John Adam of Edingburgh Gent. John Minyer of Grays Inn London Gent. & Charles Gascoigne of Carron in North Britain Merch.t And the said Declarant are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Wm Lowes

This same day This Declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Crickitt

21st June 1779.

Edward Lyons Master of the Sloop of War
called the London Privateer on behalf of Captain Henry
Barnes now at the Shetland
Islands Pursuant to Warrant to him Commissioner for
Victualling his Majesty's Ships in Great Britain and Ireland &
Superintendant of the Transports Dated Henry Barnes
and Delivered to the Victualler to victual
such Ships as shall be ordered Henry
Barnes
upon Service Signed Figures Pond Esqrs Agents
Victualler Victualled & employed in Leith
Road in his Majesty's Service by the
Henry Barnes
Victualled as per Distribution 200 Men Exclusive
of Henry Barnes Commander Officers
Women Children Supernumeraries &c
Victuals for 4 Months Commencing the 24th
March & ending the 24th July 4 Captains & 4 Lieutenants 8 Officers 16
12 Petties 12 Midshipmen 16
Quarter Masters 20 Seamen 500
Victualled at Leith the 4 day of July 1779
Wm Craig Purser James Crook Gunner Robt Windsor
Richd Adam Jno & Mc Morris
Carpenter John Pratt Surgeon and Surgeon
Wm Barker Mate Mate
And Ship proceeding to Whitehaven Whitehaven
Victualled as per Victualler from the Port Portsmouth
his Majs Service according to Order
and Sailed
John Hartley of Whitehaven
Merchant is Sole
Owner Master and Setter out of the said Ship.

The Declaration was made
Before me
And: Colvill Jurat
Subscribed

John Grayson

Townley

Emperor

Mark

(Sea Letter) Peter Wade to Sail with the
Emperor of 380 Tons Burthen
granted to Peter Wade to Sail with the
Emperor of 380 Tons belonging
to the Port of Whitby and whereof the Said
Peter Wade is Master dated 18th June 1779
and in the 19th year of his Majs Reign.

(Sea Letter) Peter Wade to Sail with the Ship
of Whitby.

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Castle

Lucas

The like Commission in the usual form was granted to Henry Barnes to Command the Castle of St Ouens Jersey & to the Officers & Soldiers belonging to the said Garrison dated 21st June 1779 in the 19th year of his Majs Reign

Revenge

The like Commission in the usual form was granted to James Wilson to be Master the Revenge of the burthen of 126 Tons belonging to the Port of Lancaster &c the said Wilson to the Port of Lancaster &c the said Wilson gave Bond &c dated the 21st June 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majs Reign

Granting Same

Vengeance

The like Commission in the usual form was granted to William Graham to be Master the Vengeance of the burthen of 200 Tons belonging to the port of Liverpool, and entitled the said William Graham gave Bond &c dated 21st June 1779 and in the 19th year of his Majs Reign.

Grace

The Commissions Bonds &c and Oaths in the hands of Oaths

June 1779

Edward Leonard Samuel Vereker Alexander Lindo Merchants

[illegible] Cathcart Esq Commanders now at Jersey

appointed Commissioners for taking the Depositions of the Officers Seamen and Marines belonging to the Ships Privateers and Vessels fitted out by the Merchants Owners Commissioners &c of the Island of Jersey and for administering the Oaths directed by an Act of Parliament passed in the 19th year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third intituled An Act for the further Encouragement of Privateers and others during the present War with the Crown of Spain and for the better Regulation and Government of Seamen employed in Private and other Ships of War

[illegible] Jersey

Whereas Samuel Vereker Alexander Lindo Merchants Edward Leonard Commanders Joseph Cathcart Esq Commander and Thomas Worthland Captain [illegible] Owners of the Ship or Vessel called the Revenge of the burthen of 126 Tons or thereabouts mounted with [illegible] Guns and navigated with [illegible] Men Boys and Swivels and whereof the said Thomas Worthland is Captain and Commander for the present Voyage and now lying in the Port of Jersey and bound on a Voyage from the said Island of Jersey to Gibraltar and to return from thence to Great Britain and Whereas Peter Mallet Matthew Gosset and Thomas Lamy Gruchy all of Jersey Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship Samuel Vereker

Sworn this Day of June 1779 Before me Edwd Cotton Ducarel Surrogate

This Declaration was made

29th June 1779

Appeared Thomas Lempriere of Bailiwick aforesaid London Merchant on behalf of Captain Philip Mallet master of the Sloop called the Jersey of the Burthen of Fifty Tons or thereabouts Navigated with Six Men and Boy and Armed with Two Guns and Navigated by the said Philip Mallet and Navigated on this present Voyage by the said Philip Mallet and that the Persons named in the Margin hereof are the only Persons on board the said Sloop and that the Vessel is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Jersey to Madeira and that the Cargo consists of Provisions

and that the said Philip Mallet is Owner of Sixteen Sixty fourth parts and Philip Mallet junior of Sixteen Sixty fourth parts and Nicholas Mallet of Sixteen Sixty fourth parts and Edward Bisson of Sixteen Sixty fourth parts and Philip Gavey of Ten Sixty fourth parts and William Wagstaffe of Ten Sixty fourth parts and James Lefevre of Ten Sixty fourth parts and Edward Butcher of Ten Sixty fourth parts and that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Jersey and that Nicholas Mallet of Jersey, and Edward Anley of Alderney Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Thos. Lempriere

This Declaration was made before me
Wednesday
Aug. Collas Ducarel
Lieutenant Bailiff

Mr Bisson

Brilliant

... the ... commission ... folio ... granted to Phillip ... with the Brilliant of 140 tons ... bound to the Island of Jersey ... whereof he the said ... dated 28 June 1779 in the 19th year of His Majesty's Reign —

Appeared personally Raymond Payne of ... Street ... Mariner ... and produced a warrant ... Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland ... commission ... Raymond Payne ... commander ... Brilliant ... of the burthen of ... 690 ... Raymond Payne commander ... carrying ... Guns ... fifty ... fifty ... forty ... hundred ... that the said ship is victualled for six Months has two suits of sails three Anchors ... and about 2 Tons ... spare ... James Dawson ... Mate ... Richard White ... Gunner Charles Smith Boatswain & John ... Carpenter William M^c ... Cook and John Howard ... Surgeon of the said ship that the said ship is belonging to the port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to Gibraltar the Mediterranean & America & to return to Great Britain and that John Durand Esq^r of Limehouse ... street square London is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

The same Day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Raym^d Payne

Gostling ...

[illegible] Commission [illegible]
[illegible] Raymond Payne [illegible]
Jetton [illegible] Ship [illegible] the Port of
[illegible]
[illegible] Dated 24 June 1779 [illegible]
[illegible]

24th June 1779 -

Appeared Personally Raymond Payne of Princes Square Ratcliff Highway in the County of Middlesex Mariner on behalf of Capt. Daniel Adnett [illegible] Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c [illegible] Commission to the said Daniel Adnett [illegible] made the following declaration to wit that the said Daniel Adnett's Ship is called the Achilles Square Stern'd figure Head — has three masts, that the said Ship is retained in his Majestys Service by the Treasury Board —

that the said Ship is of the burthen of 250 — Tons that the said Daniel Adnett — goes Commander, that she carries sixteen carriage guns carrying shot of 4 & 3 pounds weight and ten swivel guns, Forty Men forty muskets forty small arms twelve [illegible] barrels of 30 [illegible] great shot and about three hundred weight of small shot that the said Ship is victualled for six Months has two suits of sails three anchors three cables and about a Ton — weight of spare cordage that John Smith — goes Master or Lieutenant Charles Wright — Gunner Nathaniel Lee — Boatswain John Vixon — Carpenter Wm Pigott — Cook and John Sharp — Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London that she is bound on a voyage from ~~the port of~~ Ireland to New York and to return to Great Britain — and that John Durand of Lime Street London Esqr and Sir Wm James Bart. of Gerard Street Soho in the County of Middlesex are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

The same Day this Declaration was made Before me
A.D. Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Raym.d Payne

Gostling

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30 June 1779

Three Friends

The Oath Coalition is indorsed folio 1 thereof made by Samuel Main to whom the Bond is given of the Burthen of 200 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof the said Samuel Main doth Command this present Voyage

Groves

Samuel Main doth Command this present Voyage dated the 26th June 1779 and in the 19th year of His Majesty's reign.

The Coalition Bond is also Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Us.

[illegible]

30th June 1779 163

Appeared personally before me Thomas Lloyd Esqr Deputy Secretary of the Province of Pennsylvania for granting Licences to Masters of Vessels and Pilots for the Port of Philadelphia and Province aforesaid for ascertaining the Admeasurement of Tonnage of Ships and Vessels and for the better regulating Pilots in the Bay and River Delaware Samuel Main Master of the Ship called the Three Friends of Liverpool whereof he is at present Master burthen about two hundred Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River Delaware bound from the Port of Liverpool to Jamaica and back to Liverpool with Cargo consisting of Dry Goods Wearing Apparel Household Furniture Hardware Cutlery Haberdashery Millinery Stationary Ware Glass Ware Earthen Ware Hats Shoes Boots Saddles Bridles Whips Canes Umbrellas Perfumery Snuff Tobacco Pipes Wines Spirits Beer Cheese Butter Oil Pickles Capers Anchovies Olives Raisins Figs Almonds Currants Oranges Lemons Pickled Salmon Pickled Herrings Pickled Oysters Pickled Cucumbers Pickled Mangoes Pickled Walnuts Pickled Onions Pickled Cabbage Pickled Barberries Pickled Samphire Pickled Nasturtions Pickled Broom Buds Pickled Beans Pickled Peaches Pickled Plums Pickled Apricots Pickled Quinces Pickled Cherries Pickled Gooseberries Pickled Currants Pickled Strawberries Pickled Raspberries Pickled Mulberries Pickled Blackberries Pickled Elderberries Pickled Hawthorn Berries Pickled Rose Buds Pickled Violets Pickled Primroses Pickled Cowslips Pickled Daisies Pickled Marigolds Pickled Sage Pickled Rosemary Pickled Thyme Pickled Basil Pickled Marjoram Pickled Mint Pickled Parsley Pickled Fennel Pickled Dill Pickled Tarragon Pickled Chervil Pickled Burnet Pickled Chives Pickled Garlic Pickled Shallots Pickled Leeks Pickled Scallions Pickled Asparagus Pickled Artichokes Pickled Cauliflowers Pickled Broccoli Pickled Turnips Pickled Carrots Pickled Parsnips Pickled Beets Pickled Radishes Pickled Horseradish Pickled Celery Pickled Cucumbers Pickled Melons Pickled Pumpkins Pickled Squashes Pickled Gourds Pickled Potatoes Pickled Yams Pickled Sweet Potatoes Pickled Cassava Pickled Plantains Pickled Bananas Pickled Pineapples Pickled Coconuts Pickled Cocoanuts Pickled Almonds Pickled Walnuts Pickled Chestnuts Pickled Hazelnuts Pickled Filberts Pickled Pistachios Pickled Pine Nuts Pickled Pecan Nuts Pickled Brazil Nuts Pickled Cashew Nuts Pickled Macadamia Nuts Pickled Pistachios Pickled Pine Nuts Pickled Pecan Nuts Pickled Brazil Nuts Pickled Cashew Nuts Pickled Macadamia Nuts Pickled

Master James Barrick
Mate James Lowrie
Boatswain [illegible]
Carpenter [illegible]
Gunner Geo Sinclair
Cooper John Johnson
Stephen Rob[t] Simpson
John Johnson Surgeon of the said Ship
Said Ship is belonging to Port of Liverpool
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to Jamaica and to return to Liverpool
and that Henry Maulinson John Chorley James Grierson of Liverpool and Moses Benson of Jamaica Merchants
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Jas Milford

Sworn this Declaration was made Before me

Wm Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Gunner

30th June 1772

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] belonging to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the Port of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

30 June

Appeared Personally Joseph Barton of Green Lettice
Lane London Merchant on behalf of Capt.n
John [illegible] [illegible]
and Produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland
for granting of a Commission to impower the said John [illegible]
[illegible] in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
made the following Declaration to wit That the said John
[illegible] [illegible] is called the Lettice
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

That the said Ship is [illegible] [illegible] Tons [illegible]
and John [illegible] goes Commander of her [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] carriage Guns carrying shot of 2 & 3 [illegible]
[illegible] 12 [illegible] 25 [illegible]
25 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 10
[illegible] powder 35 [illegible] great shot and about
[illegible] [illegible] small [illegible] which the said ship is victualled
for 12 Months [illegible] 2 [illegible] 3
Anchors 3 [illegible] 600 Weight [illegible]
[illegible] that Thomas Walker [illegible]
[illegible] Burgess Gunner [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Young
Carpenter William [illegible] Cook and
John Brown Surgeon of the said ship [illegible]
said Ship is belonging to the port of London That she
is bound on a Voyage from London to Lisbon and to
Return to Great Britain
and that Messrs Matthews and Barton of
Green Lettice Lane London Merchants
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Joseph Barton

Crickitt

Letter of Marque
Little Britain

The like Commission was granted
to John Wright to set forth the Little
Britain of [illegible] Tons Burthen
of London [illegible] the said John Wright
[illegible] the 30th June 1779 and in the
19th year of the Reign

Crickitt

Appeared Personally John Wright of Ironmonger
Lane London Merchant on behalf of Capt.
George Woolley [illegible]
and produced a Warrant from the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland
for the granting of a Commission to him the said George Woolley
and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions
made the following Declaration to wit that the said George
Woolley [illegible] Ship called the Ranger
being [illegible] are Seamen and [illegible]
that the said Ship is employed in Trade
and the Cargo consists of Provisions
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the
said George Woolley goes Commander of her that the
[illegible] 14 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of four Pounds
weight [illegible] Swivel Guns 60 [illegible]
60 Cutlasses 60 Small arms 20
Barrels of Powder 20 Cannon Shot about 300
weight that the said Ship is victualled
for 3 Months has 2 Suits of Sails 3
Anchors 3 [illegible] about 500
further that John Cole goes Mate or Lieutenant
William Williams Gunner John
Doe Boatswain William Groves
Carpenter Martin Duncan Cook and
Thomas Doe Surgeon of the said Ship that the
said Ship belonging to the Port of Folkstone that she
is bound on a Voyage from Folkstone to Lisbon
and back to Great Britain
and that William Major and Phineas
Jacobs of Folkstone in the County of Kent
Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same day
This Declaration was made
Before me And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

John Wright

Crickitt

Appeared before me Joseph Eurbank & William Hood
on the Jurisdiction of Thanet Mariners in the Fields
in the County of Middlesex Merchants and Joint
Captains of the Ship called the Rose now at Lyn
whereof is Master or Commander for this present Voyage
hereinafter mentioned John Rose
now at Lyn aforesaid Mariner and
Navigator of the said Ship or Vessel called the
Rose now at Lyn aforesaid and
now bound outwards from the Port of Lyn aforesaid
to Jersey and back again to the Port of Margate
aforesaid and now Master or Commander of the said Ship
called the Rose now at Lyn aforesaid
Volume
Three Hundred Tons or thereabouts
Navigation
Lawfully authorized and employed as a Trader and
her Cargo Consists of Provisions
One hundred Tons or thereabouts
and John Rose
Commander of the said
Ship Rose
Twelve
Carriage Guns Carriage Guns
Twelve
Navigation
Forty
Men
Forty
Boys
Twenty
Seamen from Thanet and
Forty
Navigation
Twenty
Men
Ship is Victualled
for three
Months two
Suits of Sails
Anchors
Cables and about One Ton
Weight of Shot
belonging to the Ship Rose the Master or Commander
William Jones
Gunner Thomas
Johnson
Boatswain John Chapi
Carpenter George Grace
Cooks and
Thomas Dresswell
Surgeon of the said Ship Rose the
said Ship is belonging to the Port of Margate
Whereof
is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Margate to
Jersey and to return to Margate
and that
Captain John Rouette Elder
is the sole
Owner and Letter out of the said Ship.

Jos: Eurbank

Jurat 30 Jan. 1779
This Declaration was made
before me

And: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

Fuller

[illegible]

[illegible] Peter Baker [illegible]

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20. July 1779.

Received forty pounds in full for commissions for the month of June last by me

Geo. Harris

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20 July 1779

Rec'd. Forty six Pounds ten Shillings for thirty one Letters of Marque passed in June 1779.

J. Crickitt

Appeared Personally Daniel Colkett of [illegible] Gentleman on behalf of [illegible] John Broom [illegible] produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said John Broom [illegible] and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following declaration to wit that the said John Broom [illegible] Ship called the Achieve [illegible] has One Mast that the said Ship is employed in [illegible] her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 120 Tons that the said John Broom goes Commander that she carries 14 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 3 Pounds Weight and [illegible] Swivel Guns 40 [illegible] 30 [illegible] 30 Barrels of Powder [illegible] Rounds of great shot [illegible] 200 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for six Months has two Cutlasses two Anchors two cables [illegible] Tons [illegible] that John Smith goes Master or Lieutenant John White Gunner Chas. Smith Boatswain Rich. Kigley Carpenter John Broom Cook and Peter Sharp Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of Pool that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Pool to Portugal and back to Great Britain and that John Bundock & Company of Pool Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

The same Day this Declaration was made Before me And. Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Dan Colkett

10th July 1779

Appeared before me George Cobb one of the Surrogates of the City of London
[illegible] Master of the Ship called the Good Intent
[illegible] burthen or thereabouts now lying in the River Thames
[illegible] and bound from hence to Exeter in the County of Devon
[illegible] and Commission to me directed [illegible]
and [illegible] Instructions
made [illegible] Declaration in writing and upon the Holy Evangelists
[illegible] Master of the said Ship
[illegible] Navigation of the said Ship
[illegible] Men
[illegible] Guns
[illegible] Swivels
[illegible] Cutlasses — [illegible] Small Arms [illegible]
Barrels of Powder [illegible] by Government
[illegible] Pounds of Musket Shot
[illegible] Weight of Ball
[illegible] Months
[illegible] Tons
[illegible] Navigation
[illegible] Men
[illegible] Boys
[illegible] Apprentices
[illegible] Passengers
[illegible] Mariners
[illegible] Seamen
[illegible] Boys
[illegible] Passengers
and that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to
Halifax and to Return to Great Britain
and that John and Charles Baring and Company
of Exeter Merchants are the Principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn Dec
This Declaration was made
Before me
Abd: Colke Ducarel
Surrogate

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Appeared Personally Henry Downes of York Street in the County of Middlesex [illegible] Deposeth that he is Agent of Captain David Wilson now at Sea

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for granting a Commission to the said David Wilson

and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration viz: That the said David Wilson — Ship called the Mary being ~~Square Sterned figure Headed~~ two Masts [illegible] Square Stern figure Head and that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her cargo consists of sundry Dry goods Linens &c

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 — Tons that the said David Wilson — goes Commander for which the [illegible] whereof [illegible] Englishmen no [illegible] Thirty — Men 20 Cannon 20 — [illegible] 10 — [illegible] Powder 24 [illegible] 200 — [illegible] for 12 — Months has 2 Suits of Sails three Anchors 3 — Cables and [illegible] 500 Weight of Spare Cordage that David Hope — goes Mate Lieutenant Richard Easton — Gunner Robert Atkinson — Boatswain Archibald Davis — Carpenter Thomas Swift — Cook and Lawrence [illegible] — Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of London — that she is bound on a Voyage from London to Africa British West Indies and back to Great Britain and that the said Captain David Wilson is the sole

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

[illegible] this Declaration was made Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Henry Downes

[illegible]

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Essex

Marsh

Wilmore

Marsh

Appeared personally Daniel Colbett Esq. Deputy Judge Advocate of the Fleet London Gentleman and Joseph Stevens named in the Royal Bounty to Seamen for the purpose of taking the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Third and for the due execution of the Commission of this present Office Joseph Stevens Esq. in pursuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third entitled An Act for the further Encouragement of Seamen and for the better and more speedy manning His Majesty's Navy and for the Encouragement of the Masters Mates and Seamen employed in the Merchant Service during the present War with France and for the more effectual securing the Property of Prize Goods and for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Seamens Wages and for the Relief of Widows and Children of Persons slain in Merchant Ships and for the Relief of Masters Mates and Seamen who shall be wounded or disabled in the Service of their Country during the present War with France

Dartmouth Yarlet

Master Burthen Carriage Guns Men

and Navigated with Ammunition Provisions Stores and other Necessaries sufficient for the Intended Voyage as by Law is required

Navigated with Ammunition Provisions Stores and other Necessaries sufficient for the Intended Voyage as by Law is required

Dartmouth Yarlet 335 Tons 12 Guns 35 Men

Joseph Stevens Esq. Commander of the said Ship

Guns 26 Carriage Guns 18 Swivels

Navigated 20 Patereroes 100 Men

100 Boys 100 Muskets 20

Pistols 40 Cutlasses 600

Boarding Pikes 40 Cartridges Great Shot and Case

Powder Small Shot Hatchets

for Use Months Two Grapnels Three

Anchors Three Cables and about a Fathom Rope Yarns

Coarse Hair Spun Yarn Sail Cloth

Master Gunner Chas. Tipping

Boatswain Rich. Rigby

Carpenter Danl. Stewart

Surgeon Stephen Clark

and that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Dartmouth

is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Dartmouth

to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain

and that Thomas Tremlett and Company of

Dartmouth Merchants are the

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

This Declaration was made
Before me
Wm. Colbett Deputy
Judge Advocate

Danl. Colbett

Dartmouth
Folkstone

[illegible] letter of marque granted [illegible] the Dartmouth
[illegible] belonging to the Port of
Dartmouth whereof [illegible] the said [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Appeared Personally Richard Atkel of the [illegible] near London Bridge Gentleman on behalf of Captain David Browning [illegible] and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to the said David Browning and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said David Browning's Ship is called the [illegible] being [struck through] [illegible] built, [illegible] One Mast, that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

the Vessel's Burthen is 365 tons, that the said David Browning goeth Commander of her, that she carries 20 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 9 Pounds weight 12 Swivel Guns 120 [illegible] 120 Cutlasses 120 Small Arms 40 Barrels of Powder 60 Rounds of great shot and about 1500 weight of small shot, that the said Ship is victualled for six Months, has two suits of Sails six Anchors two Cables and about 1000 weight of spare Cordage, that George Browning goeth Mate or Lieutenant, Jordan Peter Gunner, James Bailey Boatswain, Francis West Carpenter, John Miller Cook and Edward D. Browning Surgeon of the said Ship, that the said Ship is ~~belonging to the Port of Folkstone~~ [struck through] that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Folkstone to Lisbon, and to return to Great Britain and that James Clark and David Major of Folkstone Merchants are the Principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

[illegible] This Declaration was made Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel Surrogate

Richd Atkel

Heathcote & Lushington

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[illegible] the Common [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to David Browning to set forth the Ship
of 165 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool
whereof the said David Browning goes
Com[mande]r dated 6 July 1779 in the 19 year of
his Maj[esty's] Reign

Nutt

The like Commission was this day granted to John Coulthard to set forth the
Nutt of the burthen of 300 Tons belonging
to the port of Liverpool and whereof the
said John Coulthard goeth Comm[ande]r dated
6th July 1779 and in the 19th year of his
Maj[esty's] reign.

Getting [illegible] fr

See Common Decl[aratio]n Aff[idavi]t and Bail in the
bundle of Bails

8th July 1779

Appeared Personally John Roberts of Liverpool
Merch[an]t on behalf of Capt[ai]n W[illia]m Brodie now
at Liverpool [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brodie
[illegible]
[illegible] the said Ship is called the Hope
Brodie
being Square Sterned Figure Head and Three
masted [illegible] Laden with a Cargo of Salt
and Coals

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 150 Tons [illegible]
that William Brodie goeth Commander [illegible]
Carriage 14 — [illegible] six — [illegible]
[illegible] six — [illegible] 26 — [illegible]
18 — [illegible] 18 — [illegible] 15 —
Barrels of Powder 24 [illegible] 600
[illegible]
[illegible] twelve [illegible] two — [illegible] 4
Anchors 3 — [illegible] 500 — [illegible]
[illegible] Richard Morrice — [illegible]
Gunner 11 [illegible]
John Rogers Boatswain [illegible] Thompson
Turner Carpenter John Walsh Cook and
John Clarke [illegible]
that the said Ship is belonging to the port of Liverpool
is bound on a Voyage from Liverpool to Newfoundland
and the West Indies & back to Liverpool
and that John Roberts and Hugh Roberts of
Liverpool Merchants the
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

John Roberts

the [illegible] day this Declaration was made
Before me
And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Sworn before me
this Declaration was made
Before me

Jno. Wilson

Jno. Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Mark

... whereupon reconvened ... [illegible]
... to Peter Tumbling ...
... Nancy ... of ... [illegible]
... the Port Liverpool whereof the the said
Peter Tumbling ... [illegible]
1779 in the 19 year of his Majs Reign

Appeared Personally Alexander Learmonth of Greenock ... on behalf of Capt. Thomas Haske ... and Produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Comm.rs for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. for the granting of a Commission to ... the said Thomas Haske ... and in pursuance of their Lordships Instructions made the following Declaration ... that the said Thomas Haske's Ship is called the Nancy appears ... a ... Figure Head ... has two Masts that the said Ship is employed in trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions and dry goods

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 120 Tons that the said Thomas Haske goeth Commander of her that she carries twelve Carriage Guns carrying shot of 4 and 4 pounds weight and six Swivel Guns Twenty Men 20 small arms 20 Cutlaces 10 Barrels of Powder 30 Rounds of great shot and about 300 weight of small shot, that the said Ship is victualled for six months has two suits of Sails three Anchors three Cables & about ten hundred weight of spare Cordage, that John Johnson goes Mate or Lieutenant Robt Beatie Gunner Thos Mackey Boatswain John Nowell Carpenter George ... Cook and Wm Thomson Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of Greenock that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of Greenock to Georgia & to return to Great Britain and that Alexander Morrison of Greenock Mercht. is the principal Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

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10th July 1779

Appeared personally William Hutchins of Mark Lane London Gentleman on behalf of Captain William Morris now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commrs for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said William Morris and in pursuance of their Majs Instructions made the following Declaration Viz That the said William Morris is Master and Commander of the Weazell, a Copper bottomed Square Sterned, Square Nosed and two Deck Ship that the said Ship is navigated in Trade and her Cargo consists of Wine and Provisions

That the said Ship is of the burthen of 50 Tons that the said William Morris now is Commander of that the Ship is mounted with 10 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 3 pounds weight and 6 Swivel Guns 30 Men 30 Small Arms 30 Cutlaces 10 Barrels of Powder 100 pounds of Grape shot & about 1000 weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for six Months has 2 Suits of Sails 2 Anchors 2 Cables and about 1000 weight of Spare Cordage that Thos Roberts now Master or Lieutenant Simon Andrews Gunner Samuel Sabrey Boatswain Rowland Ingram Carpenter Robt Jones Cook and Samuel Lucas Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the port of London and that she is bound on a Voyage from the port of London to Madeira and thence to Georgia or East Florida, & to return to Great Britain and that John Shoolbred of Mark Lane London Merchant is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

W. Hutchins

On the same Day this Declaration was made Before me

And: Colden Bucknall Surrogate

Patchett

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10th July 1779

Appeared Personally Thomas Harrison of Tenchurch Street London Gent. on behalf of Capt. Tho. Taylor now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Com.rs for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. for the granting of a Commission to him the said Thos. Taylor to command as Master & Commander of His Majs Sloop called the Robinson a Square Sterned Pigeon Sterned Vessel mounted with Ten Carriage Guns and navigated by Forty Men and no more as by the said Warrant dated the Twenty Sixth day of June last doth more fully appear which Warrant is now deposited in the Office of the Navy Board

And the said Thomas Harrison further Declared that the said Sloop is of the Burthen of 149 Tons that the said Thomas Taylor now Commands her that she carries Eleven Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 12. 9. & 6 pounds weight and no more Swivel Guns 40 Men 40 Small Arms 40 Cutlasses 5 Barrels of Powder 50 pounds of great Shot and about ten hundred weight of small Shot, that the said Sloop is victualled for Nine Months, has two Suits of Sails three Anchors three Cables & about a Ton weight of Spare Cordage, that Geo. Johnson now acts as Lieutenant John Roberts Gunner Wm Brown Boatswain John Smith Carpenter Tho. Hobby Cook and Wm [illegible] Surgeon of the said Sloop that the said Sloop is belonging to the Port of Liverpool and that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool in his Majs Service according to Orders and that Richard Kent of Liverpool Merchant is the Sole Owner and Setter out of the said Sloop

Thomas Harrison

On the same day This Declaration was made Before me Wm. Colbee Ducarel Surrogate

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Appeared Personally Thomas Harrison & Jeremiah
Peel Attorneys [illegible] on the behalf & [illegible] Thomas Walters
[illegible] & produced a Warrant Signed by the Right Honble the Lords Commrs
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain
& Ireland &c &c &c for the Commission to him the
said Thos Walters and in pursuance of him the Deponent
hereunto made the following Declaration to wit that
he the said Thos Walters Ship or Vessel the
called the
Prize 23 Guns Square Stern Figure Head
was & is called that the said Ship is entitled to
in his Majesty's Service by the Navy Board

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons or thereabouts
the said Thos Walters doth Command & that
the carries twelve - Carriage Guns carrying shot of
four pounds weight each ten of Small Guns
[illegible] ten [illegible] 20 small Arms 20 Cutlaces
10 Barrels of Powder 20 pounds of great
Shot and about 300 weight of small Shot & that the
said Ship is Victualled for twelve & Months two
Butts of Casks three - Anchors three Cables & about
a Tons weight of Spare Cordage that Robt
Smith doth Act as Lieutenant & Wm Williams
Gunner George Hanson Boatswain Saml Stubbs
Carpenter John Bates Gohand Wm Campbell
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging
to the Port of London and that she is
bound on a Voyage from the Port of London in his Majesty
Service According to Order
and that the said Capt. Thomas Walters & [illegible]
Gunpowder Buildings Islington in the Sole
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

Thomas Harrison

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

And. Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Mast

Appeared Personally Thomas Harrison of Tenbury
upon Severn in the County of Worc.r Comm.d now at
London and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the
Lords Comm.rs for Executing the Office of High Admiral of
Great Britain Ireland &c and of Plantations &c Vice Adm.l
of the same and made the following Declaration to wit that his
the said H.m Commd.r Ship is called the Williams Commd
Named no Head Quarters that the said Ship is
Victualled in his Maj.ts Service by the Navy Board
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 230 Tons that
the said H.m Commd.r doth Command & has that she
carries 6 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 6 pounds
weight 6 Swivel Guns 21 Men 10 small Arms
8 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of powder 80 pound of Grape
Shot 2 barrel 300 weight of small shot, that the
Ship is victualled for 12 Months that 2 Suits of Sails
6 Anchors 4 Cables and a Sett weight of Spare
Cordage that Jn.o Symon goes Master Lieutenant
Peter Logget Gunner Nicholas Dan Boatswain
John Roberts Carpenter Wm Foster Cook and
Peter Nicholls Surgeon of the said Ship and that
the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London
and bound on a Voyage from the Port of London
in his Maj.ts Service according to Orders and that
William Robertson of the Victualling Office
London is the sole Owner and Setter out of
the said Ship

Thomas Harrison

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Alnd: Colvile Buckell
Surrogate

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18th July 1779

Appeared personally Thomas Williamson of Green-
ock Lane London Gent on behalf of Capt
George Leyburn now at Liverpool
and he said that upon the 18th day of this instant July
he received a commission empowering
George
Leyburn to make reprisals upon the subjects
of the United Provinces of the Netherlands
George
Leyburn's Ship called the Tartar
Square Stern'd mounted with Ten
Guns and navigated by Forty men
Cargo consists of provisions
and Gunpowder to the amount of 100 — sterling
and Geo Leyburn — said commander the said
vessel 12 — carriage guns Six pounds
Ten and two — navigated by Forty men
130 tons 130 navigators 10 —
Barbadoes 40 Guns mounted and 120
Men Master Mate Boatswain Gunner and
Carpenter Cook and
Ten Seamen Boys and
Passengers
and his Station in the Ship of Liverpool
is under — Says now the Port of Liverpool to
Lisbon and to return to Great Britain
and that Thomas Backhouse, John Backhouse
and William Rutson of Liverpool Merchants
are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

Sworn the day and year first above written
Before me

Thos. Williamson

Wm: Calder Surrogate

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