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9th November 1780

Appeared Personally Peter Aitken of East Lane Rotherhith in the County of Surry Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and for the granting of a Commission to him the said Peter Aitken and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he the said Peter Aitken is Master of the Ship or Vessel called the Rodney burthen about three hundred and eighty Tons Navigated with Men and Boys and Three Guns and that the said Ship is employed in Trade and bound from London to Jamaica and back to London and that the said Ship is of the burthen of 380 Tons that the said Peter Aitken is the Master Commander of the said Ship that she carries 12 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 6 lb 1 Pounder weight and 8 Swivel Guns 30 Men 30 small Arms 20 Cutlaces 15 Boarding Pikes 15 35 Pounds of Great Shot and Cartridges 300 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 10 Months has 2 months Provisions on board 5 Anchors 1 Cables and about 500 Weight of Spare Cordage that William Gordon is Mate or Lieutenant Peter Jackson Gunner James Wilson Boatswain William Field Carpenter Thomas Appleby Cook and Steward James Rawlinson Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London that she is bound a Voyage from the Downs to Londonderry to Madeira to St Lucia to return to your Port and that Messrs Munro Leonard & Harrison of Fenchurch Street London Merchants are the Owners and Letters out of the said Ship

On the same day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Peter Aitken

And: Colvill Ducarel
Surrogate

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The Comⁿ as is entered & following was granted to
Peter Aithen to set forth the Ship Mary of the
Burthen of 300 Tons belonging to the Port of
London in lieu of the said Peter Aithen
goes Com.ᵈ Dated 8th Nov.ᵇ 1780 in the 21 Year
of his Majᵗʸˢ Reign —

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George the Third by the Grace of God of Great
Britain France and Ireland King 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 Admirals 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 Tenth
day of February 1777 at the Request of any
Merchant or Merchants being Owner or
Owners of any Ship or Vessel employed in
Trade or retained in our Service giving
such Bail and Security as therein 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

case of Death unexpired by Commanders of
such Ships or Vessel for the Attaching —
Impressing Seizing and taking by and with
such Ship or Vessel or with the Ereu thereof
all Ships and Vessels Goods Wares and —
Merchandizes Whatsoever 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 and from the said —
Colonies contrary to the Provisions of the Act
passed 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
now is or shall be hereafter duly Authorized in
that behalf And Whereas Messrs Maxwell
Son and Atkinson of Fenchurch Street
London Merchants are the —
Owners of the Vessel called the Rodney
employed in Trade have by writing —
Requested our said Commissioners for
executing

executing the Office of our High Admiral of
Great Britain and Ireland that we would
cause to be issued forth a Commission unto
Peter Aitken — 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 to be issued
out of the said Court unto the said Peter
Aitken to set forth in a Warlike manner
the said Vessel called the Rodney —
of the Burthen of 380 Tons whereof the
said Peter Aitken — is Commander
And Whereas the said Peter Aitken
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 as by may thereof is given to the
said Peter Aitken — Know
ye therefore that We do by these Presents
grant Commission to and do Licence and
Authorize the said Peter Aitken
to set forth in a Warlike Manner the
said Ship called the Rodney is
Square Sterned having a Scroll Head
and three Masts —

and

and of the Burthen of 300 Tons
12 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of
6 & 4 Pounds Weight and 8
Swivel Guns and belonging to the Port
of London and bound on a Voyage
from the Port of Madeira and
St Laurence and to return to great
Britain and that Messrs. Hunt Bond
Atkinson & Co Fenchurch Street London
Merchants are the
Owner and navigated with Ten
and by men with such Ships or Vessels
with the Goods thereof to Attack Surprize
seize and take all Ships and Vessels Goods
Wares and Merchandizes Chattels & 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
which shall be found bading to or from the
said Colonies contrary to the Provisions of the
before mentioned 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 of Our
Reign

Reign Chapter the Seventh and concerning
which Powers for the better Guidance and
conduct of the Commanders of such Ships and
Vessels certain Instructions have been issued
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 Peter Aitken
to sell and dispose of such Ships Vessels and
Goods so Adjudged and condemned in such sorts
and manner 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
Peter Aitken ——— or any of his Officers
Mariners 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

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observed, And We pray and desire all Kings
Princes Potentates States & Republicks being
our Friends and Allies and all others to
whom it shall appertain to give the said
Peter Aitken — all aid Assistance &
Succour in their Ports with his said Ships
Company and Prizes without doing or
suffering to be done to him any Wrong Trouble
or Hinderance but affording to do the like when
We shall be by them thereunto 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 8th Day of November
in the Year of Our Lord 1780
and in the 21st year of our Reign.

11. Nov. 1780 — 57

Appeared Personally James Barwick of Wapping
in the County of Middlesex Mariner and being duly Sworn
on the Holy Evangelists — and produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and of the
granting of a Commission to him the said James Barwick — and in
pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That
his the said Master's Ship is called the
Orange Boven Burthen Three Hundred and fifty Tons
Mann'd with Three
Men and that the said Ship is Navigated with
Cargo Consisting of Dry Goods and Provisions
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 350 — Tons that the said
Ship is Pierced for 34 — Carriage Guns carrying Shot as follows
Viz. — Twelves 30 — Nines 30 — Sixes 30 — Pounds Weight and
Small Arms
Viz. — Swivel Guns 30 — Barrels of Powder 30 — Pounds
Weight of Great and Small Shot and that the said
Ship is Victualled for 9 — Months from 9 — Months last
3 — Anchors 4 — Cables and about 1000 — Weight
of Share Cordage that John White — goes Mate of the
Lieutenant Thomas Johnson — Gunner Peter Cave — Carpenter
William Boatswain David Colthurst — 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 Jamaica and the
Bay of Honduras and to Return to Great Britain
and that Duncan Campbell as Duncan Campbell
London Merchant is the Principle Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

Sworn the same Day
of this Declaration was made
Before me

James Barwick

And: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Orange Bay

Thus the Commission as is entred folio. 1. was granted to James Ross to Nfforth. the Orange Bay of the Burthen of 350 Tons belonging to the port of London and whereof Thomas James Ross goeth Comr. dated 11th. Novr. 1780 in the 21st. year of his Majs. Reign.

13th. Novr. 1780

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Personally Solomon Sykes of Lancaster Mariner on behalf of Capt.n John Tidgwood now at Lancaster

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and for the granting of a Commission to him the said John Tidgwood and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said John Tidgwood is Ship called the Aurora being a Square Sterned with a Figures Head and two Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of provisions and Goods that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 130 Tons that the said John Tidgwood is Master carrying 14 Carriage guns 20 Swivel guns 20 Cutlasses 2 great Shot and no more said Ship is victualled for 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 1000 Spare Cottage that John Ogne Gunner John Alexander Carpenter John Williams Boatswain Alexander John Cockan Wm. Ogden Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool is bound a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to Jamaica and to return to Great Britain and that Samuel Bradford, John Copeland and Robert Cropper of Lancaster Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same day this Declaration was made Before me

Solomon Sykes

Wm. Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Caution as is entered for the Ship granted to
John Simpson to set forth the Vessels of the
Burthen of 130 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool
whereof he the said John Simpson is Master (on Oath
13 Nov.r 1760 Given in the Office this 13th Nov.r 1760

14th Nov.r 1760 — 74

Appeared Personally John Stainer of Lancaster Merchant
& Owner & Merchant on behalf of Capt.n Joseph
Barker & made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of
Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and for the Granting Commissions to him
the said Joseph Barker and in pursuance of this
Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That he the said
Joseph Barker Master is entitled to the Allowance being a Guarantee
Vessel navigated with Eight Men and three
Boys That the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo
consists of Provision and Dry Goods

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons
Joseph Barker — of the Command of
12 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 9
4 Swivel Guns 20 Men 30
Lbs each 20 Barrels of Powder 30
Shot and about 300 Weight of Small
is Excluded for 6 Months Bread 2
Hunters Cables and about 500
Hunt Gunner Master
Richard Samuel Lyon Carpenter
Wm Rowland Cook and Alex.r Corrie
Mariners of the said Ship That the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
London That she is now in a Voyage from the Port of
London to Jamaica and to return to Great Britain
and That
to the best of his Knowledge in the Cafe

Swears that the said
Ship that the Carriage
Guns the Eighteen
Small Arms
Cutlasses
Pounds of Powder
That that the said Ship
Weight of Spare Carriage
Guns Mate or Lieutenant
Carpenter

Owner and Letter out of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
And: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

John Stainer

Alliance

Be it Remembered that Letters of Marque was granted to Joseph Barker to set forth the Alliance of the 400 Tons belong.g to the Port of London whereof he the said Joseph Barker goes Com.r dated 4th Nov.r 1780 in the 21 year of his Majs Reign

1st Nov.r 1780 — 85

Appeared personally John Mitchell of Walker Court Bunc.d in the Parish of St Leonard Shoreditch Mariner & Robert Wright of Leith Master Mariner and produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and for the granting of Commissions &c. unto the said Robert Wright and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he the said Robert Wright Ship is called the Ranger Square Stern'd Three Masts a Galley Head and that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo Consists of Wines and Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said Robert Wright the Commander of her that she carries 10 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 6 Pounds Weight and no Swivel Guns 15 Men Navigation small Arms 15 Pistols Barrels of Powder Grenades Boxes of Great Shot and about Hand Grenades & Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for Men for Months and has on board Pounds of Bread Pounds of Flour Gallons of Beer Anchors three Cables and about three Hundred Weight of Spare Cordage that Joseph Brownhead Gunner Peter Dickson Gunners Mate Stephen Robinson Lieutenant Boatswain John Wilson Sailmaker Carpenter Jeorge Mathieson Cook and John Cameron Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Greenock is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Greenock to the Coast of Sweden and to return to Great Britain

and that Duplicates Triplicates Quadruplicates and Co. of Greenock Merchants are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

On the same day this Declaration was made before me

John Mitchell

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Thomas Grayson

The Like Oath was taken by the Above named
Robt Dwight to set forth the Burthen
of the Vessell of 100 Tons belong to the
Port of Greenock whereof he the said
Robert Dwight goes Master for this Voyage
Dated 17 Nov.r 1760
In the Presence of us Mat Craigie

25 Nov.r 1760 9 6.

Appeared Personally John Grayson of Liverpool
Mariner & Wm Dawson Gentleman of Bolton in Lancashire
Duncan Skinner Esq.r one of the Commissioners of His Majesty's
Customs who produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office
of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and for the granting of a Commission to him
the said Duncan Skinner and in pursuance of His Majesty's
Instructions made the following Declaration that that the said
Skinner Ship is called the Ulysses Robert Dwight
Master Whereof is Mariner
Now Burthen about One hundred and Sixty Tons
Sworn Navigated by Twenty Men
and Carrying Sixteen Carriage Guns Twelve Swivel Guns
and no more nor other Guns Mounted or Fitted or Provided to be Mounted or Fitted
on board the said Ship or Vessel and that the Ammunition or Stores that she carries
Consists of Fifty Pounds Weight of Powder Two Hundred Weight and
a half of Ball Fifty Pounds Weight of Small Shot Three Barrels of Powder Fifty Small Arms
Fifty Cutlasses Two Pikes and no more nor other Ammunition or Stores whatsoever
for the Defence and Offence of the said Ship or Vessel and that the said Ship is Victualled
for Forty Men for Six Months Two Cables and a Kedge Anchor
Three Spare Anchors Two Suits of Sails and no more nor other Provisions
Stores or Furniture than what are Necessary for the Navigation of the said Ship or Vessel
and for the Use of the Persons on board the same and that the Names of the Master
Gunner Mate or Lieutenant Carpenter Boatswain
Cook and Surgeon of the said Ship are as follows viz.t
Carpenter John Banks 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 Africa and the
West Indies & thence Return to Great Britain
and that John Horsefall the Elder and John Roberts
the Younger of Liverpool Merchants are the
Owners and Freighters of the said Ship

John Grayson

Wm Dawson

On the same day
this Declaration was made
before me

And: Colvill Bucarel
Surrogate

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Ulysses

The like Oath was at the same time taken by
Duncan Fisher Master of the Ship Ulysses
of the Burthen of 300 Tons or thereabouts
belonging to the Port of Liverpool
Sworn before me at Liverpool
the 29th Day of November 1760
in the first Year of
the Reign of
His Majesty King George the Second

29th Nov.r 1760

Personally appeared William Ogilvy of Savage
Street in the County of Lancaster Gentleman on behalf of Captain Duncan
Fisher Master of the Ship or Vessel
called the Ulysses now riding at Anchor in the River Mersey
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the
Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Plantations &c
commission to him the said Duncan Fisher and in pursuance of his
Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he the said
Duncan Fisher Ship is called the Hope burthen about
three hundred Tons Square
Stern having a Figure Head and two
Decks that the said Ship is employed in Trade and that her Cargo
consists of Iron Salt and sundry other kinds of Merchandize
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons that the said Duncan
Fisher Commander of the said Ship carries 16
Carriage Guns 6 & 9 pounders 20 Small Arms 20
Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of great Shot
Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled
for 6 Months with 2 suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3
Cables and about 1000 Weight of Spare Tackle that John
Jones Gunner William James Quartermaster or Lieutenant John Williams
Boatswain James
Jones Carpenter Jones Stephens
Stephen Jones Surgeon of the said Ship that the said
Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool to the West Indies and
from the Port of Liverpool to the West Indies and
to return to Great Britain
and that Messrs William Crosdale and Company of
Liverpool Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Will: Ogilvy

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Wm: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Caveat was entered for the Ship
to Thomas Stallion to set forth the
Burthen of the Ship 200 Tons —
belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof
he the said Tho: Stallion was Lat Made
200 Men Upon in the Voiage this —
Inst. Ships —

29th Nov: 1708 — 118

Appeared personally Henry Dorrill of the Parish of
Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex Mariner
Lewellin Master of the Ship called the Alert
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for executing
the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland and for the granting a
Commission to him the said Wm Lewellin and in pursuance of this
Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That for the said
Wm Lewellin Ship is called the Alert being square
Rigged having no Head and two
Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and has
Cargo consists of India Goods, Linnen Woollens, Iron,
Rum and other Articles of Merchandize
that the Burthen of the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said William
Lewellin with Commander of her that she carries 16
Carriage Guns 32 Men 35 Small Arms 33 Cutlaces
Swivel Guns 3 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Pounds of great Shot and about
500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months how 8 and about 1000 weight of Spare Cordage that
she hath sails 2 anchors 2 Cables
Wm Lewellin Master Thomas Smith Mate or Lieutenant Wm Jones Boatswain
Robt Stanco Carpenter John Williams
Corhand Stewardess Surgeon of the said Ship
that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Bristol, is bound on
a Voyage from the Port of Bristol to Africa and to
Return to Great Britain
and that John Anderson of Bristol Merchant
is the Principal
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship.

On the same day
This Declaration was made
before me.

Wm Dorrill

Wm: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Wm Lewellin

The 4th Commission & Indenture herein
mention'd to Wm Lewellin
for 4 years the Ment & Burthen
of 100 Tons belong'g to the Port of
Bristol whereof he the said Wm Lewellin
goes Com.r Date 29 Nov.r 1700 in the
12 year of his Majt's Reign

Rec.d Fourteen pounds
in full for Commissions for
ye Month of March 1780
by me Geo. Harris.
4 Dec.r 1780

Rec.d the within Twenty one
Pounds for 14 Letters of Mart & Reprisal
granted to Wm Lewellin
by me Rich.d Hill

1st Dec.r 1700 — 12 9

Appeared Personally John Lusk of St Katherine
near the Tower of London Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for executing the
Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain Ireland &c for the granting a
Commission to him the said John Lusk and in pursuance of his
Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the Ship the said
John Lusk's Ship is called the Prince Alfred
being Square sterned having no Gallery and One
Deck that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo
consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 250 Tons that the said John
goeth Commander of her that she carries 20 Carriage Guns
carrying Shot of 6 & 9 Pounds Weight and 14 Swivel Guns 120
Men 60 Small Arms 60 Cutlaces 50 Barrels of Powder
200 Rounds Great Shot and 400 Cartridges 10 Tun Weight of Square Cordage
That there is on board the said Ship for Victuals and Stores for 6 Months
& also for the Master Gunner 1 Mate for Lieutenant
Boatswain Peter Richards Cook and 2 Mates for Quarter Masters
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 Port of
London to Bristol and then to the West Indies & so to return to
Great Britain
and that William Randall of Bristol Merchant
is the Part owner and Letter out of the said Ship
On the same day
This Declaration was made
before me

Rich.d Colthurst Durand
Surrogate

Princellffrat

the 18th Common assistant Jerid Lucas
granted to John Lusth bot[swith] the
Prince Alfred of the burthen of 250
Tons belong[d] to the Port of Bristol
whereof he the said John Lusth goes Com[r]
Dated 1 Dec[r] 1760 in the 21 year of his
Maj[s] Reign

1st Dec[r] 1760 — 13 10

Appeared Personally Philip De Gruchy of College Hill
London Merchant on behalf of Capt[n] Clement Durell
now at Jersey from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office
and Employment of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty dated the 18th day of March 1760 and
following Declaration saith that this the said Clement Durell Ship
called the Defiance being square sterned having a
no figure. Head and Quarters
Made that the said Ship is employed in Trade & going in
Ballast to Load wines
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that the said Clement
Durell is Master with commission for that she carries 10 Carriage
& navigated with 2 Men & 2 Boys Guns Swivel Guns
30 Barrels Powder 18 Muskets & Cutlasses 12 Pistols 10
weighs Small Shot & that the said Ship is victualled for 3 Months last
2 Cables 3 Anchors & Arms & Ammunition 3 Hatchets 600
Hawsers Hempen Cordage & Gallies that Le Queux goes Mate or
Geo. Boatswain Gunner John
Carpenter
John Le Cocq Cook and John Love
Seamen of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Port
Island of Jersey is now bound on a Voyage from the Island
of Jersey to Madeira & so return to Great Britain
and that Philip Lemesurier Sen[r] Francis Journeaux, George
Seigneur Peter Malet Sen[r] Nicholas Malet of Jersey
Merchants are the Owners
Owners and Freighters of the said Ship

Sworn the same day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Ph. De Gruchy

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Défiance

The Right Comm.rs on the Desertion Seizures granted to Clement Ducarel Doct.r of the Defiance of the Burthen of 150 Tons Custom & the Island of Jersey — whereof he the said Clement Ducarel was Com.r Dated 1 Dec.r 1780 in the 21 Year of his Maj.ts Reign —

1 Dec.r 1780 — 11

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Isaac Connally Robert Smithson of St Angel Court Throgmorton Str.t of London Gent.n are bound to Robert Lea the yo.r a Master Liverpool and obtained a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Robert Lea the yo.r Master of the Ship called the Basil Lea the — Burthen of 150 Tons or thereabouts Mann.d with 15 Men Boys and Guns navigated by 12 Men Boys and Guns bound from the Port of Liverpool to the Coast of Africa and back to the Port of Liverpool aforesaid and not to touch at any Port or Place in Europe in the Way outward or homeward bound except in Case of Distress and to bring home no Negroes or other Goods Wares or Merchandizes except Gold Dust Elephants Teeth Camwood Bees Wax and such other Goods as are usually brought from Africa for Provisions and other Necessaries for the Ship's Company during the Voyage and not to carry any Goods or Merchandizes from one Port or Place in Africa to another Port or Place there upon Pain of Forfeiture of the Ship and Goods and Payment of Treble Damages to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same as by the Condition of the said Bond may more fully appear

Robert Lea the yo.r Master of the Ship called the Basil of the Burthen of 150 Tons or thereabouts mounted with 10 Guns and navigated with 15 Men Boys and Guns bound from the Port of Liverpool to the Coast of Africa and back to the Port of Liverpool aforesaid and not to touch at any Port or Place in Europe in the Way outward or homeward bound except in Case of Distress and to bring home no Negroes or other Goods Wares or Merchandizes except Gold Dust Elephants Teeth Camwood Bees Wax and such other Goods as are usually brought from Africa for Provisions and other Necessaries for the Ship's Company during the Voyage and not to carry any Goods or Merchandizes from one Port or Place in Africa to another Port or Place there upon Pain of Forfeiture of the Ship and Goods and Payment of Treble Damages to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same as by the Condition of the said Bond may more fully appear

Robert Lea the yo.r Master of the Ship called the Basil of the Burthen of 150 Tons or thereabouts mounted with 10 Guns and navigated with 15 Men Boys and Guns bound from the Port of Liverpool to the Coast of Africa and back to the Port of Liverpool aforesaid and not to touch at any Port or Place in Europe in the Way outward or homeward bound except in Case of Distress and to bring home no Negroes or other Goods Wares or Merchandizes except Gold Dust Elephants Teeth Camwood Bees Wax and such other Goods as are usually brought from Africa for Provisions and other Necessaries for the Ship's Company during the Voyage and not to carry any Goods or Merchandizes from one Port or Place in Africa to another Port or Place there upon Pain of Forfeiture of the Ship and Goods and Payment of Treble Damages to any Person or Persons who shall sue for the same as by the Condition of the said Bond may more fully appear

Wm Jones Gunner
Jas Brown Carpenter
Peter Strickland of Liverpool Merchant

Robt Smithson

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

On the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me
Wm: Calvert Ducarel
Surrogate

Basil

The Ship Common as in the Entered for which was
granted to Robert Leake to set forth
the Basil of the burthen of 150
Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool
whereof he the said Robert Leake goes
Comr. Dated 2d. Dec. 1780 in the 21st year
of his Majs Reign -

December 11. 1780 - 15/2

Personally Thomas Allan Esqr
Head Court Gracechurch Street London
Merchant as Agent for Captain Duncan
Master of the Ship called the Basil
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of
Lord High Admiral of Great Britain directed to the said Duncan Maccan
made the following Declaration to wit that in the said
Ship is called the Matilda bearing Square Stern and
Square Head and two
Masts that the said Ship is navigated by Ten Men and
Cargo Consists of Dry Goods and Merchandize
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 150 Tons that the Name of
Duncan Maccan Master
Guns carrying Shot of 6 Pounds Weight and 4 Swivel Guns
30 Men 20 Small Arms 20 Cutlaces 15
Barrels of Powder 20 Rounds of great Shot and about 300
Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is navigated for 6 Months whose
2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 800
Weight of Spare Cordage that 6 Boats belonging
Lieutenant John Spragge Gunner Wm Glen
Boatswain John Selby Carpenter
Surgeon Basil Cook and Steward Owner
Company 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 Port of Andrews and to return to Glasgow
and that Alexander Speirs William Finch George
Crawford John Buchanan Patrick Colquhoun of Glasgow
Merchants are the Owners of the said Ship
Clearance and Letters out of the said Ship
On the same day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Jam: Allan

Wm: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Partick

The like Commission dated the 16th Instant
granted to Duncan Mackinnaught to act
for the Parish of the Burthen of
50 Tons belonging to the Port of Glasgow
except the said Duncan Mackinnaught
does Com.d Dated 11 Dec.r 1780 in the
21st Year of his Majs Reign

17 Dec.r 1780 — 16 13

Appeared Personally Henry Dennett of
the Parish of St Mary Le Strand in the County of Middlesex Mariner
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office
of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c.a &c.a &c.a for the granting a Commission
to him the said John Cotter and in pursuance of
his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the
said John Cotter
Ship is called the Plumbold
burthen Square Stemed having a Square Stern &
has three Masts that the said Ship is navigated with Sails and
her Cargo Consists of Dry Goods and other
Merchandize
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 299 Tons that the said John
Cotter
goeth Commander of her that she carries 16
Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 6 & 9 Pounds weight and 10 Swivel
Guns 10 Men 40 Small Arms 40 Cutlaces 20
Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of Great Shot and Grape 500
weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months
and has on board 2 Cables and 3 Anchors 3 Cablets and about 1000
weight of Spare Cordage that John Cotter
the Master or Commander Alex.r Williams Gunner James Alexander
Boatswain Francis Jones
Carpenter William Jones Cook and Steward William
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 Africa and
the West Indies and to return to Great Britain
and that Joseph Brooks the Owner of Thomas
Bancroft, Thomas Staniforth, James Lawrence
and Francis Ingram of Liverpool Merchants are
Owners and Setter out of the said Ship
On the same day
this Declaration was made
Before me —

Henry Dennett

And: Collet Ducarel
Surrogate

Number

The like Common as is entered folio 1 was granted to John Colter to set forth the Number of the Burthen of 220 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said John Colter now is Master Dated 12 Dec.r 1700 in the 12.th year of his Maj.ties Reign —

(Ariadne
Thomas Sutton
Cyrus

This like Warrant as is entered folio 1 was granted to Thomas Sutton to set forth the Ariadne of the Burthen of 120 Tons, belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof the said Thos. Sutton now is Master Dated 12.th Dec.r 1700, and in the 12.th year of his Maj.ties Reign.

See Warrant Dec.r 11.th and Bail in the Bundle of Bails.

13 Dec.r 1732 — 17 — 16

Appeared Personally John Prince of Newington in the County of Middlesex Mariner

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.a for the granting of a Commission for him the said John Prince — and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he the said John Prince is Master of the Ship as well the Letter of Marque Head Dragon whereof William Squire Merchant is Owner and that the said Ship is employed in Trade and navigation and that her Cargo consists of Goods Merchandizes and Effects belonging to Merchants and Others and that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 220 Tons that the said John Prince goeth Commander of her that she carries 26 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 9 & 6 Pounds weight and 20 Men 90 Small Arms 90 Cutlaces 40 Boarding Pikes 40 Barrels of Powder 80 Rounds of great Shot and about 400 Hand Grenades and Small Shot That the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months that she has on board 2 Cables 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 1000 weight of Spare Cordage that John Jones now Mate or Lieutenant James Jackson Gunner John Alexander Boatswain William Rogers Carpenter John Williams Cooper and William Jones Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongeth to the Port of London that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Madras and China and to return to Great Britain and that Sir Charles Chapman Baron James Bradshaw and Reuben Gregory Merchants London are Owners and Sole Owners of the said Ship

On the same day this Declaration was made Before me

Wm: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Latham

The like Common assurance to the Lessee
granted to John Prince to set forth the
Latham of the Burthen of 720 Tons -
Guns &c to the Port of London whereof
he the said John Prince now is Comr -
Dated 13 Decr 1798 in the 21 Year
of his Majts Reign -

December 15th 1798 18[illegible]15

Appeared Personally Hugh Fraser of Southampton
Street Strand Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners to execute the Office
of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the
said Hugh Fraser and in pursuance of his Majestys
Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he the said Hugh
Fraser is well acquainted with the Latham
Square Stern Bigate Head
has three Decks that the said Ship is employed in Trade her Burthen
consists of Three hundred
by Admeasurement is the Burthen or Measure 670 and that the said Hugh
Fraser is the proper Master of the said Ship
carrying Shot of 12 & 9 Pounds Weight and no - Carriage Guns
95 - Small Arms 95 - Cutlasses 50 - Barrels of Powder 90
Tons and no more great Guns Pistols &c 1000 lbs
Crew is intended for 24 - Musketoons 9 - Weight of Anchors that the
Anchors 4 - Cables each about 2000 lbs - Suits of Sails 4
James Henry goes Mate or Lieutenant - Complement of Men and Boys
Jones Gunner Francis Shipp Boatswain
Charles Frankis Carpenter John Roberts Surgeon of the said Ship
and Steerage Passengers
that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London - that she is
now in a Voyage from London to St Helena and so
Home to Great Britain

and that Robert Magnel Simon Fraser and Duncan
Campbell of London Merchants are principal
Owners or Part Owners of the said Ship - Hugh Fraser

In the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me -

Wm. Colbee Durnford
Surrogate

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The like common inventory of the Goods
given to Hugh Fraser to set forth
the Hasting of the Contents of 670
Tons ecclesg to the Port of London —
whereof the said Hugh Fraser goes
Com.r dated 15 Dec.r 1800 & in the 41st year
of his Majt.s Reign

15th December 1800 — 19 16

Appeared Benjamin Arthur Morris of Stewardson in
the County of Essex Mariner

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. &c. &c. granting Commission to him the
said Arthur Morris and in pursuance of His Majesty's
Instructions he the said Arthur Morris did make the following Declaration to wit That the Vessel called the Essex
whereof he the said Arthur Morris is Master being now Outward bound from this Port to the Coast of China
and other Parts of the East Indies and Places beyond the Cape of Good Hope and having on board
no Guns nor Arms or Ammunition other than such as are necessary for the Defence of the said Ship
and Men during the Voyage aforesaid and that the said Ship is navigated with Twenty Men
including Officers and Boys and no more to the best of his Knowledge and Belief and that he will not
take on board any Guns Arms or Ammunition or any Men other than such as shall be necessary as aforesaid
without first producing to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the time being or to the Commissioners for executing
the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being or to some one of them
a Certificate of the Consent of the Owners of the said Ship for the same and obtaining their Warrant
for that purpose and that he will not proceed to Sea with the said Ship without Convoy
unless by Order of the Admiralty or Commissioners aforesaid or unless he shall be separated from the Convoy
by Stress of Weather or other unavoidable Accident and that he will not wilfully depart from the Convoy
appointed for the said Ship without Leave in Writing from the Commander in Chief of the Convoying Ship
and that he will not carry any Passengers without Leave in Writing from the Secretary of the Admiralty
or Commissioners aforesaid or from the Owners of the said Ship and that he will not break Bulk or
unload the said Ship in the Downs or elsewhere before her Arrival in the River Thames and that he will
not receive on board the said Ship any Goods Wares or Merchandizes whatsoever other than the Ship's
Provisions Stores and Outfits Baggage and Adventures of the Officers Passengers and Mariners
and Ballast the Whole to the Registered Burthen of 793 Tons and that the said Arthur
Morris the Master thereof carries 26 — Carriage Guns 24 Pounders 4 — Carriage Guns 9 Pounders
— Carronades carrying Shot 12 lb. 4 — Swivels 8 — Pounds Weight and no — Musketoons 30 — Barrels of Powder
20 Tons of great and small about 1000 — Pieces of Cannon Shot 6 — Weight of Small Shot
the said Ship is victualled for 28 Men for 6 Months and no more — Anchors 6 — Cables and about 2000 — Fathoms of Sails 5
or Cargo that he will have on board — Weight of Shares
William Eldridge — Junior Purser — Does Mate or Lieutenant
Boatswain Henry Mitchell Carpenter James Hatter
Gunner Alexander Dr. Pherson —
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
Madras & China in the East Indies and Places
to Great Britain
and that Sir Charles Raymond Bart and Henry Boulton
Samuel Cuth Joseph Bird and Edward
Hopkinson of London Esquires are the Principal
Owners and Part Owners of the said Ship

Arthur Morris

On the same day
this Declaration was made
before me

Wm. Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Yssex

The Athe Commissioners Letter folio 1000 was granted to Arthur Morris to set forth the Ysex of the burthen of 193 Tons or thereabouts. Ato the Petitioners oath in the said Arthur Morris goes Com. Ata 15th Dec. 1708 in the Hampshire Maj. Depo

16th December 1720 17

Appeared personally William Hamby of Stratham in Devonshire Esqr. and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble. the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and &c. for the granting of a Commission to him the said William Hamby and his Sureties for the due performance of his Majesty's service as by the Bond more fully appears. Whereupon the said William Hamby and Sureties entered into the said Bond and the said William Hamby was constituted the Master of the Ship called the Lord North of the burthen of 761 Tons or thereabouts mounted with 26 Guns and navigated with 99 Men and Boys whereof he the said William Hamby is Master and now bound from this Port of London to Jamaica and Barbadoes and back to this Port of London and no other Port or Place whatsoever in Europe and no other Guns or Ammunition than what are hereunto entered and no Goods but what are of the Growth Product or Manufacture of Great Britain and no Negroes or Slaves whatsoever and no Goods prohibited by Act of Parliament to be imported into Great Britain and no Goods from Ireland or any of the Plantations without Certificates as the Law directs and no Goods from Foreign Parts without Bond and no Gunpowder or Arms but for the Ship's use and no Letters or Packets but what shall come to the Hands of the Postmaster General or his Deputy at the Port of London or Falmouth or to some known Merchant or Correspondent to be delivered to the Postmaster General or his Deputy at the Port of London or Falmouth and no Tobacco but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Wines from Madeira or the Canaries but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Sugar Molasses Cotton Wool Indigo Ginger Fustick or other Dyeing Wood of the Growth Product or Manufacture of any of the British Plantations in America but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Rice but what shall be first landed in Great Britain or such Port as is allowed by Act of Parliament and no Salt Fish but what is cured according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament and no Beaver Skins or Furs but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Hemp or Flax but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Copper Ore but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Pig Iron or Bar Iron but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Masts Yards or Bowsprits but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Whale Fins or Whalebone but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Logwood but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Rum or Spirits of the Growth Product or Manufacture of the British Plantations in America but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Coffee but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Cocoa Nuts but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Pimento but what shall be first landed in Great Britain and no Cotton Yarn but what shall be first landed in Great Britain

the like Commission was granted to Wm Tarrant to set forth the
Lord North of the Burthen of 160 Tons
belongs to the Port of Lancaster
by the said Alex Hamilton Esqr
Com.d Date 16 Dec 1780 in the 21
Year of his Majs Reign —

Cologn
Jam.s Chisholm
Gibraltar

This Letter of Licence was inrolled folio 1. was
granted to James McLean to the Brigt
the Cologn of the Burthen of 200 Tons
belonging to the Port of Glasgow and
whereof the said James McLean goeth
Com.d dated 16th Dec.r 1780 and in the
21st year of his Majs Reign

Sworn before me at London Dec.r 19th 1780 and Bail in the
Sum of £ Waite

18th December 1780 — 18

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Edward Rosenally Richard Miller of North
Shields in the County of Northumberland
Mariner

in pursuance of a Warrant from the Right Honorable 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 Richard Miller and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions
unto the following Declaration hath sworn that he the said Richard Miller's
own Vessel called the Hannah Square Stern'd No Head and
no Gun & doth swear that the said Ship is employed in the
Service of the Board of Ordnance

that the said Ship or Vessel is of the Burthen of 250 Tons and that the said Richd
Miller is upon his own Master and that she carries 14 Carriage Guns
carrying Shot of 1 Pounds Weight and 8 Swivel Guns 42 Barrels
Iron 42 Small Arms 12 Cutlaces 30 Barrels of Powder
10 Pounds of great Shot and about 2 Hundred Weight of Small
Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 9 Months and 2 Suits
of Sails 3 Anchors 4 Cables and about 500
Weight of Spare Cordage viz.t John Jones Cockburk
Lieutenant John Thompson Gunner
Peter Sparks Boatswain Charles Wilcox Gunner
Carpenter John Jacobs Cockham Steph.n Mc
Farson Surgeon He the said Richard Miller doth swear that the said Ship
is belonging to the Port of London that she is
bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Gibralt.r
and elsewhere by the Board of Ordnance
according to Orders
and that

Thomas Wilkinson, John Mathews and
James Hewitson of Whitby in the County of
York Mariners are the only Persons
Officers and Servants of the said Ship
On the same day
this declaration was made
Before me

Richard Miller

Jud: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

C Bishop

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Samuel

The like Commission and Oath was granted to Richard Miller to set forth the Hannah of the burthen of 250 Tons belong.g to the Port of London wherof he the said Richard Miller does Com.d Dated 10 Dec.r 1760 in the 21st year of his Maj.ts Reign —

18 Decr 1760 — 22 19

Appeared personally Henry Edward Dickey of St Botolph Aldgate in the County of Middlesex Esqr one of the Deputy Registers of the High Court of Admiralty of England and produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. for the granting of Commissions to him the said Samuel Rogers and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he the said Samuel Rogers — his Principal & the Owners of the Ship called the Hannah whereof Samuel Rogers is at present Master are Subjects of his Majesty King George and that to the best of his knowledge and belief no Alien or Subject of any State or Power at War with his Majesty is directly or indirectly concerned in the said Ship or her Cargo and that the said Ship is navigated with a Master Mate Boatswain Gunner Carpenter Cook and Seven Men Foreigners and that the said Ship is of the burthen of 250 Tons or thereabouts and carries Guns and no more and that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from London to Africa and from thence to the West Indies and back to London and that the Persons whose Names are hereunto subscribed are the only Owners of the said Ship to the best of his knowledge and belief and that no Foreigner or Person whatsoever not Naturalized or Denizened hath any Share Part or Interest therein directly or indirectly and that the said Ship is navigated at present with a Master Mate Boatswain Gunner Carpenter Cook and Seven Men Foreigners and that the said Ship is of the burthen of 250 Tons or thereabouts and carries Guns and no more and that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from London to Africa and from thence to the West Indies and back to London and that William Dent of London Merchant is the principal Owner and Part Owner of the said Ship

Owners and Part Owners of the said Ship

On the same day this Declaration was made Before me

Henry Edward Dickey

And: Colvile Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Comon as is entered folio 1 was granted Samuel Rogers to set forth the Ship Hester of the burthen 750 Tons — belong.g to the Port of London whereof he the said Samuel Rogers goes Com.r Dated 10 Dec.r 1760 & in the 21st year of his Maj.ts Reign

19th Dec.r 1760 — 23 — 20

Appeared personally Thomas Wilson of Wapping in the County of Middlesex Mariner

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.a for the granting Commission to him the said Thomas Wilson and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration touching the Ship called the Hester Thomas Wilson Master Ship is called the Hester and is a square stern'd ship having a figure head and — hath three Masts that the said Ship is employed in trade and not as a Cartel for Provision and Dry Goods

That the Burthen of the said Ship is 300 Tons that the said Thomas Wilson Master is the only Commander of her that she carries 12 Carriage Guns and carrying Shot of 12 Pounds Weight and no Small Guns 25 Men 24 small Arms 24 Cutlaces 3 Barrels of Powder 36 Pounds of Pistol Shot and about 100 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 9 Months and has on board 6 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about a Ton — Weight of Spare Cordage that Thomas Wilson Master is Lieutenant John Brayton Boatswain John Preston Gunner Pat.k Heyton Carpenter Pat.k Cogan Cook and Joseph Harrison 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 the Coast of Africa and to return to Great Britain and that William Camden, John Camden and Anthony Calvert of Wapping in the County of Middlesex Merchants are the Owners and Sole Owners of the said Ship

Tho.s Wilson

On the same day this Declaration was made Before me

Jno: Collet Ducarel Surrogate

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Ancient

the Office (mon as aforesaid) was
granted to Hob Watson to set forth the
Hercules of the burthen of 300 Tons
belonging to the Port of London whereof
he the said Hob Watson goes Comr Dated
19 Dec 1760 in the 21 Year of his
Majs Reign

Hercules

21st Dec 1780

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Appeared Personally Henry Durrell of Princes
Street London Merchant on behalf of Captain
Robert Bentley commander
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 the granting
of a Commission to him the said Robt Bentley and in pursuance
of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he the said
Hubert Bentley Ship is called the Brilliant
Square stern Square Head
has three Masts that the said ship is employed in Trade
and her Cargo consists of Brandy Linen and various
other Merchandizes
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons that the said Robt
Bentley goeth Commander of her that she carries 10
Carriage Guns viz 20 Pounders 20 Nine
Guns 20 Men 20 Small Arms 20 Cutlaes 20
Barrels of Powder 30 Pounds of great Shot and about 300
Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months has
2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about one
Spare Mate or Lieutenant Ton Weight of Cargo that Doctr Gunner
Carpenter Patrick Wood Boatswain Patrick Proctor
Colin Calder Cortland Wm Sharp
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 Africa and
so return to Great Britain
and that the Hons Tobin Bracken and Company
of Liverpool Merchants are the
Owners and Proprietors of the said Ship
On the same day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Henry Durrell

And: Colder Durrell
Surrogate

Gentlemen

Brilliant

The like Oath was also taken by the above named Robert Bentley to set forth the Brilliant of the Burthen of 300 Tons — mentioned in the said Robert Bentleys Com.n Dated 21 Dec.r 1796 in the 21 Year of his Maj.ty Reign —

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12.th Dec.r 1796

Appeared Personally William Dunsford of Broad-Street London Ship Broker on behalf of Captain Allison Davies now at Spithead

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c.a for the granting of Commissions to Him the said Allison Davies and in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation made the following Declaration to wit that he the said Allison Davies Ship called the Flandaness having a Figure of a Stem and Long Tail with a Head Master that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 50 Tons that the said Allison Davies Master or Commander of the said Ship carries Six Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 32 Pounds Weight and no Swivel Guns 35 Men 20 Small Arms 30 Pikes 20 Barrels of Powder 20 Weight of Small Shot and that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months and bound from hence to Spithead Anchor Spare Cordage that is to say Cables and Hawsers 2 Anchors Sails 3 Spare Sails Compasses 1 Quadrant 1 Glass 1 Lead and Line Weight of Lead 28 lbs Gunner Peter Alexander Boatswain William James Carpenter Isaac Rogers Cook Peter Peterson and Steward Peter Simmons

and that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Yarmouth and that the intended Voyage from the Port of Yarmouth to Portsmouth and so return to Great Britain

and that Harvey Christian Combe of Thames Street London Carpenter is the Principal Owner and Part Owner of the said Ship

On the same day the Declaration was made before me

Wm Dunsford

Jud: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Caldwell and Stuckey

Warrant

The like Certificate as is entered folio 1 was granted to Allison Davie As set forth the Warrant of the Certificate of 50 Tons Burthen belonging to the Port of Yarmouth whereof he the said Allison Davie goes Com.r Date 22 Dec.r 1790 in the 21.st Year of his Maj.ties Reign.

22d Dec.r 1790 23

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Edward Carey of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk Merchant on behalf of Captain Edward Carey Master of the Ship or Vessel called the Industry of Yarmouth aforesaid of the Burthen of fifty Tons or thereabouts now lying in the Port of Yarmouth aforesaid and bound from the Port of Yarmouth aforesaid to the Island of Jamaica and back again to the Port of Yarmouth aforesaid and intending to proceed a short Voyage from the Right Honorable 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 Edward Carey and in pursuance of their Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration with Respect to the said Edward Carey his intended Friendship being square rigged having a figure head and Masts that he the said Edward Carey is employed in Trade and his Cargo consists of Provisions

that the Burthen of the said Ship or Vessel is about 170 Tons that the said Edward Carey is Master thereof that the Crew whereof he the said Edward Carey is Master consists of 12 Men Women and Boys and that he the said Edward Carey hath on board the said Ship or Vessel 6 Guns 8 Pounders 2 Guns 4 Pounders 4 Swivels 10 Cutlasses 20 Muskets 20 Pistols 20 Barrels of Powder 2 Tons weight of Shot 1 Ton of Musket Ball and Small Arms and that he the said Edward Carey hath provided for the Subsistence of himself and his Crew Victuals for Six Months and no more and that the said Ship or Vessel is victualled for Six Months and no more and that the said Ship or Vessel is provided with Cables and Anchors as by Law required and that the Weight of Shot the Carriage Guns and Small Arms that he the said Edward Carey hath on board the said Ship or Vessel doth not exceed the Proportion allowed by Law and that the Names of the Master Mate Boatswain Gunner Carpenter Surgeon and Cook of the said Ship or Vessel are as follows that is to say Edward Carey Master Thomas Reed Mate John Harrison Boatswain Robert Cockram Gunner Peter Wilcocks Carpenter Patrick Roberts Surgeon and John Cook and that he the said Edward Carey will proceed with the said Ship or Vessel from the Port of Yarmouth aforesaid to the Island of Jamaica and no Place or Places whatsoever and that he the said Edward Carey is bound in a Voyage from the Port of Cork to the Leeward Islands & Jamaica & so Return to the Port of and that he the said Edward Carey is

William Wilcocks of Cork Merchant

is the Principal Owner and Letter out of the said Ship or Vessel

Edd. Carey

On the same Day this Declaration was made before me

Jnd: Colthurst Durrell

Surrogate

Quarling

26th Dec.r 1700

Samuel Secretan of
Walbrook London Merchant on behalf of Captain
Mathew Langrish now at Weymouth
and Broadcoda Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesties Treasury
Office of Lord High Admiral of England &c. bearing Date the 9th day of this instant
Commission to him the said Mathew Langrish for the granting of a
Mathew Langrish Ship called the Kite
being Square Sterned shearing no Head and
One Deck that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
her Cargo consists of Woollens
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 140 Tons that Captain Mathew
Langrish is Commander & that the names of
Boatswain 1 Gunner 1 Carpenter 1
Cooper 1 Able Seamen 10 Ordinary Seamen 6
Boys 2 Total 22
that she is mounted with 6 Guns & navigated
with 22 Men & Boys
that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of
Weymouth to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain
and that Peter Le Mesurier and Sons of Alderney
Merchants are the
Owners and to the best of their knowledge
& belief
that the Declaration is made
the Obligation is entered into
before me

Samuel Secretan

And: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

N. Bishop

Vera Cop.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Samuel Secretan of Walbrook London Merchant am held and firmly bound unto the Right Honble Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland and of all his Majesties Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging and to the Rt Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid and their Successors in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Earl and Lords Commissioners or their Successors for the which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal Dated the 26th day of December in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Domini 1700

The Condition of this Obligation is such That if the above bounden Samuel Secretan his Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being or their Successors the Sum of Forty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer at Westminster aforesaid within Six Months next after the Determination of the Voyage of the Ship called the Kite whereof Mathew Langrish is now Master for which she is now cleared outwards by virtue of a Commission granted to the said Mathew Langrish for the granting of Reprisals against the Ships Goods and Subjects of the French King and his Subjects bearing Date the 9th day of this instant December and in case the said Mathew Langrish shall not make Reprisals of French Ships Goods and Subjects to the Value of Two Hundred Pounds at the least before the Determination of the said Voyage or shall not bring home to the Port of Weymouth all such Ships Goods and Subjects as he shall make Reprisals of as aforesaid or the Value thereof in Money that then the above bounden Samuel Secretan his Executors or Administrators shall pay or cause to be paid unto the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being or their Successors the Sum of Forty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer at Westminster aforesaid within Six Months next after the Determination of the said Voyage of the said Ship called the Kite whereof Mathew Langrish is now Master for which she is now cleared outwards by virtue of a Commission granted to the said Mathew Langrish for the granting of Reprisals against the Ships Goods and Subjects of the French King and his Subjects bearing Date the 9th day of this instant December and in case the said Mathew Langrish shall not make Reprisals of French Ships Goods and Subjects to the Value of Two Hundred Pounds at the least before the Determination of the said Voyage or shall not bring home to the Port of Weymouth all such Ships Goods and Subjects as he shall make Reprisals of as aforesaid or the Value thereof in Money that then the above bounden Samuel Secretan his Executors or Administrators shall pay or cause to be paid unto the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the time being or their Successors the Sum of Forty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain at the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer at Westminster aforesaid within Six Months next after the Determination of the said Voyage of the said Ship called the Kite whereof Mathew Langrish is now Master for which she is now cleared outwards by virtue of a Commission granted to the said Mathew Langrish for the granting of Reprisals against the Ships Goods and Subjects of the French King and his Subjects bearing Date the 9th day of this instant December and in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Domini 1700 and in the 21st year of his Majesties Reign

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Samuel Secretan

Vera Cop.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Samuel Secretan of Walbrook London Merchant am held and firmly bound unto the Right Honble Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland and of all his Majesties Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging and to the Rt Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid and their Successors in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to the said Earl and Lords Commissioners or their Successors for the which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal Dated the 26th day of December in the Twelfth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Annoque Domini 1700

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Fiat

Be it by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty granted to Matthew Langrish Esq^r for the Title of the Position of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Ship Weymouth whereof he the said Matthew Langrish goes Com^r Dated 26 Dec^r 1760. In the 2^d Year of his Majesty's Reign

26th Dec^r 1760

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John Shetchley of Clement's Lane London Merchant on behalf of Capt^n John Hadwen now at Sea and Intended shortly from the Proper Office under the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being Agent for the Ship of War called the Swift of Twelve Guns Mann'd with Forty Men and Commanded by the said John Hadwen and bound on a Voyage to Great Britain and Ireland &c. for Him and his Owners by virtue of a Commission to him the said John Hadwen and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration hereby that the said John Hadwen's Ship is called the Swift being Square Stern'd having no Head and One Deck that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that the said John Hadwen Master carries 6 Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 3 Pounds Weight and 6 Swivel Guns 30 Men 25 Small Arms 15 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Cartridges Great Shot and Ammunition 400 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 3 Months Navigation 2 Sets of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and Ammunition 800 Weight of Spare Cordage that goes Mate or Lieutenant John Elmsley Carpenter John Sharp Gunner Thomas Dickinson Boatswain David Boyne Portugal Subscribed by the said John Shetchley Thomas Hall Mariner Belgium Portuguese London Mariner Portuguese Mariner Portuguese Mariner Portuguese

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The the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury
granted to Wm Tatton to set forth
the Ship of the Burthen of 70 Tons
Wm Morgan Master for the Port of London for the
Trade from Gibraltar to London and back again
for the Term of Six Months as by the Bond
26 Dec. 1760 in the Office of
his Majesty's Navy —

27th Dec. 1760 — 29

Appeared before me George Moffatt of Basing
Garden London Merchant on the behalf of Captain
William Morgan now at Sea
who 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 the
granting of a Commission to him the said William Morgan and in
pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit
that he the said William Morgan is well acquainted the
Name Square Stern Head Fashion and
was 3 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade
and her Cargo consists of Provisions
that by Admeasurement the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said William
Morgan is the Commander of her that she carries 10
Carriage Guns carrying Shot of 4 Pounds Weight and 6 Swivel
Guns 20 Men 95 Small Arms 15 Cutlaces 20 Barrels
of Powder 20 Pounds of Great Shot and Cartridges 500 Weight of
Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months Time 2
Anchors 3 Cables and 3 Hawsers 3 Carlings and about
500 Weight of Spare Cordage that
Pres. State of Lieutenant John Doe
John Roe Gunner
Joseph Roe Boatswain John Carr Cockswain
John Doe Surgeon
John Doe the said Ship is
Register the Port of London now in London
Burthen to Great Portland
and that Elizabeth Tyler widow and William
Robertson of Seneca Square London Merchant
the Owners of the said Ship
On the same day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Geo: Moffatt

Wd: Colke Bucarel
Surrogate

The Letter of Administration & Interrogatories
granted to Wm Morgan to set forth
the Value of the Burthen of 100 Tons
belonging to the Port of London whereof
he the said Wm Morgan goes —
Jam.s Carter Dep.y Dec.r 1700 Given the
9.th Year of their Majes.ties Reign —

27.th Dec.r 1700 — 30 — 27

William Wilkinson of Tenchurch
Street London Gentleman one of the Clerks of Captain Peter
Aitken 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 the granting of a Commission to him the said Peter Aitken — and on
performance of their Majes.ties Instructions made the following Declaration &
Oath to the said Peter Aitkens — Ship called the
Kingston a Square Sterned Thigure Head —
— Burthen 408 — Had Last the said Ship is Square Sterned Thigure Head
employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Iron Hoops —
Staves &c
That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 408 — and that the said Peter Aitken
— with Commander of her Mast she carries 16 —
Carriage Guns carrying Shot 24 — Pounds weighing 8 — Guns
Carriage 45 — Iron 35 — Small Arms 40 — Pistoles 30
Swords or Cutlasses 35 — Pounds of Gunpowder that she carries 206 qr.s
Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 15 Months has
2 — Cables 3 — Anchors 5 — Cables and Sheet 20 Ro.s
Weight of Stone Ballast that she has — Gunner
goes Mate or Lieutenant John Thomas —
Carpenter Gylbe — Boatswain John James —
Forester James White junr — Cooper — Men
Peter Jones — and no more that the said Ship
commanded the Port of London — That the Intended
a Voyage from the Port of London to St Eustatia Saint
Lucia and back again

and that Majr Murcedon Bathurst of London merchant
are the Owners
and to the best of their Knowledge
On the same day
this Declaration was made
before me

W.m Wilkinson

And: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

Simpkin

The Libel Commissioners Testatis Literis grant
to Peter Cuthen to set forth the Ship[?]
of the Cuthen of 400 Tons belong[?] to
the Port of London whereof he the said
Peter Cuthen was (Com[?]) late 2nd Dec[?] 1770
in the 11th year of this Majs Reign —

2nd Decr 1770 31 28

John Grant of
the Parish of St Botolph London Merchant maketh
oath that the Ship called the Betsey
whereof Peter Cuthen was late Master
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 the granting
of Letters of Marque to him the said John Grant and in pursuance
of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That his the
said John Grant is owner of the said Ship called the Betsey
burthen about 400 Tons that the said Ship is employed in Trade
and navigation between Great Britain and Jamaica that the Crew
of the said Ship consists of Men and Boys
that the said Ship is of the burthen of 400 Tons that the said Ship
is mounted with 10 carriage Guns carrying Shot of 4 pounds weight
and 35 Men and Boys and that she carries 8
Swivels 4 Pierers 30 small Arms 30 Cutlaces 20
and that the said Ship is victualled for 8 Months
and bound from London aforesaid to Jamaica aforesaid
and that she sailed from Gravesend on the 2 day of Novr
last past with Stores and Provisions for 12 Months
and that the Master Mate Boatswain Gunner Carpenter
Surgeon and Cook of the said Ship are Protected
and that the Crew of the said Ship are Protected
and that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Jamaica and to
return to Great Britain

and that A Certificate of Measurement of the said Ship
under the Hands and Seals of Edward Mann and John Bolchfel
Esqrs Surveyors of the Customs for the Port of London
bearing Date the 19th day of October 1770
was produced to me

On the same day
this Declaration was made
before me

John Grant

Arnd: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

Kent

The like Common as is usual in such like Licences granted to John Saunders set forth the Voyage of the Certificate of [illegible] to the Port of London with Liberty to the said John Saunders to Sail the 27th Dec. 1780 in the Ship called the Union

Charles Anderson Purser

of the Ship called the India Built at Calcutta on behalf of Capt. Robt Mann now at Sea

Who produced a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Lord Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c. for the granting a Commission to him the said Robt Mann and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration in writing that the said Ship is called the Union

Ship being square rigged and of the Burthen of 750 Tons that the said Robt Mann is Master thereof and that the said Ship is employed in Trade and navigation and that the Complement of Men and Boys which the said Ship is navigated with consisteth of Twenty Men and that the said Ship is victualled for 99 Men for 80 Days 12 Pounders Mounted 28 Carriage Guns 30 Small Arms 30 Cutlasses 14 Pistols 30 Boarding Pikes 30 Grenades 30 Ammunition Hatchets 30 that the said Ship is victualled for 12 Months that she is provided with 3 Cables 3 Hawsers 2 Anchors 6 Sails and Ammunition and Provisions for the Voyage that James Gundry late of Lieutenant John Pyne Commander of His Majesty's Ship Ganymede Gunner of the said Ship Union Thomas Chapman late of His Majesty's Ship Ganymede Boatswain John Dix late of His Majesty's Ship Ganymede Carpenter and Thomas Peacock late of His Majesty's Ship Ganymede Gunner's Mate are Mariners of the said Ship that the said Ship is intended for a Voyage from the Port of London to the East Indies and back to the Port of London in Great Britain and that William Moffatt of London Merchant Agent for the said Captain Robt Mann are the Owners thereof to the best of their Knowledge and Belief

On the same day this Declaration was made Before me

Wm. Anderson

Wm. Colbie Bucknall
Surrogate

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The like Comission sentence folio 1 was granted to Robt. Hancock for the Asia of the burthen of 750 Tons belong. to the Port of London to the said Robt. Hancock Comd. Dated 27th Dec. 1700 in the 12th Year of his Majts Reign —

27th Dec. 1700 — 33 30

John Blacket of Hunt Street Wapping — Mariner aged 21 Years and upwards Master of the Ship called the Samuel burthen about 300 Tons now riding at Anchor in the River of Thames and bound from hence to Lisbon in Portugal 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 Samuel Thereon and in pursuance of the 1st Act of Parliament made the following Declaration to wit That he the said John Blacket — Master Square Sterned having no Seal

Cargo That the said Ship is employed in Trade and that her Cargo consists of Provisions

and that he the said John Blacket is the Master and that the said Ship doth not carry any Guns Powder or Ammunition more than what are necessary for the Ship's Use and Defence and that the Ship's Company consists of 14 Men and Boys including himself and that he the said John Blacket will not during this present Voyage to the best of his Knowledge and Power wittingly or willingly do or suffer to be done any Act Matter or Thing whereby the Ship or Goods may be lost or damnified or the Navigation of this Realm prejudiced and that he the said John Blacket will not during this present Voyage to the best of his Knowledge and Power wittingly or willingly carry any Person or Persons whatsoever out of this Realm without Licence for so doing

Hunter

The Letter of Marque entered herein was granted to Samuel Sherwin to set forth the Hunter of the burthen of 60 Tons belonging to the Port of London whereof he the said Samuel Sherwin does Com.d Dated 27 Dec.r 1700 in the 12.th Year of his Maj.ties Reign —

27.th Dec.r 1700 34

Edward Serjeant Esq.r Naval Agent of Hamburgh Merchant on behalf of Capt.r Jeremiah Elbridge now at London

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral &c. of Great Britain &c. bearing Date the 7.th day of December Instant to him the said Capt.r Jeremiah Elbridge and in pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made the following Declaration, viz.t that his the said Ships is called the Little Bess, Square Stern'd, one Head.

That he the said Ship is employed in Trade that the Cargo consists of Merchandize

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 90 Tons Mr Edward Jeremiah Elbridge is the Commander of her that she carries 14 Carriage Guns 4 Pounders & Swivel Guns 50 men 50 small Arms 50 Cutlaces 20 Barrels of Powder 50 Rounds of great Shot and about 300 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months last past 3 suits of Sails 4 Anchors 3 Cables and about 200 Weight of Spare Cordage that Thomas Tolson is appointed Lieutenant John Hamel Gunner Jeremiah Hart Boatswain Thomas Clift Carpenter Edward Friend Cockswain Thomas Lockett Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London and is now bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Lisbon and Exeter

and that Haimanuel Mendes da Costa of Duke's Square London Merchant is Principal Owner and Victualler of the said Ship

Mr Israel

For the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Jnd: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

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The Title Common assurance Jeremiah Harper to set forth

the Title Brig of the Northend

of Swansea to the Port of

London whereof he the said Jeremiah

Harper is Master Dated 27 Dec.r 1780

in the 21 Year of his Majt.s Reign

Title Brig

27th Dec.r 1780 — 35

Appeared Personally Richard Tuckwell of Bishopsgate Street

London Merchant on behalf of Captain James Rennells

late Master of the Brigantine

and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for

executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the

time being Letters of Commission to him the said James Rennells

and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made

the following Declaration to wit That the said Ship is called the Fox,

being Square Stemed, and

has two Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and

her Cargo is Provision and Dry goods

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of fifty Tons that the said James

Rennells 4 Pdrs is Master thereof that she carries six

— Carriage Guns no Swivel Guns 25 Men 25 small Arms

ten Cutlaces ten Pounds of Powder 20 — Pounds of great Shot

and about 500 Weight of small Shot — the said Ship is victualled for

two Months has five suits of Sails three Anchors three Cables and

about 1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that Lohan Dobson —

the Mate Lieutenant Frederick Backman Gunner

Thomas Jones Boatswain John Ives —

Carpenter William Axe Cooper and Thomas Rowe

Surgeon of the said Ship and that the said Ship is now going to the Port of

Dartmouth that she is bound on a Voyage from the said

Port of Dartmouth to the West Indies and

back to Great Britain —

and that Robert Newman of Dartmouth

aforesaid Merchant is principal —

Sworn and Subscribed out of the said Ship — Richd Tuckwell

by the same Day

the Declaration was made

Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel

Surrogate

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The like Commission issued unto Peter Nicoll
grantd to James Bennell to act
for the Port of the burthen of 50 Tons
belong.g to the Port of Dartmouth —
witness the the said James Bennell
goes from Hale 27 Dec.r 1760 in
the 21 Year of his Majesties Reign —

29th Dec.r 1760 — 36

Appeared Personally William Matthews of Green —
Lettice Lane London Merchant on behalf of Capt.n
George Jasemore 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 &c. bearing Date the Twenty
ninth Day of September last unto him the said George Jasemore
and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament made the following Declaration
to wit that the Ship is called the Brutus Burthen
Sixty Nine Tons having a Figure Head —
that the Ship is employed in Trade and then
Cargo consists of Provisions —

that the said Ship is of the burthen of 230 Tons that the said George
Jasemore is duly Commissioned & her Ordinary Carriage
carrying a Port of 16 Pounds Weight
Carriage Guns 26 Swivel Guns 10 Men 70 Small Arms 120
Cutlasses 80 Barrels of Powder 150 Rounds of Great Shot
and about 500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months her 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 4 Cables and about 1000
Weight of spare Cordage that John Jones — is Master or
Lieutenant Wm Johnson — Gunner Peter Webb
Boatswain John Pieters Carpenter John Dowd
Corporal David Jackson Surgeon of the said Ship & that the
said Ship is belonging to the Port of London
that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of London to Lisbon
and to Return to Great Britain —
and that he the said William Matthews is
the Principal —

Wm Matthews

Sworn and Subscribed by the said Ship
on the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me — and: Colbe Deputy
Surrogate

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Bounties

The Letter Patent as above entered for the Bounty
granted to George Rasmore to set forth
Brutus of the Burthen of 230 Tons
belonging to the Port of Londonderry
he the said George Rasmore goes
Com.r Dated 20 Dec.r 1780 in the
20 year of his Maj.ties Reign —

20th Dec.r 1780 — 34

Appeared personally Henry Finch of Liverpool Gent.n
on behalf of Captain Nicholas Mc Coy now
and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for executing
the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a
Commission to serve the United States of America Mc Coy captain
pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made the following Declaration that the
Ship called the Hyperion
Tyger Spruce Merchandize
Sheet
Iron Sheet Mast Rod said ship is employed in Trade
and her Cargo Consists of Dry Goods and
Provision.
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 60 Tons that the said
Nics Mc Coy is the Commander of her that she carries 10
Carriage Guns 4 & 6 pds Locks
96 Cutlaces 20 Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of Great Shot
and about 500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is manned for
the Voyage with 30 Men 30 Small Arms
6 Months Provisions & Water on board 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that
Geo.e Bate Lieutenant William Stuart Gunner
John Lee Boatswain Edward Cripple
Carpenter Thomas Tate Coopers Mate
Seamen Men Boys & Passengers Mr Finch
that she is bound on a Voyage from Liverpool to Lisbon
and to Return to Liverpool
and that I John Sadler of Liverpool
Merchant is the principal
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship
on the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me
Henry Finch
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The Letter Commission is intended to follow
granted to Nicholas Mc Evoy to set
forth the Ship of the burthen
of 60 Tons Coleing to the Port of
Liverpool whereof the said Nicholas
Mc Evoy was Com.d Dated 20 Dec.r 1760
in the 21 year of his Majesty's Reign

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28 Dec.r 1760 - 38 35

Be it remembered Joh.n Blackett of Barn-
Street London Mariner did this day make Oath
before me John Blackett Commander
and produce a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the
appointing of a Commissioner to serve on board the Ship
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration
to the best of his Knowledge & belief Viz.t

Name of Ship

Square Stern and belonging
to Two Decks & Mast & is employed in Trade
and her Cargo Consists of Dry Goods & Provisions
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons or thereabouts
John Blackett is Commander of her that she carries 10
Carriage Guns 6 & 3 Pounders Weight 10 Swivel Guns 60 Men 60 small Arms
60 Cutlasses 50 Hanglos Powder 50 Round Grape & Shot
and about 500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled
for 6 Months that she hath Cable 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1000 Weight of Spare Ironage that John Smith
is Mate of the said Ship John Jones
John Lee Boatswain John Warden Gunner
Carpenter Hannah Cooper Cockswain John Carthon
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London
that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of London
to Lisbon & to Return

and that John Dixon of Limehouse Mariner
London Merchant is the person interested

J. Blackett

Swore and Setter out of the said Ship
on the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Abd: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

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(Seal of Office)

The Libel in this Cause was
given to John Blackett to set forth
the Limits of the Burthen of
100 Tons belonging to the Port of London
whereof he the said John Blackett
does Jun. Dated 20 Dec. 1805 in the
45 Year of his Maj.ty Reign —

Appeared personally [illegible] Esq. Observer of
[illegible] and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c &c
for the granting of a Commission to him the said [illegible]
and in pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made the following Declaration
to wit That he the said [illegible]

[illegible] Navigation of
[illegible] Land Measured from
[illegible] that the said Ship
[illegible]
[illegible]
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said
[illegible] Commander of her that she carries 10
Carriage Guns 10 Pounders 2 Swivel Guns 12 Men 11 small Arms
11 Cutlasses [illegible] Barrels of Powder 21 Rounds of Great Shot and
about 200 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled
for 3 Months has 2 suits of Sails 1 Anchors & Cables and
does not carry any Passengers

[illegible] Gunner
Carpenter [illegible] Boatswain [illegible]
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London
that she is [illegible]
[illegible] according to the Register of this Ship
[illegible] according to the Roll of Seamen
and that [illegible] and John Hopper
[illegible] Merchants are the
Owners
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship
In the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

[illegible]

And: Colke Ducarel
Surrogate

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Sheweth That Letters Patent was granted to John Lordabel to set forth the Scantlen of the Burthen of 270 Tons belong.g to the Port of London whereof he the said John Lordabel is Owner Com.d Dated 20 Dec.r 1700 in the 12 Year of her Majt.s Reign.

Scantlen

Appeared Personally

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

and in pursuance of her Majesty's Proclamation made for Encouragement of Seamen and Privateers

the said Ship is called the

Ship of Liverpool

has 1 Mast the said Ship is employed in Trade and

Master Carries Crew & Guns and Navigated

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that the said

Master Carries the greatest number of Men that she carries 6

Carriage Guns Exclusive Guns 12 Men 20 small Arms 20

Cutlaces 15 Barrels of Powder 20 Rounds of great Shot and

about 200 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 4

Months has 2 suits of Sails 4 Anchors 3 Cables and about 200

Weight of spare Cordage that

Mate Lieutenant Boatswain Surgeon Gunner

Carpenter Corporall Cooper Surgeons

Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to

that she is bound a Voyage from

Lisbon and to Return to Great Britain

and that

William Sadler of

Liverpool Merchant is the principall

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship Jas Baynton

on the same Day

the Declaration was made

Before me Jno: Colke Ducarel

Surrogate

Entry

The Kings Commission and Instructions for this ship granted to James Sadler to set forth the Ship of the Burthen of 40 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said James Sadler goes Master Dated 20 Dec 1760 Given by the Deputy of his Majesty's Reign

20th Dec 1760

Appeared personally John Hodgson of Liverpool Merchant on behalf of Captain George Dawson

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

and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instruction made & following Declaration and that his said Ship called the

Warrington Queen Master

has two Masts that the said Ship is employed in London and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 90 Tons that the said George Dawson Master is Commander of her that she carries 16 carriage guns, 10 Swivel guns 35 Men 30 small arms 30 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Rounds of great Shot and about 500 Weight of Spare small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months that she goes with 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 300 Weight of spare Cordage that John Brooks Master Lieutenant Wm Smith Gunner Geo: Thomson Boatswain Robert Brown Carpenter [illegible] Cook and [illegible] Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of Liverpool that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to the West Indies and to return to Great Britain

and that John and Thomas Hodgson of Liverpool Merchants are the

Owners and Setter out of the said Ship

On the same Day this Declaration was made Before me

Jno. Hodgson

And: Colt[illegible] Ducarel

Surrogate

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The Libel Contained in Entered Folio 39
Granted to George Dawson to set
forth the Merriment of the Burthen
of the Burthen of 90 Tunn belong
to the Port of Liverpool whereof the
the said George Dawson goes Comr
Dated 20th Decr 1700 in the 12 Year
of their Majts Reign

20th Decr 1700 42 39

Appeare Severally Henry Broach of Ebenezer Lane
London Merchant on behalf of Capt. Leonard
Lehan now at present
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c dated the 8th
day of December Instant to him the said Leonard Lehan
and in pursuance of his Majtys Instructions made for following Declaration was
duly made by the said
Swallow Burthen Seventy Tunns or thereabouts having
one Deck
and 3 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
Navigation going in Ballast to Madeira & Lisbon
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that the said
Leonard Lehan is the Commander of the said Ship carrying
Carriage Guns 6 Sacker Guns 4 Pounders 4 Murderers
Cartridges 12 Barrels of Powder 25 Pounds of Great Shot and
about 500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6
Months & Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 500
Weight of spare Cordage that Peter St Croix
Mate Lieutenant Geo. Caquenley Gunner
Jno Jones Boatswain Richd Carter
Carpenter Gab Simpson Cockand Wm Lachon
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Guernsey
that she is bound a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey
to Madeira and to Return to Guernsey

and that Nicholas Mauger Thos and Company
of the Island of Guernsey Merchants are the

Owners and Freighters of the said Ship Henry Broach

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

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Be it Remembered that there was granted to Leonard Lehan to set forth the Swallow of the burthen of 70 Tons or thereabouts belonging to the Island of Jersey whereof he the said Leonard Lehan goes Comr. Dated 20 Dec.r 1700 in the 12 Year of his Majt.s Reign —

Swallow

29th Dec.r 1700 —

Appeared Personally Solon Newton of Capthall Court London Merch.t on behalf of Capt.n Solon Adams 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 & Ireland &c for the granting a Commission to him the said Solon Adams and in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation made the following Declaration and Oath the said Capt.n is called to

Owners, Square Sterne

has 2 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions and Dry Goods

that the said Ship is Burthen of 150 Tons that the said Solon Adams goeth Commander of the Ketch Service 4 Carriage Guns carrying 4 pound weight shot 4 Swivel Guns 20 Men 20 Small Arms 20 Cutlaces 12 Barrels of Powder 40 Rounds of Great Shot and about 300 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 10 Months has 2 suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 1500 Weight of spare Cordage that Wm Llewellyn goes Mate as Lieut Timothy Jones — Gunner Jacob Barrett — Boatswain John Baker — Carpenter Hugh Seaman Leonard Sal. Anderson — Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to the West Indies and to Return to Great Britain and that Henry Bamberson, John Thorley, Sa.l Greenson & John Adams of Liverpool, Saml Potter of Tarbola and John Johnson of Warrington Merchants are the Owners and Letters out of the said Ship

John Newton

In the same Day this Declaration was made before me — And: Collet Ducarel Surrogate

Seamen

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Canada

The 18th Commission Dated 16th Jan.y 1700 was
granted to John Adams to set forth the
Vessel &c of the Burthen of 150 Tons
belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof
he the said John Adams goes Comd.r
Dated 29 Dec.r 1700 & in the 12th year of
his Majt.s Reign

29th Dec.r 1700 44 11

Appeared personally John Newton of Liverpool Mariner
London & Mariner on behalf of Capt.n John Williams
Cribben now at Liverpool
and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for the
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the
granting of Commissions from the said Right honble
and in pursuance of his Majtys Proclamation made the following Declaration touching the
said Ship is called the Westerington British Built
Square Sterned and
the 3 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
the Cargo consists of Flour Provision and
Dry Goods
That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 250 Tons that she carries 14
Cribben Navigated with Commander When that she carries
4 Carriage Guns 20 Swivel Guns 20 Men 20 small Arms
20 Cutlaces 12 Barrels of Powder 20 Pounds of Great Shot and about
300 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 20
Months 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 1500
Weight of spare Cordage that
Mate Lieutenant Boatswain Gunner
John Cornthwaite Joseph Compton John Crossley John Wilson
Carpenter Barth.w Kennedy Scotland Jn.o Robinson
Surgeon And the said Ship that the said John Newton
Master is bound a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool
to Cork and to return to Great Britain

and that Richard Hetherington of Bristol
Merchant is the sole

Owner and Master of the said Ship John Newton
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
before me Jnd.: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

Jenner

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Pelhereinson

The like Comm.ss is entered folio 1 wards granted to Wm Gribben to set for Title Fetherinson of the Burthen of 250 Tons Coloring & to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said Wm Gribben goes Comr. Dated 29 Dec.r 1700 in the 12 Year of his Majt.s Reign

29th Dec.r 1700 45 42

Appeared Personally Thomas Latham of St Dunstan's in the West Victualler & on behalf of Captain Thomas Deake now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Offic of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Letter of Leave to Carry the said Thomas Deake and his Company &c Also Mr.s Instruction made & following Declaration touching his said Ship & Voyage

Burd Aquadas Bernudas

Sworn

Viz.t Be it Remembred that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 60 Tons that the said Thos. Deake carrying 2 Iron Guns 4 Brass Guns 35 Men 30 Small Arms 30 Cutlasses 20 Barrels of Powder 50 Grands & Great Shot and about 500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is to be Victualled for 6 Months for 2 Mates 3 Quarr.rs 3 Boys and about 500 Weight of Shot Cargo Shot Gun Lee Gunner Wm Carpenter James Lewis Gunner Ja: Boyle Boatswain Wm Alexander Carpenter Rich.d Thomson Cooper John Jones Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of London that he is bound a Voyage from the Port of London to the Texel and so Return to Great Britain and that John Cooke and Thos. Bickford of London Merchants are the Principal

Thos. Latham

Nam.s and Sirnames of the said Ship On the same Day This Declaration was made Before me

And: Colbee Ducarel Surrogate

Grene.

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Bird

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Peake do set forth the Bird of the Burthen of 60 Tons belonging to the Port of London whereof I the said Thos. Peake am Master Dated 29 Decr 1780 in the 21 Year of his Majts Reign —

29th December 1780 —

Appeared personally John Deaton of Upper Tower Court London Merchant and on being duly sworn saith that he is acquainted with James Corbet and has seen him execute the Office of the High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland and the granting & Commission to him the said James Corbet and is acquainted with the hand writing of the said James Corbet and that he is verily persuaded that the Signature thereto is of the proper hand writing of the said James Corbet

Sworn before me

John Deaton

Sworn before me

And: Colebe Ducarel
Surrogate

Bird

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Peake do set forth the Bird of the Burthen of 60 Tons belonging to the Port of London whereof I the said Thos. Peake am Master Dated 29 Decr 1780 in the 21 Year of his Majts Reign —

29th December 1780 —

Appeared personally John Deaton of Upper Tower Court London Merchant and on being duly sworn saith that he is acquainted with James Corbet and has seen him execute the Office of the High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland and the granting & Commission to him the said James Corbet and is acquainted with the hand writing of the said James Corbet and that he is verily persuaded that the Signature thereto is of the proper hand writing of the said James Corbet

Sworn before me

And: Colebe Ducarel
Surrogate

I James Corbet of London Esqr Master of the Bird Sloop of the Burthen of 60 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River Thames bound from London to Lisbon and from thence to Gibraltar and back to London with Liberty to touch and stay at any Port or Ports Place or Places in my Way outward or homeward bound and to proceed and sail with all Ships Vessels and Boats I may meet with and to Attack Subdue Seize and take all such Ships Vessels and Goods as belong to the Enemies of His Majesty King George the Third or any of His Majesty's Subjects or which shall be found loading or unloading in any Port or Ports Place or Places belonging to His Majesty's Enemies and to bring the same to Adjudication in some of His Majesty's Courts of Admiralty within this Kingdom and to do all other Acts Matters and Things which a Private Man of War may lawfully do in the Prosecution of War against His Majesty's Enemies I having Commission for that purpose from His Majesty bearing Date the 29th day of December 1780 and having given Bond with Security according to Law in the Sum of £300 for the due Observance of the Instructions given for the Regulation of Private Ships of War and for the better Government of my Conduct in the Premises do hereby Declare that the said Ship is Victualled for 10 Months has 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 250 Weight of Spare Cordage that the Number of Men mustered and borne on board the said Ship at the Time of her Departure from the Port of London aforesaid is 40 and that the Number of Guns with which the said Ship is Mounted is 14 Carriage Guns No Swivel Guns 30 Men 20 small Arms 20 Cutlasses 12 Barrels of Powder 1 Round of Great Shot and about 200 Weight of small Shot

Master

The Libel Commercii entered for Libertas
granted to James Corbett to set forth
the Master of the Brigantine of 300
Tons belong'g to the Port of Liverpool
whereof he the said James Corbett goes
Master Date 29 Decr 1780 Jn the
Absence of his Majesties Reign

29th December 1780 47 44

Appeared Personally Richard Doncaster of Porchin
and made Insurance Brotherwise be[illegible] for
Capt. Thomas Foster now at Southampton
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c &c &c for the
appointing of a Commission to him the said Thomas Foster
and in pursuance of the Regulations made the following Declaration touching the said
Ship is called the

Southampton Merchant

Jn Square Stern Round House Head and
Quarter Galleries

and that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
has on board a Cargo consisting of Provisions and Dry
Goods

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 180 Tons that the said Thomas
Foster 6 Pounders Commander of her that she carries 14
Carriage Guns 8 Swivel Guns 30 Men 30 small Arms 20
Cutlaces 15 Pounds of Powder 20 Pounds of Great Shot and about 200
Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 12 Months her
Complement Sixty Seven Men 3 Anchors 4 Cables and about 500 Weight
of Spare Cordage that John Lee Gunner
Mate of Cables and Jacob Legee Carpenter
David Lobey Boatswain Four Able Seamen
Carpenter Jacob Victor Englishman John Davids
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Southampton
that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of Southampton
to Lisbon and to return to Great
Britain

and that Captain Thos Foster of Southampton
is the Principal

Owner and Settler out of the said Ship &c. Richd Doncaster
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Southampton
Merchant

The like Common as in the Condemnation of the Ship
granted to the Master to set forth the
Southampton Merchant of the
Burthen of 300 Tons belonging to the Port of
Southampton whereof he the said Jerem.
Balfour is Master Dated 29 Dec. 1709
in the 21 Year of his Majs Reign

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29th December 1709

Appeared Personally Jeremiah Balfour of Stone House
in the County of Southampton Esqr and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God that he is Master of the Ship called the Southampton
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c for the
granting of a Commission to him the said Jeremiah Balfour
and in pursuance of Her Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration and
doth severally the
Experiment being required how many Leagues Head and
Stern of Mast the Ship is employed in Trade
and her Cargo Consists of Provisions and
Dry Goods
for the said Ship is of the Burthen of 250 Tons that the said Jeremiah
Balfour is Commander of the Ship she carries 10
Carriage Guns 6 Pd 9 Ft Iron Guns 100 Men 20 small Arms 20
Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 200 Pounds of Great Shot and about
100 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months
has 4 Months Provision 3 Anchors 1 Cables and about 300 Weight
of Spare Cordage that John Lee is Master
Peter Lieutenant David Bee Gunner
John Dee Boatswain Timothy Dee
Carpenter John Doe Mate David Thompson
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship doth belong to the Port of London
that her Business is bound a Voyage from the Port of London
to Lisbon and to be there to Govern
and that
John Walker of Wapping in the
County of Middlesex Merchant is the
Owner part Owner of the said Ship
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

James Laud

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Experiment

[illegible] granted [illegible] to Jeremiah Balfour to
set forth the Experiment of the Burthen
of 250 Tons belong[illegible] to the Port of
London testified by the said Jeremiah
Balfour goe[illegible] Dated 29 Dec[illegible] 1780
in the 21 Year of his Maj[illegible] Reign

29th December 1780 46
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Appeared personally John Newton of Lombard Street
in London Merchant and Owner of
the Ship or Vessel called the
Ann and produced a Warrant from the Right hon[illegible] the Lord Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland &c
for the granting a Commission to him the said John Newton
and on their behalf he the said John Newton made the following Declaration touching the
said Ship called the
Ann burthen 250 Tons or thereabouts mounted with No Guns navigated
by 20 Men and that the said Ship is employed in Trade
and her Cargo consists of Provisions and
Dry Goods
for the said Ship the said John
Newton hath given Bond in the Sum of £150 and that the said
John Adams
Jeremiah Balfour
Carriages for Guns No Swivel Guns 20 Men 20 small Arms 20
Pistols 20 Cutlasses 20 Pairs of Pistols 3 Pounds of Cartridge
and Ball 200 Weight of Shot Ball Shot and Case Shot
6 Months Provisions for the said Ship and Victuals for
two Months 500 Weight of Bread for the said Ship 3 Anchors 1 Cable and
two Thousand Gallons of Water for the said Ship
Carpenter Timothy Cocks Boatswain John Coleman Gunner
Surgeon & the said Ship that the said Ann belonging to the Port of Liverpool
that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool
to the West Indies and to Places
and that the Crew
Henry Rawlinson James Shaw
Thorley Jasper Grierson John Bolton
John Ashley Liverpool Merchants and the
Owners and Freighters of the said Ship the
On the same Day
The Declaration was made
Before me

John Newton

John Jervis

29th December 1780 50 47

Appeared personally Richard Clarke of Walling
Street London Merchant and made Oath
that Capt.n Roger Leatham now at Lisbon
as Supercargo of the Ship called the Lord Hyde Admiral Barrington of and belonging to the Port
of Liverpool of which Ship he the said Roger Leatham
is Master duly authorized by Letters of Marque granted by His Majesty to Arm and Equip
the said Ship called the
Sir Joseph York
bearing Square Stern and No Head and
navigated by 20 Men besides the said Ship is employed in Trade and
has on board Cargo Consisting of Provisions and Dry
Goods
that the said Ship is Mounted with 16 Guns and that the said Roger
Leatham is Commander of her that she carries
16 Carriage Guns 16 Swivel Guns 30 Men 56 Cutlasses
30 Cutlasses 30 Small Arms 100 Pounds Grape Shot
and Canister 100 Weight Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for
6 Months 2 and Stands 3 Years in 4 Cables and
about 120 Fathoms Rigging Sails Bower Anchors
Spare Anchor with 10 Days Water Guns
Ammunition Powder Gunner
Boatswain Carpenter Cooper Boreas Salvain Simon Chief
Captain Steward Serjeant at Arms of the said Ship it belonging to the Port of Liverpool
bound a Voyage from the Port of
Liverpool to Lisbon and to return to
Great Britain

and that
the aforesaid Roger Leatham
of Liverpool Mariner is the
sole Owner and Setter out of the said Ship
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Richard Clarke

Jno: Colin Ducarel
Surrogate

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Mr Leith
Sworn

The like Commission to Jno Reeve granted to Robert Leatham to act for the Ensuing Year of the Burthen of 100 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said Robt Leatham now Comr Dated 29th Dec 1760 in the 21 Year of his Majs Reign

29th Dec 1760 51 18

Edward Fergusson Esquire Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Garland Commander and Thomas Hunt Boatswain on behalf of Capt Jas Reeve Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Falkland and Thomas Hunt Boatswain of His Majesty's Ship the Garland Commander on behalf of Capt Jas Reeve Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Falkland do severally Depose and Say that they are well acquainted with the Harbour of Lisbon and the Coast of Portugal and that they have frequently been there and that they are well acquainted with the Ports Harbours Rivers Roads Depths Soundings Sands Shoals Rocks and Dangers in the Entrance of the River Tagus and in the Bay of Lisbon

Spriaftly

The Libel being entered for the Treasy grant to
James Bell to set forth the Spriaftly
of the Burthen of 120 Tons Belonging to the
Port of Guernsey whereof he the said
James Bell is Com.r Dated 29th Dec.r 1760
in the 2d Year of his Maj.ts Reign

29.th Dec.r 1760 — 52 49

Appeared personally Samuel Robert of Great St Thos Apostle
London Hardwareman on behalf of Capt.n George
Pawlin who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists deposeth
and produceth a Warrant from the Right Honble and Commissioners
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
granting Letters of Marque &c in that behalf bearing Date the 22d Day of Dec.r Inst
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Royal Proclamation made the following Declaration and with his
Hand & Seal affixed thereto. Deponent appears & Deposes
That the Ship called the
Queen of Guernsey
of Great Britain
and that Peter Agnew and John Romany of the
Island of Guernsey Merchants and the
Proper Owners
of the said Ship
Are Sole Owners of the said Ship

Samuel Robert

On the same Day
the Declaration was made
before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Dolphin

The Letter of Marque as is entered for the Ship granted to Geo: Haviland to set forth the Dolphin of the Burthen of 120 Tons belonging to the Island of Guernsey whereof he the said Geo. Haviland is Comr Dated 29 Dec.r 1760 in the 21 Year of his Majty's Reign —

29th Dec.r 1760 — 53 50

Appear personally Samuel Dobree of Great Pas Alley London Merchant on behalf of Captain James Agnew and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. for the granting of a Commission to the said James Agnew and the Instructions of his Majesty in Council made & following declaration touching the said Ship called the

Dolphin Burthen 120 Tons Square Stern'd Ship

Navigated by Eight Men employed in Trade and

Her Cargo consists of Provisions

The said Ship is Mounted with 10 Guns but the said James Agnew carrying Shot & Powder only for 8 Guns weighing 12 Pounds each Viz.t 6 Carriage Guns & 2 Chase Guns 50 small Arms 50 Cutlasses 12 Barrels of Powder 3 Swivels and no more as he declares that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months and has on board Provisions for 9 Months and about 590 Weight of Spare Cordage &c. 3 Cables and about 500 Fathom Lead Lines

The Master Chief Mate Gunner Carpenter Cooper Boatswain Steward Surgeon & Eight Men do say that the said Ship belongs to the Island of Guernsey and that she is bound a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain

and that Daniel Vardon of Guernsey Merch.t is the Principal

Owner and that none but the said Samuel Dobree

or the same Body

Declaration was made

Before me Jno: Collier Ducarel

Surrogate

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The the Comm[rs] aforesd do humbly grant
to James Agnew to set forth the Ramilies
of the burthen of 150 Tons belong[g] to the
Port of Guernsey whereof the said James
Agnew was Com[r] Dated 29th Dec[r] 1708 in
the 2d Year of his Maj[ts] Reign —

29th Dec[r] 1708

Appeared Personally James Irvine of Germain Street
London Gent[n] on behalf of Capt[t] James Park
and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Brittain &c dated the
[illegible] Inst Commissions to him the said James Park
and to Jabez Decon &c made the Warrant Declaration & Bond
hereto annexed &c

Oath made

Sworn before me Gyrano Trumbell Esqr
Agent Owner Figure Head and
Mast &c that the said Ship employed in Trade
and her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 280 Tons Built
James Park Master
Carriage Guns 8 Iron Guns 18 & 6 & 4 Pounders 44
Cutlass 80 Barrel Powder 100 Pounds of Small Shot 140 Men 140
300 Weight of Musketts Carbines Pistols and Boarding
Pikes the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months 2 Months Bread 3 Months Beer 4 Months Water and
Sufficient of the rest Stores that
the Law requires
Mate Lieutenant David Lee
Wm Lee Gunner
Jno Lee Carpenter
Peter Lee Boatswain
Wm Steel
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is coming to the Port of London
to be victualled and Navigated from the Port of London
to the West Indies and to return to Great
Britain

and that Robert Mayne of Germyn Street London
Esq[r] & George Graham of Sybrant Street
in the County of Middlesex Esq[r] are the
Owners of the said Ship
to the best of their knowledge

The Declaration was made
before me

Jo Irvine

And: Colvill Ducarel
Surrogate

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Grand
Irmen

The Letters Mensionized Grant was
granted to James Parker to set forth
the Grand Signior of the Brethren
of 200 Tons belong. to the Port of London
whereof he the said James Parker was
Comd. dated 29 Dec. 1720 in the 21
Year of his Maj. Reign —

29th December 1720 55 52

Master Parker Charles Hicks Esqr Captain
of the Ship called the Grand Signior
of London burthen 200 Tons
and Mounting 20 Guns
and navigated with 70 Men
by virtue of a Commission under the Seal of the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. for the
granting of Letters of Marque &c. bearing Date the 21st day of November
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the 3d of March
last which Ship is called the Yelly
Armed, & fitted Accordg to Law

he & Mess. of the said Ship employed in Trade and
Navigation & Provisions and Dry
Goods
that the said Ship or Vessel is of the burthen of 200 Tons or thereabouts
navigated with 70 Men Commanders & Officers included 14
Carriage Guns 14 Yelly Navigable Guns 20 Small Arms 35 Pikes 20
Cutlasses 25 Pistols & Blunderbusses 25 Swords Brass Guns and Arms
Wherewith the said Ship is Actually furnished for
Pistols 2 Cutlasses 9 Pikes 9 Pistols and Cutlasses
Ten Hogsheads of Spruce Cordage that is Actually on
for Merchandizes & Provisions
William Dollard Gunner
Benjn. Cole for Wm. Clapson
Carpenter John Cockerell Boatswain James Harvey
Voyage of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of
Liverpool that is bound from thence to the Port of
Liverpool to the West Indies and to return
to Great Britain

and Sett Thomas Joseph and Bernard
Birch of Liverpool Merchants
are
Engrossed the Name of the said Ship
& the name of
Her Undertaking whereof
before me

Charles Hicks

And: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Kelly

The like (mutatis mutandis) Oath was
granted to Patrick Fairweather to set
forth the Kelly 200 Tons burthen
belongg to the Liverpool whereof
he the said Patrick Fairweather goes
Comr Dated 29 Decr 1780 in the 21
Year of his Majts Reign

29th Decr 1780 56 53

Appeared Personally John Charlton of Lime Street London
Gentleman on behalf of Captain John Marshall now
at Sea

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c and
granting a Commission to him the said John Marshall
and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration viz. that
he said Ship called the Lively being Square Stemed with a
Figure Head
has two Masts that the said Ship

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 120 Tons that the said John
Marshall is the Commander that she carries 16
Carriage Guns 4 Swivel Guns 40 small Arms 40 Men 40
Cutlasses 40 Pistols Powder 40 Pounds of Great Shot and about 500
Weight of Musket Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months viz 2
Months of Salt 2 and one 2 Casks and about 1000 Weight of
Bread & that John Lee
Lieutenant Lee Lewis
Lee Smith
Carpenter Lee Smith Boatswain Lewis Lee
Gunner Lewis Lee
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Bristol
that she is bound all ways from Bristol to the West
Indies and back to Bristol

and that William Owen and Robert Lovell William
Lewis & Co of Bristol Merchants

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

John Charlton

The same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Mid: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

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29th Decr 1770

Appeared personally John Charleton of Lime Street London Gentleman on behalf of Captain Henry Butler now at Liverpool and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Henry Butler and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That he said Ship called the Tartar square Sterned Figure Head and three Masts

That he said Ship is employed in Trade and Navigation and is a Cargo of Provisions

That he said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 — Tons That the said Henry Butler — — — is the Commander of the said Ship and mans 14 — Carriage Guns 6 — Swivel Guns no — and Men 35 Boys 3 in all 38 Cannon 12 — Barrels of Powder 30 — Cannon Shot and about 500 — Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months Stores 2 suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 500 — Weight of Spare Rigging that John Lee — — — Master and Paul White — Gunner Philip Jones Boatswain William Rigby — Carpenter Robert Hesketh — Steward and John Thomas 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 the West Indies and Return to Great Britain

and that Thomas Backhouse, John Backhouse and William Ratton of Liverpool Merchts are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

John Charlton

On the same Day this Declaration was made

Before me

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Sloop

The Libel Comm aviserunt Facultates
wants to Henry Butler to set forth
the Nature of the Burthen of 100 Tons
belong'g to the Port of Liverpool whereof
he the said Henry Butler goes Comr
Dated 29 Dec 1780 in the 21st year of
his Majs Reign —

29th Decembe 1780

[illegible] Sworn by John Steinpeltman of
Portsmouth Master of the Sloop called the Hero
belonging to H.M. a British built vessel burthen
about 80 Tons

Produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting
of Commissions to Officers thereof to him the said Wm Abercrombie
Esqr in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration touching the
said Ship or Vessel. Lite

No Head and [illegible] Stern

No 2 — Masts Bowsprit and Yards

and Fit for Carriage Guns and Ammunition Provisions
and Warlike Stores

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 80 Tons that the said Wm
Abercrombie is Master Navigated with 12 Carriage Guns 12 Pdrs & Fit for the Commander of her that she carries 12
Swivels 2 Barrels of Powder 2 Cwt Round Shot 1 Cwt Small Arms 10 Cutlasses 10
Weight & small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months No 2 Cables and about 300
Weight of Spare Cordage that John Jones
the Mate or Lieutenant Carpenter Gunner
Jerome Jackson Boatswain David Thicke
Carpenter Peter Dietz Cook and Alexander
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
Portsmouth that she is Bound to Voyage from the Port
of Portsmouth to the West Indies and
Return to Great Britain

and that William Norman and Roope
Harris Roope of Portsmouth Merchants
are the
Owners and Interest of the said Ship

Sworn the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

John Steinpeltman

And. Colvill Ducarel
Surrogate

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File

The like Common Affidavit entered for 6 hours
granted to Wm Wareham to set forth the
Title of the Brethren of Trinity House
to the Port of Dartmouth Minor &c the
Affidavit of Wareham goes from Dated 29
Decr 1705 in the 4th Year of this
Majts Reign

30th Decr 1705. 59 56

Appeared Personally Otto Casper Muller & Hen Reed
and made Oath before me on behalf of Capt Mackey
Reed named in

and produced a Warrant from the Right hon.ble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c
for granting a Commission to him the said Mackey Reed
under pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made the following Declaration to
wit That his the said Ship is called the Bellona
Mackey Reed and

has 3 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
Navigation and has on board a Cargo of Coals

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 225 Tons (Tuns) that the said Mackey
Reed is Master for this present Voyage of her that she carries 18
Carriage Guns 6 & 9lb Murdering Guns 10 Small Arms 50 Men 50
Cutlaces 36 Barrells of Powder 30 Rounds of great Shot and about
300 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months has 2 suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1 Ton Weight of Spare Cordage that Tons &c
Geo Mate or Lieutenant Hen Reed
Boatswain Mathew Gunner
Carpenter Walter Burbridge Cook and John Barton
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool
that she is bound a Voyage from Liverpool to
Newfoundland and to return to Great Britain

and that William Crosbie Junr & Co of
Liverpool Merchants are the Principal
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me Otto Casper Muller
Adm: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

30th December 1760

Appeared Personally Three Seamen of Great Britain to wit
Jn.o Mackay Jn.o Buchanan & Henry Christopher
[illegible]

and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the offices of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the purpose of administering an Oath to them the said Henry Christopher [illegible] and in pursuance of his Majesties Proclamation made the following Declaration touching the said Ship is called the Success of Glasgow Captain [illegible] Master

that the said Ship is employed as a trader and has on board the said Ship a cargo of Provisions and Dry Goods

that the said Ship is of the burthen of 230 Tons has the said Ship Blackarmour Shot Powder Ball Ammunition & Warlike arms & Cartridge Guns 10 Swivel Guns 10 small arms 10 Men 70 Cutlasses 15 Barrels of Powder 400 Pounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of Musket Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months has Suit of Sails Anchors Cables and about [illegible] Men besides Passengers that the said Ship belongs to the Port of London that she is [illegible] and bound to London and that James Clarke & Thomas Lindsay both of London Merchants and John Fullerton Carpenter of Broad Street London are the Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

On the same Day
Publication was made
Before me

David Lindsay

And: Colvill Deputy
Register

The within Commission entered folio 1 was granted to Mackay Reed to set forth the Bellona of the burthen of 225 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said Mackay Reed goes Comr. Dated 30 Decr 1760 in the 21 Year of his Majs Reign

Aurora

The like Commission and Oath as in Lieu thereof
granted to Christopher Blackmore to act
for the Aurora of the Burthen of —
230 Tons belonging to the Port of —
London whereof he the said Christopher
Blackmore is Com.r Dated 30 Dec.r 1706
& in the 2d Year of this Maj.ts Reign —

30th Decr 1706 61 58

Appeared personally Wm Brock of Market Lane
Cannon Street London Shipwright
on behalf of Shadrach Jenkins now at Sea —
and produced Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the
granting Commissions to be in the said Shadrach Jenkins
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to
wit that the said Ship is made for the good Intent Mentioned
Burned Poop & Head —

has 3 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
that her Cargo consists of Provisions
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 95 Tons that she carries —
Shadrach Jenkins Master Commander that she carries 16 —
Carriage Guns 12 Swivel Guns 6 & small Arms 10 &c.
Bullets 30 Barrels of Powder 40 Pounds of Shot and about
30 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6
Months 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 4 Cables and about
500 Weight of spare Cordage that
the Master's Mate is John Johnson — Gunner
Danl Donaldson David Poe Joas Pieters —
Carpenter Wm Jacobs — William John Nelson
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of London
Master is Resident in Boston in New England
West Indies and from thence to Great Britain

and that John Baker William Langmaid Charles
Pearce Grains John Rowett Richard Rowett Francis —
Polden William Minard Nicholas Peters Stephen
Jennings and Jeremiah Poe & of London Merchants
are the Owners of the said Ship William Brock
In the same Duty
This Declaration was made
Before me Jnd: Colbe Jucard
Wm Ogle

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Good Intent

To the Honble Commissioners mentioned & described in the
granted to Sharrock Lenthing to set-
forth the Good Intent of the burthen
of 95 Tons Colony of the Port of
Lowe whereof he the said Sharrock
Lenthing goes Com.r Dated 30 Dec.r 1780
& in the 21st year of his Majesties Reign

30th December 1780 59

Appeared Personally William Brock of Martins Lane London
gentleman as Agent & of Capt.n Thomas Hazard 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 & Ireland &c for
the granting Commissions for their the said Thomas Hazard
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to
wit that his the said Ship or Vessell called the Swallow Burthen Square sterned
Main Head

That Three Masts That the said Ship is employed in Trade and that her
Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the burthen of 80 Tons that the said Thomas
Hazard Four Pounds Weight Sixth Commander of her that she carries 16
Carriage Guns 10 Swivel Guns 50 small Arms 50 Men 50
Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 30 Pounds of Great Shot and about
500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months has 2 Suit of Sails & Anchors 3 Cables and about 500
Weight of spare Cordage that Thomas Smith
her Mate or Lieutenant Henry Johnson Gunner
Thomas Wilson Boatswain Henry Nichols
Carpenter Samuel Hollis Lookout Wm Gunston
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
Lowe that she is bound as Cargo from the Port of
aforesaid to the West Indies & back to the West Indies
and that John Dudson Wm. Johnson David Thompson
Richard Pascoe and Zephaniah Job of Lowe Mariners
are

Owner and Settler out of the said Ship
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
before me

William Brock

And: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Tunstall

the like Caution as is entered for the Ves-
sell granted to Tho: Effam to Act with the
Penalties of the Caution of 200 Pds
dated 30 Dec[r] 1760 & in the 1st Year of his
Maj[ties] Reign

30th Dec[r] 1760

Appeared Personally Thomas Duke of Cornhill London Mariner
in Behalf of Captain George Fortune 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 &c and for the
granting of Commissions to the said George Fortune
and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions signed by the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c
bearing Date the 28th day of April 1757 called the Lively Long Sculpture Mounted Ten
Guns
the two Masters the said Ships employed in Trade laden with
a Cargo of Pimento

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the said George
Fortune 674 pounds weight both commander the Ships Carriages
Carriage Guns 8 Swivel Guns 80 Men 80
Cutlasses 50 pounds Powder 100 Rounds of Great Shot and about
500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months that 2 Suits of Sails 4 Anchors 1 Cable and about
100 Weight of spare Cordage that John Godward
Gunner Jacob Hancock
Boatswain Stephen Dickinson
Carpenter John White Cook and William Muddock
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship doth belong to the Port of
London that the Whole is Bona fide the Property of London to
the East Indies & back to London
and that James Mangeton and William Barnard
of London Merch[ts] are the
Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

Thomas Duke

On the same Day
The Declaration was made
Before me Jnd: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Whereupon Commissioners entered into bond granted
to George Fortune to set forth the Lively
of 200 Tons Guns &c the Master of
London whereof is the said George
Fortune your Com.ts Dated 30 Dec.r 1780
& in the 21 Years of his Maj.ts Reign

Lively

30 Dec.r 1780 64 61

Appeared personally Thomas Dyke of Cornhill Merch.t
on behalf of Capt.n James Clark Paul late
of Sept.r and produced a Paper Writing to the said Right Hon.ble the Lord Commissioners for the
granting of Commissions &c which the said James Clark Paul
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration viz.t
That the said Ship is called the Barbadoes Square no Hound

Further That the said Ship is employed in Trade and Lodg.
with a Cargo of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that the said James
Clark Paul is Commander that he carries two
Carriage Guns Light Moorel Guns 30 small Arms 30 Men 30
Cutlasses 26 Pounds of Powder 25 Pounds of Case Shot and about
100 Weight of Iron & Chain Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months viz.t 3 Butts of Beer 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
500 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Jones Gunner
Gunner of his Majesty's Ship Alcester Daniel
Peter Johnson Barbadoes David Cuff
Carpenter Peter Cook Boatswain John Wilson
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
Plymouth Master to bound a Voyage from Plymouth
to the West Indies and back to Great Britain

and that James Clarke Lord George Pitt John
Roper Henry Roper and Wm Clarke Merch.ts and the
aforesaid Capt.n James Clarke Inhabitants of Plymouth
Owners and Sole Owners of the said Ship

Thomas Dyke

Whereupon the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me Jno: Collier Ducarel
Surr.y Actg

Bachelor

Vide the Common Warrant entered for this Ship
granted to Samuel and Jun.r Horet —
forth the Batchelor of the Burthen
70 Tons Belong. to the Port of Plymouth
whereof she the said James Clark goes
Com.r Dated 30 Dec.r 1780 Given the 21
Years of his Majs.ty Reign —

30th Dec.r 1780

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Appeared personally John Luce ~~Francis Williams~~ of Christchurch
Surry ~~Boatman~~ Mariner on behalf of Capt. Francis
Williams now at Sea
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the
Granting of Letters of Marque &c to him the said Francis Williams
and in Pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration touching
that his the said Ship is called the Defiance Burthen
one Hund — Tons

that she was fitted & is now employed in Trade & is laden with
a Cargo of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 250 Tons that the said Francis
Williams — is the Commander that she carries eight Guns
6 Pedereroes 1 — Swivel Guns 90 small Arms 98 Men 90
Cutlasses 30 Barrels of Powder 40 Pounds of great Shot and about
500 Weight of small Shot for the said Ship is victualled for 6 —
Months 2 — Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
100 — Weight of Spare Cordage that John Clark —
Gunner Mate & Steward and John Wilson — Gunner
Thomas Snell — Boatswain Henry Dyer —
Carpenter Will.m Doe — Cook and Thomas Hand —
Surgeon of the said Ship & the said Ship belongs to the Port of London
— is bound a Voyage from London to the West
Indies and back to Great Britain —

and that Edmund Halliday of Freeman's Court
London Merch.t is the Principal —

Sworn and Subscribed at the said Office
before me the same Day
and the Declaration was made
before me

Jno. Colbe Ducarel Luce

Surrogate

Defiance

The Licence mentioned to follow was granted to Francis Williams to sail with the Defiance of the burthen of 250 Tons belong. to the Port of Londonderry for the said Francis Williams goes Com.r Dated 30 Dec.r 1760 in the 21 Year of his Maj.ties Reign —

20th December 1760

Appeared personally Samuel Scanlan of Holbrook Linen Merchant on behalf of Capt.n John Le Feuvre now at Jersey

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for the granting of Letters of Marque &c dated the 16th instant to the said John Le Feuvre and in pursuance of his Majesties Orders made the following Declaration to wit that the said Ship is called the Swift burthen Square Stemed with an Alligator Head

that the said Ship is employed in Trade, laden with a Cargo of Dry Goods

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 60 Tons that the said John Le Feuvre is the only owner of the said ship that the said ship is navigated by 6 Men Carriage Guns 6 Swivels 20 small Arms 30 Men 20 Cutlaces 6 Barrels of Powder 10 Pounds of Great Shot and a proportionable Quantity of Small Shot that the said Ship is provided for 3 Months with 2 Months Provisions 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 5 Tons of Water besides a large Boat John Richmond Doe Mate or Lieutenant Geo Elliot Gunner William Henry Boatswain George Grafton Carpenter Peter Prime Cook and Wm Le Feuvre Steward of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Island of Jersey is bound on a Voyage from Jersey to the Port of Lisbon and to return to Great Britain

and that Daniel Tupper of Guernsey, Matthew Gosset and Francis Lemin of Jersey Merchants are the principal Owners

Samuel Scanlan

Sworn and Subscribed by the said Deponent in the same Day This Declaration was made Before me

And: Colvill Ducarel
Surrogate

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Sloop

the Letter Commissioned to John
Le Hunte to act for the Office
of Lieut. of the Island of Jersey
Dated 30 Dec. 1780
Vice the 21 Year of his Majs. Reign

Appeared personally Samuel Scurrah of Watbrook London Merchant
on behalf of Capt. William Snow now at Jersey
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c &c
bearing date the 19th Septr 1780 unto the said William Snow
and in pursuance of his Majs. Instructions made the following Declaration
to wit That his said Ship called the Lynx Square Stern'd with a Lynx
Head
has two Masts the said Ship is employed in Trade and that her Cargo
consists of Dry Goods
Registered Ship of the Burthen of 180 Tons that the said William
Snow is Master or Commander of the said Ship carries 14
Carriage Guns 12 Navigal Guns 50 small Arms 100 Men 50
Ballast 14 Tons Barrels of Powder 60 lbs and about
1500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 4 Months
has 2 Anchors 3 Cables 3 Cables and a Coat
400 Feet Length keel and forty five Tons Burthen
Clement Mayberry
Gunner
Elias Journeaux
Boatswain
John Saubridge
Peter Cochlan
Carpenter
Charles Ivy
Corporal Peter Bougeau
Surgeon of the said Ship the said Captain and Officers belonging to the
Island of Jersey
Bound to some Port in Jersey to the Port of
Lisbon and to return to Great Britain
and that Matthew Gosset, Peter Mallet, James Hemery, Francis Janvrin
of Jersey, and William Chepmell, of Guernsey, Merchants are the
Owners and Part Owners of the said Ship
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me
Samuel Scurrah
Wm. Colthe Duncan
Surrogate

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Lyon

To the Comm aforesaid to grant a Pass to Sr Comm to set forth the Lyon of the Burthen of 100 Tons belong. to the Island of Jersey whereof She the said Wm Comming is Master Dat. 30 Dec! 1780 in the 21 Year of his Majts Reign

30 December 1780

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Appeared Personally Samuel Gordon of Walbrook London Merchant on behalf of Captain William Comming now at Alderney and produced a Warrant from the Right Hon.ble the Lords Commiss.rs for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said William Comming as his Majtys Subject and in pursuance of his Majtys Instructions made the following Declaration touching the said Ship or Vessel called the Tartar Square Stern no Head

has three Masts & that the said Ship is employed in Trade, and that her Cargo consists of Woollens

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 90 Tons that the said William Comming is Master & that he carries 12 Carriage Guns 12 Swivel Guns 20 small Arms 50 Men 20 Cutlasses 8 Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds Weight of Great Shot and about 600 Weight of small Shot That the said Ship is Victualled for 3 Months has 2 suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 500 Weight of Spare Cordage That William Humphrey Gunner Richard Cleave Boatswain Christopher Bezant Carpenter Philip Peters Cook and George King Surgeon of the said Ship That the said Ship belonging to the Island of Alderney is bound on a Voyage from Alderney to the Port of Lisbon and to return to Great Britain and that Mess.rs John Le Mesurier and Son and Edward Arley Esq.r of the Island of Alderney Merchants are the Principal Owners and Concerned in the said Ship

The Declaration made before me

Jno: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Feb.y 30. 1780

Appeared Personally John Charlton of Lime Street London Gen.l Com.r
on behalf of Captain John Watmough mentioned in the

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c.
for the Appointment of a Commander to be Commanded John Watmough
and his Appointment of his Majesty's Ship mentioned in the following Declaration
to wit that his said Ship is called the Loyalty ..... burthen
Sir Edward Hawke Head

has No Mast that the said Ship is Employed in the Trade
and Laden with the Cargo mentioned in the

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said John
Watmough is Sixth Commander of the said Ship carries 8
Carriage Guns 0 Swivel Guns 20 Small Arms 35 Men 20
Cohorns 5 Barrels of Powder 20 Pounds Grape Shot and about
5 Pounds Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months has 2 Months Stock of Beer 3 Months 3 Months Bread and
6 Weeks Stock of Flour 2 Stage Mrs Jn.o Thompson
goes Master Mate Jn.o Johnson

John Jones Boatswain Sixth Rate Gunner
Carpenter Sixth Rate Boatswain Jn.o Smith

Owners of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool
bound on a Voyage from Liverpool to the
West Indies and back to Liverpool
and that Tho.s Ingram, Edw.d Chaffers, Peter Threlfall, Wm Parke,
Edgar Corrie, Wm Dennison, James Carruthers, Thos Leyland
& Tho.s Tagler of Liverpool Merchants are

Owners and Part Owners of the said Ship

John Charlton

The same Day
The Declaration was made
Before me Adm: Cotter Ducarel
Surrogate

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Loyalty

To the Commissioners for granting Letters of Marque &c to John Watmough to set forth the Loyalty of 100 Tons belong. to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said John Watmough goes Com.r Dated 30 Dec.r 1780 in the 21 Year of his Majesty's Reign

30 Dec.r 1780 67

Appeared Personally James Lemprierre on behalf of Captain John Kirby late at Jersey 70

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. for the granting of a Commission to him the said John Kirby and at the same time took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy and also made the following Declaration to wit that his the said Deponents Ship called the Charming Nancy Thomas Square Stern Lyon head

Burthen about Two hundred Tons mounted with Twelve Carriage Guns and navigated with Twenty Men and no more to the best of his Knowledge and Belief and that the said Ship is employed in Trade and Laden with a Cargo of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 280 Tons that John Kirby is Master or Commander thereof that she carries 20 Carriage Guns 12 Pounders 6 and 4 Pounders 8 Patteraroes 4 Pounders 10 Swivels 6 small Arms 120 Men 100 Cutlasses 40 Pounds of Powder 50 Pounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months that she is navigated with 8 suits of Sails 8 Anchors 3 Cables and about 500 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Andrews is Mate or Lieutenant William Smith Boatswain Henry Johnson Gunner Thomas Spencer Wm. Harris Seamen and John Johnson Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Jersey that she is bound on a Voyage from the Port of Jersey to the West Indies and back to Great Britain

and that Philip Watkins Dobree & Company of Jersey Merchants Joseph Taylor de Carteret and John Brock of the same Merchants are Owners and Part Owners of the said Ship

On the same Day this Declaration was made before me

Jno: Lemprierre

Adm: Colin Ducarel
Surrogate

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Charming Nancy

To the Commissioners for the Inwards granted to John Tarley to set forth the Charming Nancy of 200 Tons belong. to the Port of Jersey whereof he the said John Tarley now is Master bound to the Island of Jersey and back again and to return in the 21 Years Gen. Imp. Thereof —

Received the Sum of Sixty three pounds in full for Sixty three Commissions Due in December 1780.

Geo. Harris.

19. Febr. 1781.

Rec.d same time Eighty seven pounds for 58 Seamen & Embargue paid in Dec.r 1780 —.

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Dec.r 1701 Jan.y 1.st 71 68

Appeared Personally Jn.o Walmsley & Crutley Sheed — Commanders Merch.ts on Cust.y of & Capt.n Stephen Bachelor — and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for y.e granting of a Commission to the said Stephen Bachelor and in pursuance of their Majesty Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that he y.e said ship called the Hercules ~~being square~~ ~~rigged~~ ~~mo~~ Head and High Poop Horned

has been Mast Ship said Ship is laden with a Cargo of Provisions

That the said ship is of the Burthen of 200 — Tons that the said Stephen Bachelor — hath Commander of her that she carries 10 Carriage Guns 6 & 9 — pounders and no Navigal Guns 20 small Arms 30 Men 30 — Cutlasses 12 — Barrels of Powder 30 — Pounds of Shott & and about 500 Weight of small Shot that the said ship is Victualled for — Months 2 Sailors 3 Gunners 3 Cabbin and about 500 Weight of Spare Provisions that he has Lee — goes Mate of said Vessel Chief Officer Gunner Hall.e Stephens — & Boatswain Willm Pugsley — Carpenter Nelson Sheed — Cook and Peter Clark — Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool — that she is now in Ballast from the Port of Liverpool to the West Indies and to return to Great Britain

and that Nicholas Ashton of Liverpool Merch.t and the aforesaid Capt.n Stephen Bachelor are the Principal Owners Owners and Freighters of the said Ship —

On the same Day This Declaration was made Before me

Jn.o Walmsley

Wm: Colbeck Durard, Surrogate

The the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty grant to
Stephen Backhouse to act for the Master of
the Northern 200 Tons belong. to the Port of
Liverpool whereof the said Stephen Backhouse
is Master Dated 1st January 1701 in the 13th Year
of her Majesties Reign —

1st Feb. 1706

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Appeared personally Mr. Peter Foth of College Hill London
Merchant on behalf of Capt. James Remon now
at Jersey
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England &c. and the
for the granting of a Commission to himself said James Remon
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration
to wit that his Vessel ship called the Forth, now lyeing

that the said ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said James
Remon — will Command the said ship that she navigates 12
Carriage Guns 3 pd 12 Carriage Guns 2 pd small Arms 60 Men, 24
Cutlasses 3 Pistols & Powder 60 lbs of Bullets shot and about
5 lbs Weight of small shot that the said ship is victualled for 3
Months has 3 Butts of Beer 3 Anchors 3 Cables and
about 5 C; Right Hopeful Cordage that Laurence Remon
now Master of the said ship Colla, — Summers
Nicholas Le Sueur Boatswain — John Fewins
Carpenter John Summers Gunner John Lane
Surgeon of the said ship that the said ship belongs to Port of Jersey
that she is bound — Voyage from Jersey to
the West Indies,

and that Nicholas Foth Esqr Edward Remon James
Remon of the Island of Jersey & Mrs Delgrave & John Foth
of London Merchants are Principal Owners —

Owner and Victualler of the said ship
Mr Became Day
The Declaration was made
Before me
Adv: Colte Deputy
Surrogate

John Foth

Appeared Personally George Chapman George of Stowes Esqr in the County of Middx Gentleman & Richard of Lapp
(said Jenkins) the younger person of Falmouth
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland
& for the granting of Commissions to him the said David Jenkins
and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made & following Declaration
to wit That his said Ship is called the Truro burthen square sterned square
sterned and

has one Mast & that said Ship is employed in Trade and carries
Coals & Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 80 Tons that the said
David Jenkins — is Commander of her that she carries 10
Carriage Guns no — Murtherd Guns 50 — small Arms 30 Men 40
Cutlasses 6 Barrels of Powder 50 — Rounds of Great Shot and about
no Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 3
Months that she is navigated with 8 Men 3 Boys and about
a Ton Weight of Spare Cordage that George Hawkwell
goes Master or Commander John Pencarrow Gunner
William Farwithell Carpenter James Penrose Boatswain Benjamin Lutty
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Port of
Falmouth that said Ship is now proceeding from the
Port of Falmouth to the Coast of Africa & back to Great
Britain

and that Henry Rosewarne of Truro in the County of
Cornwall Esquire and James Daggs of Mellingoose in the
said County Gentleman the

Commander Owners of the said Ship
on the same Oath
This Declaration was made
Before me

Geo: Chapman George

And: Colhee Ducarel
Surrogate

The Tobe Commissioned for the Voyage mentioned
Above Entends set forth the Truth of the Sums
belong. to the Port of Falmouth whereof She the
said David Jenkins now is Master Dated 1st Jan.y 1700
& in the 12 Year of his Mat.ies Reign —

1st Jan.y 1700 [14] 71

Appeared Personally George Thapman George of Falmouth
Gent in the County of Middx the Gentleman on behalf of Capt.n
Joseph Jenkins now at Falmouth
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
bearing date the 3d Day of Novr 1699 Constituting & Appointing the said Joseph Jenkins
and in pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made the following Declaration
to wit That he the said Ship is called the Mary Anne is square
sterned has no Head &

that the said Ship is employed in Trade and the
Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the burthen of Forty Tons and that the said
Joseph Jenkins — well commanded & Navigated as usual
4 — Carriage Guns 3 Pounders 2 Swivel Guns 20 small Arms 25 Men
20 — Cutlasses 3 — Barrels of Powder 50 — Weight of Shot
50 — Weight of small Shot Partridge &c
Navigated by 2 Mariners & 3 Boys 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
200 — Weight of Spare Cordage Sails & Rigging
p.e Master Lieutenant Ambrose Parker
Joseph Tonpoll — Boatswain Thomas Carlyon Gunner
Carpenter Simon Marshall — Corporal Wm. Tregenowan —
Steward of Victuals Joseph Jenkins — Mariners belonging to Falmouth
Falmouth — Men intended to be employed from Falmouth
to Falmouth to Portugal & Africa and back to Great Britain

and that Henry Rosevearne of Fowey in the County of
Cornwall Esquire and Henry Dagge of Chelsea in the
same County Esquire are the

Sureties for the true performance of the said Ships
Intended Voyage
And the said Declaration was made
before me

Adm: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

Geo Thapman George

For the Coppen assignment see Folio 72 was granted to Joseph Jenkins to set forth the Mary Ann of the burthen of 140 Tons belong. to the Port of Falmouth whereof he the said Joseph Jenkins was Master Dated 1 January 1781 in the 21 Year of his Majesty's Reign —

Appeared before me Thomas Aston the Manager of Bread Street Cheapside London Merchant on behalf of Henry Bagwell of Topsham in the County of Devon Esqr one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland & the Plantations &c &c &c and produced a Warrant under the Hands & Seals of the said Commissioners for granting Letters of Marque to the said Henry Bagwell and in pursuance of His Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to wit, That his the said Ship called the Prince of Wales — Square Stern No Head has 1 — Mast that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 60 — Tons that the said Henry Bagwell the Commander of the aforesaid is Mariner 6 — Carriage Guns 10 — Swivel Guns 10 — Small Arms 10 — Men 10 — Cohorns 2 — Pounds of Powder 50 — Pounds of Great Shot and about 500 — Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 10 Months for 2 — Men & Boys and no more 3 — Anchors 3 — Cables and about 1000 — Weight of Spare Stores belonging to the said John Lewis

for Master Lieutenant — James Williams — Gunner John Jackson — Boatswain Wm Upfleet Carpenter John Allcock — Cockswain Richard & John Simmell Surgeon of the said Ship belonging to Port Dexter

that the said Ship is bound from the Port of Exeter to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain and that

James Luke of Exeter Merchant is the principal

Owner and Interested of the said Ship

Sworn and Subscribed this 2nd Day of January 1784 before me

Thomas Aston

Jno: Colte Ducarel

Surrogate

Prince of Wales

Be it Remembered that Letters of Administration was granted to Henry Bagwell to set forth that Prince of Wales to the Burthen of 160 Tons belonging to the Port of Peter where of he the said Henry Bagwell goes Com[mande]r Dated January 1701 in the 13th Year of his Maj[es]ties Reign —

76th January 1701 13

Richard Cornelly Thomas Harris of Middlesex Merchant Benjamin Langley London Merchant and lately of Captain Stephen Phillips now at Penryn

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c and for the granting a Commission to him the said Stephen Phillips and in him formed Christian and Sirname made the following Declaration That the said Ship called the Penryn is Square Sterned

has a Figure Head and

that the Master of the said Ship is employed in Trade & bound on a Voyage to the West Indies and back to Great Britain with a Cargo of Provision and Dry Goods

Navigated with the Number of 10 Tons that the said Stephen Phillips Master Carries with him for the Defence of the said Ship 4 Carriage Guns 8 Swivel Guns 40 small Arms 30 Cutlaces 20 Barrels Powder 90 Cartridges Shot and Ball 500 Weight of Musquet Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 4 Months for 2 Months 3 Months 3 Months and about 1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Thomas the Master Lieutenant John Edwards Peter Thomas Carpenter John Pearce Surgeon & Barber to the said Ship belonging to Port of Penryn

That the said Ship is navigated with 30 Men and that Benjamin Hearne of Penryn in the County of Cornwall Merchant is the Principal Owner and Part of the said Ship

Thos Harris

Where and When the said Declaration was made

Before me

Edw: Colthe Ducarel

Surrogate

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The like Common Assistance to be granted to
Stephen Phillips to set forth the Energy of the
Letters of Marque & Reprisal to the Part of
Penryn Master the Said Stephen Phillips
goes Com.r Dated 1 Janry 1781 in the 21 Year
of his Majty's Reign -

1st January 1780. 77 74

Appeared personally Joseph Naylor of St Mary Axe
London Gentleman on behalf of Captain Patrick
Craan Commander
and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
the granting of Commissions to him the said Patrick Craan
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation made the following Declaration
to wit that his said Ship is called the Collector & is of Square
Stern & has no Head

has one Deck & not above is employed in Trade &
bound on a Voyage from the Port of London
to Great Britain with a Cargo of Provisions
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 95 Tons that the said
Patrick Craan Master of her that she carries 10
Carriage Guns 10 Swivel Guns 50 small Arms 50 Men 50
Cutlaces 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Rounds of Great Shot and about
500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months has 2 Anchors 3 Cables & about
1000 Weight of Cordage and that Joseph Thompson
is appointed Lieutenant James Sanderson Gunner
Abraham Muir Boatswain John Jackson
Carpenter David Parker Boatswain Adam Patron
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to Port of
London Master is bound to London John Roe Esq
of London in the West Indies and to return to
Great Britain

and that John Cranmer and Charles Morris of
London Merchants are

Sureties for the said Ship
in the Sum of £
That Declaration was made
before me

Joseph Naylor

And: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Collector

the 18th Inst. as is entered for in Charge to
Patrick Drew to let forth the Collectors Sh
Burthen 195 Tons belong. to the Port of
London as appears by the said Patrick Drews
Oath Com. Date 12 Janry 1780 in the 21
Year of his Majts Reign

1st January 1781 —

Port of London Joseph Vallentine Esqr Collector
Inspector Henry Hall Esqr

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting Cocquets for Ships trading Coastways Certificate
of the Registry of the Ship called the Maymidon
Burthen square Stemed No Head
for 2 Masts Wood Ship or Vessel
for Cargo Coals & Provisions

that the said Ship or Vessel Burthen 130 Tons that the said
Thomas Pegg Merry Master or Commander of the Ship or Vessel
No Carriage Guns Swivel Guns 10 small Arms 30 Men 40
Cutlasses 20 Barrels of Gunpowder 3 Round Shot and all other
Warlike Stores and Ammunition which have been put on Board the said Ship or Vessel
about 50 Weight of Cheese for the Ships Use 3 Tons of Coals and no Goods
goes Mate or Pilot Edward Lawrence Boatswain Joseph Jones

William Lee Barbican Dominick Kingsmill George
Carpenter Donald James Cockburn James Jarvis
Surgeon of the said Ship Burthen and Navigated by 12 Men Lon-
don to be employed in the Trade from the Port of London
to the West Indies and to return
to Great Britain — and not to

John Fraser and Charles
Morice of London Merchants have the

Owners as by Letters of the said Ship
of the same Date
Oath Declaration was made
Before me

Joseph Nailer

Lnd. Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Comon as is entered for the Licence was granted to
Francis Werrys to set forth the Hyrmidon
of 130 Tons Burthen &c to the Port of London whereof
he the said Francis Werrys was Comander 1st
January 1701 in the 21 Year of his Majs Reign

Hyrmidon

1st January 1781 — 79 76

Appeared personally Thomas Lopez of America
Square London Merchant on behalf of Capn
William Driver now at Portsmouth who produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commrs
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c and Letters
of Marque &c Commissioning the said William Driver
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions for granting the following Declaration
to all Masters of Ships &c belonging to his Majesty's Subjects

The Ship called the St David
burthen Square Sterned, Figure Head and
navigated by 30 Men and Boys employed in Trade
and has on board Cargo consisting of Provisions and
Dry Goods
as the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons or thereabouts and Mounts
Guns Viz. Price
20 Carriage Guns 16 Pounders and 4 Pounders and has no more
20 Cullaes 2 Barrels Powder 30 Round & Grape Shot and
about 100 Weight of small Shot that the said Capn William Driver
Men Mates 2 and Boys 3 Gunners
300 Weight of Spare Cordage that 2 John Lewis Gabin and about
the Quantity of Sea Store belonging to the Ship John Lewis Mate
John Alexander Boatswain William Graff Gunner
Carpenter James White Cook John Bacc
Seamen Steerage Passengers that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months and bound from Chester
to Lisbon and that she is Loaded and Cleared at the Port of Chester to Lisbon and to return
to Great Britain
and Ireland

John Rogers, William Thomas
and John Rogers Junr. of Chester
Merchants

Owners and Copartners of the said Ship
Who came &c
and Declared that the Ship
Before me
Thos Lopez
Wd: Cobbe Ducarel
Surrogate

The Letter mentioned is entered folio 1 was granted to Wm Price to set sail with the 1st Day of the Month of 300 Tons Burthen Stone Port of Chester where the Master Wm Price goes Com. Dated 1 Janry 1700 in the 21 Year of their Majts Reign

21 Charles

1st Jan.y 1700.

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Appeared Personally Felix Clay of Ninedmedale Street London Merchant and Exhibited the Oath of Capt.n William Mucklestone prescribed by an Act of Parliament made in the first year of the Reign of their present Majesties King William and Queen Mary intituled An Act for the more effectual preventing the Illegal Exportation of Gold Silver and Bullion and for regulating the Trade in the Plantations and also for the more effectual preventing Correspondence with Pirates and Privateers and for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy and for the Encouragement of the Trade to America and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging bearing Date the 31st day of December 1700 directed to the said Wm Mucklestone Commander of the Ship called the Comet Spencer Mariner and Master of the Ship called the Comet Spencer Mariner now riding at Anchor in the River of Thames and bound to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain with Liberty to touch at Kinsale in Ireland for Directions and Orders and to take on board the Goods Wares and Merchandizes hereinafter mentioned and no other

No 2 Mucklestone Commander with Cadets Mariners & Passengers

Mucklestone Commander The Burthen of the Ship Comet 117 — Tons or thereabouts Wm Mucklestone Commander 14 Men Navigated by the said Master 1 Gunner 1 Boatswain 1 Carpenter 1 Cook 50 Carriage Guns 50 small Arms 50 Men 10 Cutlaces 50 Barrows of Powder 50 Pounds Weight of Shot 500 Pounds Weight of Small Shot Having Entered and Cleared this Ship and Cargo as by Bill of Entry and Clearance 6 Mariners 3 Landmen 3 Ordinary Seamen 3 Boys 1 Gunner 1 Boatswain 1 Carpenter 1 Cook 3 Gentlemen 1000 Pounds Weight of Bullion in Specie Value £ John Jones Stanley Lee Chas Wade Boatswain Robt Jackson George Key Carpenter Gunner Solomon Leonard Cook and Steward Passengers Whereof Ten Seamen and Boys are Protected and Exempted from Impressment by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Anne Intituled An Act for the Encouragement of Trade to America and that she is bound to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain and not Touch Nich.s Wedding William Coombe Gent.r John Greenwood George Venables & Thomas Bumbett of Liverpool Merchts are the Owners of the said Ship and the Goods Wares and Merchandizes mentioned in the Bill of Entry and Clearance of the same Ship

Felix Clay

This Declaration was made Before me

Jno: Cotton Deputy Surrogate

the Ship mentioned in the Condition of the
Bond to which this Certificate is annexed
Wm Hartshorne to sail with the Convoy
appointed to attend the Fleet from
Liverpool whereof he the said Wm Hartshorne
is Master for this present Voyage

the Cocket Cannot as aforesaid Solio Is was granted
to Edmund Ward Master of the Vessel of the
Burthen of 60 Tons Belonging to the Port of
London whereof he the said Edmund Ward goes
Comr Dated Janry 1101 in the 21st Year of
his Majts Reign —

Jan 31 1781 82 79

Edmund Ward Edmund Ward of Gravesend
in the County of Kent Mariner —

and produced Letters from the Right honble the Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c Bearing Date the 25th
January Instant Commission under the Seal of the said Office
and to him directed & duly Qualified made & Subscribed the following Declaration to
wit that he is the Master of the
Ship called the Flying Fish
Burthen about 60 Tons
the Master for the said Ship and employed in Trade
and her Cargo consists of Provisions
for the said Ship is of the Burthen of 60 Tons and that the said
Edmd Ward Master is Commander of the said Ship
carries six Guns 4 pdrs Navigated with 30 Men 30
Muskets 20 Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of Shot and about
500 Weight of small Arms and that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months and has on board 2 Anchors 3 Cables 3 Hawsers
1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that the Names of the Persons intended to be
Employed in the said Ship during the Present Voyage are as follows
Edmd Ward Master John Lee
George Job Boatswain George Pike Gunner
Carpenter John Bates Cooper John Cook
Owner of the said Ship and that she is belonging to the Port of
London that she is bound a Voyage from
London to Jamaica and to return
to that Port George Colby and Peter
Bostock of London Merchants
Owners and Interested in the said Ship
Declaration was made
before me Jeremiah Ward
Jud: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Shipping

The like Entrance is entered for his Majesty's Grant to
Jeremiah Toard to set forth the Shipp Fish
of 60 Tons belongs to the Port of London whereof
he the said Jeremiah Toard goes Comr Dated 1 January
1701 in the 13 Year of his Majesty's Reign

Jan 1 1701

Shipping

[illegible] John Chartton [illegible]
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
executing the Office of High Admiral of England Ireland & Dominions
thereunto belonging dated the 3 June 1701 Impowering
him to Impress Men &c. Whereupon the said John Chartton
made Oath that he the said Ship called the
Success Burthen about 60 Tons
belonging to London whereof he is Master
and that he the said Ship is bound for Cadiz
and other Ports & Places within the Streights
and that he the said Ship is Victualled for
6 Months 2 Quarters 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
100 Weight of Spare Cordage that
Jno Lee
Chas Pistell
Edward Johnson
Richard Lewis
Gunner
Carpenter
Boatswain
Surgeon
and Eighteen Men
have entered themselves on board the said Ship
Success to the Western Coast &c. Dito to Return
to Great Britain

Thomas Rachelhouse Jun.
William Rutland of Lancaster

Sworn and Declared before me the 2d day of
June 1701 in the Court House
in the Tower of London
this Declaration was made
before me

John Chartton

Wm Lowndes
Secretary

Greyhound

The Kings Commission & Letters of Marque granted to James Vernon to set forth the Greyhound of the Burthen of 180 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said James Vernon is Comr Dated 1 January 1709 in the 21 Year of their Majtys Reign

Jany 2 1710

Appeared Personally John Buchanan of Woolwich Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble & Honble Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral &c Dated Whitehall the 4th Instant for granting Commission to him the said John Buchanan and in pursuance of Her Majtys Instructions made the following Declaration viz That he the said John is called the Goodrich Square Stern

Before bear

the Burthen of the said Ship employed in Trade and

Her Cargo Consists of Provisions

that he the said Ship belongs wholly to Subjects of Her Majty her Heirs & Successors & that no Alien Subject or Person whatsoever hath any Share Part or Interest therein directly or indirectly by Trust or Confidence or otherwise howsoever And that the said Ship is Navigated with 25 Men Whereof 20 are Natives of Great Britain 12 pdr Guns 4 Carriages 12 pdr Guns 50 Small Arms 120 Men. Ans 500 Weight of Small Shot and 6 Months Provisions and no more or other Ships or Vessells for the Navigating the said Ship or Vessell 2 Anchors 2 Cables and about 600 Weight of Spare Cordage that Peter Cannon Gunner Isaac Foster Boatswain John Shaw Carpenter James Lee Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of London that she is bound to Virginia from London to New York & to return to Great Britain and that

Robert Brereton and Bartlet Goodrich of New York Merchants &c

Owners & Freight of the said Ship

Witness my Hand Day

This Declaration was made

before me

John Buchanan

And: Coltee Deputy

Surrogate

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The Like Commission was intended for the warrant to John Buchanan to set forth the Yorkick of the Burthen of 250 Tons belongs to the Port of London whereof he the said John Buchanan was Com.r Dated 2d. Janry 1701 in the 21st Year of his Majs Reign —

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2nd January 1780

Personally appeared John Marten of Scarthill
Lieut Lancelot Blanchard and Mr. Richard
Capt Benjamin Watkins
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland
& the Plantations &c Commission to them directed for granting to the said Benjamin Watkins
Esqr a Commission for the said Ship called the Surprize
and hath or Lawful Authority to Act as Master
and Commander

Mast Master and Capt Square Sterned Ship a Pink

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 150 Tons that the said
John Benjn Watkins was the Commander of her when she carried 10
Carriage Guns, and no more Guns or Arms than
10 Muskets 12 Barrels of Powder 40 Swords Cutlasses and about
300 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for
Ten Months 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that James Thomas
Joseph Masters Lieutenant John Gardiner Gunner
John Gray Steward Barnaby Bennington
Carpenter John Jackson Corporal Thomas Burley
Surgeon of the said Ship that the Articles belonging to the Ship
Lancaster Butcher Edward Bryan John Lancaster
Joseph Lancaster and Jacob Wilcock
Seamen
and that Abram Rawlinson and John
Rawlinson of Lancaster Merchants
are Sole Owners thereof

Subscribed & Sworn to by the said Ship John Newton
Master the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me Arch. Colvile Ducarel
Surrogate

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Surprize

The Letter Comon aforementioned for a Licence
granted to Jonathan Walling to set forth
a Surprize of 150 Tons Belonging to the
Port of Lancaster whereof he the said
Jonathan Walling goes Com.r Dated 2. January
1781 in the 21st Year of his Majs Reign

Personally came and appeared before me Edward Foster Esqr Deputy Register of his Majs High Court of Admiralty of England Jonathan Walling Master and Commander of the Surprize of Lancaster of the Burthen of 150 Tons or thereabouts and produced a Certificate from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. &c. &c. of the Quantity of Ammunition to be on board the said Abraham Walton and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration touching the said Ship intended to be employed as a

Letter of Marque

that the Men to be employed in the Defence and for the Navigation of the

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons Jonathan Beard Abraham Walton is Commander the Ammunition to be on board the said Ship is 10 Carriage Guns 8 Pounders 40 Small Arms 40 Pikes Cutlasses 20 Pounds of Powder 5 Pounds of Great Shot and about 200 Weight of small Shot for the said Guns the said Ship is victualled for 2 Months 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 500 Weight of spare Cordage that John Williams is Master Lieutenant Commander Surgeon Purser Boatswain William Woodmaster Carpenter Gunner and Twenty Seamen or Navigators besides the Master and Officers belonging to the said Ship that the said Ship belongs wholly to Subjects of Great Britain and that the Owners thereof are

London to wit Before the Right Worshipful William Addington and Sir William Addington of London Merchants two of the

Owners of the said Ship

Wm Watson

Master of the same Day
the Declaration was made
before me Jnd. Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

The 1st the Common is entered for it was granted
to Abraham Walton to set forth the
Greyhound of 170 Tons Burthen &c to the Port
of London whereof he the said Abraham
Walton is Commander dated 2d January 1701 in
the 13 Year of his Majs Reign

Greyhound

2d January 1701 87 84

Hornby

The like Comon Sessions Entered, Viz Leave granted to John Tasker to Set forth the Hornby of 700 Tons Burthen Stor the Port of Bombay in the East Indies whereof he the said John Tasker goes Com. Dated 2d January 1701 & in the 2d Year of his Majts Reign —

2 January 1781 88 85

Appeared Solemnly Sr Wm Richards Knt Alderman & one of the Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. granting Letters of Marque &c. unto the said Robert Gee and in pursuance of His Majesty's Royal Proclamation bearing date the 25th day of March 1780 for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter into the Service of the Navy during the War with France Spain & the United Provinces of North America and for the Encouragement of Merchants & others to fit out Ships of War & Privateers to Cruize against the Enemies of His said Majesty the said Sr Wm Richards as one of the Directors of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies hath entered into a Bond with Sureties in the Penal Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain conditioned for the due Observance of the said Proclamation and for the Payment of the Duties on Prizes taken by the said Ship called the Carolin being Commanded by the said Robert Gee

Appeared Solemnly Sr Wm Richards Knt Alderman & one of the Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. granting Letters of Marque &c. unto the said Robert Gee and in pursuance of His Majesty's Royal Proclamation bearing date the 25th day of March 1780 for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter into the Service of the Navy during the War with France Spain & the United Provinces of North America and for the Encouragement of Merchants & others to fit out Ships of War & Privateers to Cruize against the Enemies of His said Majesty the said Sr Wm Richards as one of the Directors of the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies hath entered into a Bond with Sureties in the Penal Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain conditioned for the due Observance of the said Proclamation and for the Payment of the Duties on Prizes taken by the said Ship called the Carolin being Commanded by the said Robert Gee

Agreed to be Manned with Seamen Subjects of Great Britain & Ireland & Victualled for Six Months

Also to be Navigated with Twenty Lascars

And the said Ship is Burthen One Hundred & Eighty Tons or thereabouts Mounted with Twenty Guns & Navigated with Forty Men

And the said Robert Gee Commander thereof hath Covenanted & Agreed with the said Sr Wm Richards to Carry Guns & Swivels 40 Small Arms 40 Men 40 Boys 15 Barrels of Powder 40 Rounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 3 Months & has 2 Sails & 3 Anchors & Cables and about 2 or 300 Fathoms of Spare Rope for the Service aforesaid

And the said Sr Wm Richards for himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators doth Covenant & Agree with the said Robert Gee his Executors Administrators & Assigns that he the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall & will well & truly Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the said Robert Gee his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain within Twelve Calendar Months next after the Date hereof

Provided always that if the said Robert Gee his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall & do well & truly Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Gun that the said Ship shall Carry more than the Number of Guns aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Man that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Barrel of Powder that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Round of Great Shot that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Hundred Weight of Small Shot that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Sail & Anchor & Cable that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Fathom of Spare Rope that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Month that the said Ship shall be Victualled for more than the Number of Months aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Man that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Boy that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Lascar that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Small Arm that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Swivel that shall be Carried in the said Ship more than the Number aforesaid & shall also Pay unto the said Sr Wm Richards his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain for every Round of Small Shot

Carolin

The like Comon as is entered for this was granted to Robert Lyee to set forth the Carolin of 200 Tons belong. to the Port of Hull whereof he the said Robert Lyee goes Comr. Dated 2d. Janry 1701 in the 2d Year of his Majt. Reign

2 January 1701 89 86

Appeared personally Samuel Lecrian of Walbrook London Merchant on behalf of Captain John Tilliard now at Jersey and brought a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for granting Commissions for the said John Tilliard and in pursuance of the Act for Encouragement of Privateers and for Prizes that his said Ship is called the Sr Aubin being a Square Sterned no Head, and by the Master that he is employed in Trade and that her Burthen is about 200 Tons Navigated with 30 Men Guns Ammunition & Small Arms & other Warlike Stores & Furniture proper & necessary for such a Ship and that the Company on board consists of 30 Men Boys & Gunner 8 Guns 20 Muskets 25 Men 20 Cutlasses 6 Pistols 2 Guns 20 Muskets 25 Men 20 Cutlasses 6 Pistols & Powder 10 Barrels of Powder 40 Pounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 3 Months & Sails & Anchors & Cables and about 4 Barrels of Pitch Tarr & Oakum Weight of Spare Cordage that Ralph Shoemith Gunner for Mate & Lieutenant Charles Dean Boatswain Peter Cosper Gunner Jan Bishop Carpenter George Studds Cook and John Dubree Surgeon of the said Ship belonging to the Island of Jersey Bound a Voyage from the Island of Jersey to the Coast of Spain and to return from thence to Great Britain and that Samuel Lecrian of the Island of Jersey Merchant is the principal Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

Sworn the same Day this Declaration was made Before me

Rd: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

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1st Custom

The the Condition is such that if the above bound
John Sillett do set forth the Master
of the Ship belonging to the Island of Jersey
whereof he the said John Sillett goes
or Pilot in the Voyage
this Present Design

2nd January 1781 90

Upward bound John Wright Master
Burthen Tons Guns Men
for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for preventing of all Commerce to & from
and in pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation made this present January declaring
to which Port this Ship is called the Betsey
square Stern'd No Head
the 2 Masts Fore & Main Schooner
and her Cargo consists of Provisions
Dry Goods
which Ship and Cargo the Duties & 280 Sworn that the said John
Ogden Master Commander of the Vessel called the 14
Carpenter No Gunner 35 Mariners 90 Boys
Men 10 Swivels Small Arms Cutlasses
500 Weight of Shot Powder
Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for
Months 2 Masts 3 Anchors 3 Cables
500 Weight of Spare Cordage that 2 Axe
Lieutenant Boatswain Gunner
Victuallers Mate Boatswain Mate Sergeant
Carpenter Francis Reid Sergeant at Arms
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship Belonging to Port of
Liverpool bound a Voyage from Port of
Liverpool to Lisbon & to return to Port of
and that
Henry Swarbryman of
Liverpool Shipwright the Shipwright

Owner and Setter-out of the said Ship
of the same Port

John Sillett

The Declaration was made
Before me

And: Colthurst
Surrogate

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Belong

The Letter Commission is ordered to be granted to
John Ogden to set forth the Ketch of 200 Tons
belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof the
the said John Ogden goes Commander dated 2 January
1706 Qui the 21 years of his Majesty's Reign

2d Jan 1706

Appeared personally George Driffield of London Gentleman
& Captain of the Ketch called the Success
& Burthen 200 Tons or thereabouts
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
granting of Commissions to him the said John Ogden
under the Seal of the Admiralty of his Majesty's Court there made & following Declaration to
wit That he the said ~~this is called the~~ John Ogden his Ship is called
the Success ~~is employed~~ on board

Two Anchors Cable & Sheet & said Ship is square stern'd square head
and her Cargo of Provisions & other Merchandizes
She carries in all 100 Tons that is to say 100
Carriage & 4 ~~Pounders~~ Guns & Ammunition & other Warlike Stores
Carriage Guns 6 Swivel Guns 10 small Arms 60 Men 90
Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 30 Pounds of Lead Shot and a Quantity
500 Weight of Small Shot That the said Ship is victualled for
3 Months has 2 suits of Sails 3 Anchors 8 Cables and about
100 Weight of Spare Rigging &c John Doe
Lieutenant John Doe Gunner
Job Short Boatswain John Long
Carpenter John Doe Cook John Doe
Seamen & the said Ship & Cargo belonging to Subjects of
London ~~& that the said Ship is bound a Voyage from the Port~~
of London to Gibraltar & so return to the
Port of London

And the said

Mark Robertson of the Parish of St Dunstan
London Mariner and Elizth Tyler of Savage
Gardens London Widow
Severally & Jointly & the said Ship
In the same Bay
This Declaration was made
before me

Geo Driffield

Adm: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

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Know all Men by these Presents that I John Barry of the Parish of Dundonald in the County of Ayr Gentleman am held and firmly bound unto Alexander Cunningham Esq. Collector of his Majesties Customs at the Port of Irvine in the Penal Sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to the which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Successors firmly by these Presents Sealed with my Seal and dated at Irvine the Twenty Second day of January One thousand seven hundred and one years

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Barry his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Alexander Cunningham Esq. his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain at or upon the Twenty Second day of January One thousand seven hundred and two years without any Fraud Coven or Delay Then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

John Barry

Alexr Cunningham

Alexr Cunningham

3d Jan.y 1701 92 89

Appeared personally Edward Boden of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex Gentleman who on behalf of Captain James Greay now at Leith in North Britain and produced a Warrant Dated the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of Commissions to him the said James Greay and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration viz.t That he is Master and Supercargo of the Ship called the Eagle

that the said Ship is Square Stern'd Square Sterned

Eagle Head

that the said Ship is Burthen 140 Tons that the said James Greay doth Command the Ship as Commander that she is navigated with 10 Men 10 Guns 10 Carriage Guns under 30 Pounders 10 Carriage Guns 10 Pounders and above 200 Weight 10 Men and Boys that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months and bound from hence to Leith 2 Anchors 2 Cables and about 400 Weight of Rope and Cordage that the Names of the Officers are Mr. Lieutenant David Lee Gunner David Lewis Boatswain Daniel Clapp Carpenter Donald Lebonah Cook and William Watson Seamen of the said Ship that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from Leith to Leith that she is bound to Lisbon in Ballast to take in Wine for Leith and that Alexr Cunningham of Leith is Merchant and Mr William Arbuthnot and the said James Greay are two of the Principal

Owners and Setter out of the said Ship

In the same Day

This Declaration was made

Before me

Edwd Boden

The Ducarel

Surrogate

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The letter of Marque is entered & the Bond taken

To James Gray to set forth the Eagle of the
160 Tons Guns & to the Port of Leith where
he the said James Gray goes Owner Dated
2d January 1781 Sign'd the 27th Day of the Bond
Entered

3d Jan.y 1781 93

Appeared personally Robert Denning of Little Carter Lane
London Gentleman and made Oath that John Sowden Cole now at Sea

and produced a Warrant under the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting of Commissions &c dated 9th January 1781 under the Hand of
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Royal Proclamation made 4th March 1780
to wit that his said Ship so called the Retaliation being Square
Sterned having a Figure Head

two Three Masts Burthen said Ship is bound on a Voyage from
Mount's Bay to Lisbon in Ballast to take in a Cargo
of Wine and to return to the Port of Mount's Bay

that the said Ship is Duly Qualified by Law that She is
John Sowden Cole 160 & 72/94 Tons Burthen
10 Carriage Guns 16 Pounders Mounted Guns 60 small Arms 60 Men
60 Pistols 20 Swivel Guns 60 small Arms 60 Men
and that 1500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for
3 Months 2 Months 3 Anchors 3 Cables
about 5 Tons Weight of Spare Cordage that John Cunningo
the Mate Lieutenant John Sowerby Gunner
John Cook Boatswain William Smith
Carpenter John Gray Edward Elias Pilot
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
London that She is bound a Voyage from Mount's
Bay to Lisbon in Ballast there to take in a Cargo
of Wine and to return to the Port of Mount's Bay
and that Robt Henry [illegible] of Grantly
London Merchant is Principal

Owner and Settler of the said Ship Retaliation
On the same Day
This Declaration was made R.t Denning
Before me
Jno: Collier Deputy
Advocate

Cancellation

Be it remembered and to be hereafter
to all whom it doth or may appertain that the Cancellation
of 100 Pounds Sterling by the Charter Party
hereof to the said Bond is made pursuant
to and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament
made and passed in the 39th year of his
Majesty's Reign

3d January 1801 91 94

Appeared personally Samson Bowden of Bridge Street
London Merchant one of the Owners in part of Captain John
Macdonald now at Plymouth

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for grant-
ing a Commission for taking out said John Macdonald
and in pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation made & bearing Declaration
bearing date the 18th day of August last called the Plymouth employed in
trade having Cyprus Sternes with a Pinque Bread

and made Oath that the said Ship is
employed in trading and her Cargo consists of
Provisions and Dry Goods
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 130 Tons that the said John
Macdonald goeth Commander that she carries 10
Carriage Guns 10 Swivel Guns 10 small Arms 100 Men
Cutlasses 40 Barrels of Powder 100 Pounds of Great Shot and about
1000 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for
six Months for 2 Masts of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1000 Feet of spare Cordage that John Thomas
the Mate Lieutenant John Gannon Gannon
John Packman Boatswain James Adams
Carpenter Richard Dickenson Boy and Thomas Tingley
Seamen of the said Ship that the said Ship belongeth to the Port of Plymouth
that she is bound a Voyage from Plymouth
to Lisbon and back to Great Britain

and that David Gardiner Peter Tonkin Bartholomew
Dunsterville George Mumm of Plymouth Merchants
are the Owners

Owner and Letter out of the said Ship Samson Bowden
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Wm: Gabbett Ducarel
Surrogate

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The Letter of Marque is entered Folio 1 was granted to
John Mac Donald to set forth the Ship Plymouth of
Plymouth 80 Tons Carriage 10 Patteraroes 14 Men &c. the
said John Mac Donald were Com.d Dated 3d January
1701 & in the 13 Year of his Majt.s Reign

3d June 1701. 95 92

Appeared personally Wm Harrison of Addle Street
London (Merchant) on behalf of Captain
William Gurnett Commander
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain Ireland &
Dominions &c Commissionating the said William Gurnett
and in pursuance of the Statute in such Case made & provided
doth hereby declare that the said Ship called the Terror of Queenborough
Burthen about
the 3 Masted Ship
Carriage Guns 20 Swivel Guns 20 small Arms 20 Men
Cutlasses 14 Barrels Powder 30 Pounds of Great Shot and about
300 Weight of Musquet Shot That the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months 2 Suits Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
500 Weight of Spare Cordage That John
Gurnett is Master Lieutenant Thos White
Wm Neale Boatswain Nicho Gunner
Carpenter Walter Hunt Corporal Peter Mecarp
Surgeon of the said Ship That the said Ship belonging to the Port of
Liverpool But she is bound a Voyage from the Port
of Liverpool to Lisbon and to return to
Great Britain
Whereof
Messrs William Culverts & Melling
Woolley & Liverpool Merchts are the Owners

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship — Wm Harrison
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Jud: Colte Deputy
Surrogate

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the like Oaths as is ordered for the Masters granted to
Wm Garnett to set forth the Vessel of 50 Tons
belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the
said Wm Garnett is Master Dated 3d January 1781
in the 21 Year of his Majts Reign

1781

3rd January 1781 96 93

Appeared personally James Crompton of Liverpool
Gentleman and being duly sworn maketh Oath
and produces a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
the granting of a Commission to him the said James Blagdon
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions therein made the following Declaration
to wit that his said Ship called the Fly Square Sterned
No Head and
two Masts the said Ship is employed in Trade and
her Cargo Consists of Provisions
that the Burthen of 70 Tons that he the said James Blagdon
Jno Dobson goeth Commander that she carries 10
Carriage Guns 6 Swivel Guns 15 small Arms 15 Men
Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Rounds of great Shot and about
20 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months has 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 1 Cables and about
500 Weight of Spare Cordage that she is New.
The Master Lieutenant David Duncan
Donald Lyon Boatswain Wm Wright Gunner
Benjamin Donald Jasper Coupland James [illegible] Surgeon
of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to Liverpool
She is bound a Voyage from the Port of
Liverpool to Africa and to return to
Great Britain
and that all
the Mariners and Persons
Gallery of Liverpool Merchants are the
Principal
Owners and Subscribers of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Jas Crompton.

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

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(The like Comon assented to for Measurement
to Jonathan Blagden to set forth the Ship of
the Burthen of 70 Tons belonging to the Port of
Liverpool wherein the said Jonathan
Blagden goes Com.r Dated 3 Henry 1701 in
the 13 Year of his Majt.s Reign

January 3 1700 97 94

Appeared personally Harry Sedgwick of Stevenage Gent.
and Daniel London Merchant on behalf of Capt.
James Steward produced to the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting of a Commission to the said James Steward
in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the
following Vessel that is to say Ship exceed the Quantity
Square Sterned no Head and
with three Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and the
Cargo Consists of Linen

That the said Ship of the Burthen of 140 Tons that the said
James Steward goes Commander of her that she carries 14 — Guns
Carriage Guns six Swivel Guns 60 small Arms 60 Men
Cullace 2 Barrels of Powder 30 Rounds of Great Shot and about
5 Hundredweight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 3 Months has 2 months Stores 3 months
3 Thousand 600 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Story
goes Mate Lieutenant Thomas Sharp Gunner
Henry Hanne Boatswain Charles Herrick
Carpenter Samuel Lowry Cockard Henry Miller
Seamen of the said Ship that she is belonging to the Port of London
that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of
London to Virginia in Ballast

and that the said James Steward of Falmouth
in the County of Cornwall Mariner is
the Principal

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made Harry Sedgwick
Before me
Wd: Colle Deputy
Surveyor

Recd

Be it known unto all whom it may concern that James Stewart do set forth the Revenge of Ipr Tons Burthen belonging to the Port of London whereof he the said James Stewart is Master Cont[ain]g Navigated by 8 Men & 1 Boy from the Port of London to Lisbon & back again

3rd January 1781 — 98 95

Appeared personally James Stewart Master of the Vessel mentioned in the Letter of Request within mentioned and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to the said James Stewart and in pursuance of his Majesties Proclamation & Instructions & the Following Declaration to wit that his said Ship is called the Revenge Square Stern'd, No Head and

has 2 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and Cargo Coasting & Provisions that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said James Stewart is Master of the Vessel that she carries 6 Carriage Guns 6 Swivel Guns 6 Small Arms 30 Men 30 Cutlasses 3 Barrels of Powder 30 Pounds of Great Shot and 6 Hundred Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months has 2 suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 200 Weight of spare Cordage that she was Built at London in the Year 1780 and Navigated by William Ingram David Lee Boatswain Richard Gregory Carpenter & Ten Seamen besides Himself Daniel Dieter Surgeon & the said Ship belonging to the Port of London — Has been bound a Voyage from the Port of London to Lisbon & back again & that Rebbe is Place

And the said James Stewart and Thomas Bourchier and Thomas Bourchier the younger of the City of London Merchants are Bound in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain that the Contents of the Letter of Request hereunto annexed are true

Sworn the same Day & Year the Declaration was made Before me

And: Colthurst Lucas
Surrogate

3rd January 1781

Appeared personally John Thurston of Lime Street London Gent. on behalf of Dl. Sir George Rodney

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble. the Lords Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c &c granting a Commission to him the said George Rodney

and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & following Declaration to wit his said Deputy declared the Brig Square Stern

a Figure Head and

two Masts and 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

Geo. Hunter for the Commander of the Ship carries 14

Carriage Guns & 6 Swivel Guns 50 small Arms 50 Men 50

Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Pounds Grapshot and about

400 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for Six

Months 2 Cwt Rice 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about

Two Hundred Weight of Oakum

Henry Williams Master

John Johnson Gunner

Robin Jones Boatswain

Christr. Smith Carpenter

Henry Dorne Cooper

Wm. Chapman Surgeon

James Harris

And the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to Port

Bristol

Whereof is Master Navigated from the Port

of Bristol & the Place of Delivery and to return to London

and that Joshua Powell, Wm. Powell, Thos. Biggs

John Clifford, Sydenham Teast & Samuel Edwards

and James Rogers of Bristol Merchants are

the Owners of the said Ship

Sworn and Subscribed the same Day

and the Declaration was made

before me

John Thurston

And: Colvin Bucard

Surr. of Middx

L. W.

Sheet 2

The Sea Letters is entered fol. 1 and granted
to George Hunter to set forth the Sheers
Burthen of 120 Tons Burthen to the Port
of Liverpool where the the said George
Hunter goes from. Dated 3d. January 1801 in
the 21 Year of his Majt. Reign —

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3d. Jany 1801

Appeared personally John Charlton of Lime Street
London Gentn on behalf of Capt. Wm Jackson
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 & Ireland &c for
the granting of a Commission to the said William Jackson
and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made in Council on Declaration
to wit that the Ship called the Sally Square Stern
Figure Head and
has 2 Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
the Cargo consists of Provisions —
That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 140 Tons that the said
Wm Jackson doth Command her that she carries 12
Carriage Guns 6 Swivel Guns 40 small Arms 40 Men 40
Cutlaces 20 Barrels of Powder 20 Rounds of Great Shot and about
500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6
Months — Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
300 Weight of Spare Rope that the Names of John Smith
the Mate Fourteen of the Men are Natives of
George Lee Henry Atkyns Boatswain George Lee Gunner
Carpenter John Hartley Cooper and Wm. Potter
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
Lancaster — that she is bound a Voyage from the Port
of Lancaster to the West Indies and to return
to Great Britain
and that Thomas Willcock & John Butterworth
of Lancaster Merchants are the principal

Owners and Letters out of the said
Ship the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

John Charlton

Wm: Colhe Ducarel
Surrogate

Sally

The like Commission is in Forme Notis hereu granted to William Erchison to set forth the Sally of 140 Tons Burthen or thereabouts belonging to the Port of Lancaster whereof he the said William Erchison goes Com.r Dated 3d January 1701 & in the 13th Year of his Majs Reign

10 1 4th Jan: 170[illegible] (98

Appeared Personally Robert Smith of Kingsgate Street London Merchant the Owner of Sloop George Fraser now at Gravesend and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him & said George Fraser and in pursuance of his Majestys Proclamation made the following Declaration that the said Ship is called the Venus burthen about Fifteen Tons is square Sterned and Built

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 20 Tons that the said George Fraser is for Defence and Offence Mounted with 10 Carriage Guns 6 Swivel Guns 30 small Arms 30 Men and Navigated with 30 Callaco 20 Barrels of Powder 20 Rounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for Six Months Viz 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 4 Cables and about 1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Faehnen goes Master Lieutenant James Johnston Gunner Henry Dixon Boatswain Henry Adams Carpenter James Skinner Cooper Joseph Harrison Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Island of Antigua that she is bound a Voyage from London to that Island of Antigua and Capes Delgrate British Ships

and that Jacob Jarvis and David Scott of Antigua Merchants are the

Rob.t Smith

Owner and Attorney of the said Ship

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Edwd Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Oath was also taken by Thomas Hazard
Esq. Secretary of the Island of Antigua
whereupon the said George Thomas Lord
Bishop of London Diocese &c. Vice Chancellor
of the said University

4 Jan. 1781

Appeared personally Stanton Hazard of New
York Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
for executing the Office & Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the printing of Commissions in that Name Stanton Hazard
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration
touching his said Ship called the Virginia Schooner
Mann Pilgrim Master Virginia Cargo
Navigated by the Burthen of 280 Tons that the said
Stanton Hazard Master Commander that she carries 12
Carriage Guns 12 Pounders 4 Swivel Guns & Navigated with 12 Men &c.
Called &c. Bermuda Leeward & Windward Islands & back
for Virginia Home Lodge that John
Mate Lieutenant Nicholas
Charles Roe Boatswain Peter Thomas
Carpenter John Hobbs Gunner Edward Pinyard
Seven Seamen Boys and Passengers belonging to the Port of
New York Master & Owner Voyage from London
New York last Return to Great Britain
and that
Benjamin Sheddon and
Frederick Phillips New York Merchants
are the
Owners and Settlement of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Stanton Hazard

Adm: Colbe Bacard
Surrogate

Virginia

For the Encouragement offered by Parliament for
granted to Stanton Hazard to set forth
the Virginia of the Burthen of 200
Tons Belonging to the Port of New York
whereof he the said Stanton Hazard
was Late Master at the Time of the
Rebellion and is now Employed in the
Service of his Majesty

4th January 1780 103 100

Appeared personally Anthony Calvert of Castle
in the County of Middx Merchant who being
duly sworn on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith
that he did produce a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting of Commissions &c to bearing date the 6th day of
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation made the following Declaration
with relation to the said Ship called the Comet Queen Mowed
viz Read
her 3 Masts that he said Ship is employed as a Trader and
her Cargo consists of Provisions
for the said Ship is of the Burthen of 250 Tons that she is
mounted with Ten Carriage Guns viz 4 Pounders and
Twelve Swivel Guns 10 Hand Grenades 20 Cutlasses 30 Pistols
300 Weight of Powder 40 Small Arms 60 Men 60
Months Provisions and that she is victualled for 6
500 Weight of Spun Yarn Cordage &c 3 Anchors 21 Cables and about
The Master Lieutenant Samuel Clowes John Jones
John Rees Boatswain David Jones Gunner
Carpenter William Pope Cockard John Gibbs
Surgeon & his Mate Ship and that he said Ship did belong to the Port of
London — That she is bound a Voyage from London
to Lisbon and to return to Upnor Nore London
and that the Owners thereof are Stephen Calvert & Co
London Merchants as the
Owners and Freighters of the said Ship. Anthony Calvert
For the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me Ard: Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

The Libel Common Informer & Penal Informacion
& Demand Exhibited & Given forth the Time of
Comet 25th Ton belongs to the Port of London where
he the said Thomas Smith was Born
4 January 1711 & in the 12th Year of his Majes

4th Jan 1780 104 101

Appeared Personally Andrew Salmon of Arbroath
in the County of Angus Boat builder & County of
Andrew Hewson Master
and produce a Warrent from the Right honble Sr Hyde Parker Knt
for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting of Commissions &c during said Vacancy
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & following Declarat
to wit that his said Ship called the Speedwell
Owned Jeffrey Head
has 2 Mainmasts & is employed as a Brigg
and her Burthen is Carpenters
That the said Ship of her Burthen of 150 Tons that the said
Andrew Hewson her Commander doth that she carries 10
Carriage Guns 6 pdrs 4 Swivel Guns 50 small Arms 50 Men
Hand Grenades Cartridge Powder 20 Rounds of Great Shot and about
200 Weight of Musket Shot 400 Weight of Small Shot
Her Complement of Men 30 Mariners 3 Months Provisions & Anchors &
Her Mate or Lieutenant John Jones
Gunner John Low
Boatswain John Clark
Carpenter Thomas Goose - Cockram John Hoyard
Seven of the said Ship's Company belonging to Leith
London that she is bound a Voyage from London
to Leith and to return to Great Britain
and that William London and he Declarer
Anthony Calvert of London Mariners are
&c

Owners and Setr out of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

Wm. H. Calvert

And: Colvill Deputy
Surrogate

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Justice

See the Condn annexed for a Letter granted to Thos Coulson to set forth the Justice of his Commission to the Earl of London whereby he the said Thos Coulson Mariner Commander of the Ship called the Bristol of Bristol in the Reign of our Soveraign Lord King William the Third

11th January 1701

Appeared Personally Thos Coulson of Bristol Merchant & Captain of the Ship called the Simon Bradstock now at Spithead and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him the said Simon Bradstock in pursuance of his Majestys Instruction made & following Declaration to wit that his the said Ship is called the Bristol of Bristol square Stern & has a figure Head

No 2 That the said Ship is employed in Trade with a Cargo of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 Tons that the said Thos Coulson Master Carriage Guns 30 Swivel Guns 30 small Arms 60 Men 80 Barrels of Powder 60 Rounds of Great Shot and about 200 Weight of Musket Shot that the said Ship is victualled for Months and Mariners and that Thos Cloony is Lieutenant Thos Johnson Gunner Geo. Grigg Boatswain John Thomas Carpenter John Saunders Cockand Thomas Single Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of Bristol that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of Bristol to Oporto and that Richard Tombs & Richard George of Bristol Merchants Principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

On the same Day this Declaration was made Before me

Thos Coulson

Jurat

Wd: Coldwell

Dutchess

The 15th Caution was entered for this Letter of Marque granted to Simon Brossett to set forth the Dutchess of 220 Tons belonging to the Port of Bristol whereof he the said Simon Brossett is Com.r Taken the 19th January 1701 in the 13th year of this Majesties

A.d January 1701 106 103

Appeared personally Robert Mangles of the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex Ship Chandler on the part of Thomas Ridstone now Commander and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for granting of Commission whereby the said Thomas Ridstone and in pursuance of their Majestys Instructions made the following declaration that his the said Ship is called the Union is square sterned has no head

has 1 Mast that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 60 — Tons that the said Thomas Ridstone carrying 4 Guns Navigated by 20 men Commander of the Ship she carries 10 Carriage Guns 4 Swivel Guns 35 small Arms 35 Men 35 Cables 15 Barrels of Powder 40 Pounds of great shot and about 1000 Weight of small shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months and has 2 sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 1000 Weight of spare Cordage that John Edwards is Master Lieutenant Thomas Thorn Andrew Smith Senr Boatswain Gunner Carpenter Andrew Smith Cook and Edward Hawke Steward of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to London that she is bound a Voyage from London to the West Indies

and that James Moor Morrison Lowndale and Robert Mangles of London Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

On the same Day This Declaration was made Before me

And: Colbe Ducarel Surrogate

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Union

The like Commission granted for a Letter of Marque
to Tho.s Littlestone to set forth the Mariner of 60 Tons
Victory &c to the Port of London reference to the said
Tho.s Littlestone goes Com.d Dated 4 January 1701 in
the 2d Year of his Majt.s Reign

4th Jan.ry 1701 - 107 104

Appeared personally John Fiott of College Hill London Merchant
in behalf of Captain John le Sueur 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 & Ireland &c for
the granting of a Commission to them to the said John le Sueur
and in pursuance of her Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration
to wit that the said Ship is called the Tartar
Square Sterned no Head

Burthen Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her
Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of Sixty Tons that the said
John le Sueur carrys Shot of 3 Pounds &c is Commander of the Ship became
eight Carriage Guns eight Swivel Guns 24 small Arms 60 Men
24 Cutlasses 8 Barrels of Powder 60 Pounds of Great Shot and
about 800 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for
three Months 3 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
500 Weight of spare Cordage &c. John Willoughby
1st Mate Lieutenant Samuel Horton Gunner
John Elliot Boatswain William Sumshon
Carpenter John Proctor Cook and Steward James Farquhar
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Island
Jersey

That She is bound on a Voyage from the Island of Jersey to Lisbon
& back to the Island and that Nicholas Fiott of Jersey and
Philip Delgrucby & John Fiott of College Hill London Merchants
are the Principal Owners and Setters out of the said
Ship

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me Adm: Collet Deputy Judge

John Fiott

The Whole Commission and Instructions are Recorded in this Office

Letter of Marque to John Le Sueur to set forth the Ship called the Creation of 60 Tons Carriage &c to the Port of Jersey whereof he the said John Le Sueur was Qualified 2 January 1701 in the 13th Year of his Majesties Reign

4th Jan 1701.

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Appeared Personally Samuel Dobree A Great Coal Merch London Merchant on behalf of Peter Poles Esqr now at Sea and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c granting Commission to Henry Read John Snow and in pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That his said Ship called the Van Trump being a Square Stern'd Galley Built Ship

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 66 Tons Mounted with 4 Brass Guns 2 Iron Guns 6 Swivel Guns 40 small Arms 40 Men 40 Cutlasses 12 Barrels of Powder 30 Rounds of great Shot and 600 Weight of small Shot That the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months for 2 Months Sail 3 Anchors 3 Cables and other Furniture Viz. One Main Sail Cordage &c Jam Reed

That Mate Lieutenant Capt Rigby Walter Gardner Boatswain Richd Gunner Carpenter Richd Lanyon Corporal Peter Pearce

That the said Ship the said Ship belonging to Port of Guernsey That she is bound a Voyage from the Port of Guernsey to Lisbon and to Cadiz in Great Britain

and that Messrs Eyre Collings & Mauger of the Island of Guernsey Merchants are the principal Owners

Owner and Settlement of the said Ship

On the same Day

The Declaration was made

Before me

Samuel Dobree

And: Oliver Samuel
Collector

Wm Trumpet

the like Penalty in the Condition of the said Bond
granted to Him know ye further that the
Said William Trumpet having Entered into the
Port of Guernsey in the Island aforesaid the said
John Snowdon on the 4th day of January
1701 Gave the Requisite Master Security

5 Jan. 1781 — 109 106

Appeared personally William Harrison of Whitby
Master of the Ship called the Whitby Cutter
Burthen about 100 Tons and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c
for granting of a Commission to him for the said Ship
in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & Notwithstanding Declaration
is that his said Ship is called the Whitby Cutter
Navy Service

Mounted
his 4 Mast that the said Ship is employed in Service and
her Cargo Consists of Dry Goods & Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said
Ship Mounts Carriage Guns 10 Pdrs 8 Swivel Guns 4 Pdrs 4 Swivel Guns 35 Small Arms 35 Men 35
Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 50 Rounds of great Shot and about
500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship Victualled for 6
Months has 2 Suits of Sails 4 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1000 Weight of other Cordage that the Ship Lies
Goes Master Lieutenant John Jones
George Rees — Boatswain John [illegible]
Carpenter John Close — Corporal John Simmons
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to Liverpool
Liverpool and bound on a Cruize from the
Port of Liverpool to Sea and to Return to the Port of Liverpool
and that Richard Wadsworth George Booth
John Taylor and Peter Kendall
Owners of the said Ship

Wm Harrison

On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Rhd: Cotton Ducarel
Judge of the

Jan. 5. 1781 — 110 107

Appeared personally before me Thomas Smith Esqr Deputy
Register Generall of Seamen &c. &c. &c. Capt
Thomas Pearson Master of the Ship called the
Good Intent of Liverpool and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. &c. &c.
Bearing Date the 10th day of October 1780 and
Signed by Three of their Lordships whereby he the
said Master is Authorized and Impowered to Impress
such Able Bodied Seamen as he shall think proper
to serve His Majesty in the Royal Navy for the
Term of Three Years or during the War with
France Spain Holland and the United States of
America as by the said Warrant may more fully
appear which Warrant is hereunto annexed
And the said Thomas Pearson
Master as aforesaid Maketh Oath that he
hath Impressed and Taken on board his
said Ship the Persons whose Names are
hereunder Written and that he hath
not Impressed or Taken on board his said
Ship any Person or Persons whatsoever
other than such as are hereunder Written
And that he the said Thomas Pearson
Master as aforesaid hath not Impressed
or Taken on board his said Ship any
Person or Persons whatsoever who
Produced any Protection from the
Impress Service

Thomas Pearson

Sworn before me
this 5th day of January 1781
Wm Smith

Thomas Pearson Master
John Lee Mate
Thomas Smith Boatswain
Richard Jones Carpenter
Thomas Gunner Gunner
John Gibbons Cook
Thomas Gibbons Able Seaman
John Gibbons Able Seaman
Thomas Gibbons Able Seaman
John Gibbons Able Seaman
Thomas Gibbons Able Seaman
John Gibbons Able Seaman

Entered

Entered in the Entries inwards folio Twenty one
for Jn. Burnes to Sail for the Port of London
Master of 160 Tons Burthen
whereof the said Jn. Burnes goes Master
5 January 1701 in the 21 year of his Majesty's Reign

Sworn

8 Jan. 1701 — 111 — 108

Appeared Personally John Charlton of
Shearwater Street London Gentleman on
behalf of Henry Williams now in Gaol
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
granting of Commissions bearing Date
and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made in Council
he the said Deponent calls the Snow
to be Mast that said ship employed in Trade and
her Cargo Consists of Provisions

That the said ship of the Burthen of 118 Tons that the said
Henry Williams is Commander & further saith that
8 Carriage Guns 6 Pattereroes Swivel Guns 25 Small Arms 25 Men
25 Cutlace 10 Barrels Powder 30 Rounds of Great Shot and
about 300 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship
is now Victualled for 6 Months
goes Main Deck high 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 500
Fathom of Rope Boatswain Chas. Clarke Gunner
Carpenter Boatswain Mate and 20 Men
Owners of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to Port of
Liverpool as it is Intended and bound a Voyage from
the Port of Liverpool to Lisbon and Return back
again

Sworn at Office of Admiralty of Liverpool
Recorded in the Principal

Jurat and Letter of the said Ship
the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

John Charlton

Adm: Collin Ducard
Surrogate

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Entered

The Petition Commissioners entered for a Warrant granting to Henry Thomas to set forth the Vessel of the Burthen of 90 Tons Built at Liverpool in Lancashire called the Ann Henry whereof he the said Henry Thomas is now Master

Dated 5th January 1781

Appeared personally Robert Kell of Bristol Merchant and Thomas Hall of Bristol aforesaid Shipwright and severally made Oath

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for appointing of a Commissioner to Survey the said Ship called the Ann

and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration

First that the said Ship is called the Ann Henry Thomas Master built at Liverpool in the year 1780 is Square Sterned, Bilet Head and

has no Gallery that the said Ship is employed in the Trade and

Navigation of Merchandize only and that she is

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 90 Tons that the said

Stephen Hunt is Commander that he has Ten

12 Carriage Guns 2 Swivels 4 Pedereroes 30 Small Arms 60 Men

30 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 30 Rounds of Great Shot and about

300 Weight of Spare Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6

Months has 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about

500 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Lee

1st Mate Lieutenant Lewis Wigley

Walter Thomas Boatswain Richd Gunner

Wm Carter Doctor Dyneley Cortland Richd Crane

Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of

Bristol that she is bound a Voyage from the

Port of Bristol to Lisbon and to return

to Great Britain

and that

Messrs Lyesley Blake & Co and

Thomas Dawson of the City of Bristol

Merchants are the

Owners and Part Owners of the said Ship

On the same Day

This Declaration was made

Before me

Robt Kell

Thos Coltee Ducarel

Surrogate

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The Oath [illegible] is hereunto annexed is hereby granted
to Stephen Hunt to set forth the Vessel & Cargo
belonging to the Port of Bristol whereof he the
said Stephen Hunt goes Com.r Dated 5 January
1781 in the 21st Year of his Majesty's Reign —

5th January 1781 113 110

Appeared personally Charles Fletcher & Joseph Hall Serv.t
to the Register on behalf of the Platform John
Bell Esq.r Owner & Exp.r
and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c
& granting a Commission to him the said John Bell
and pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation made the following Declaration to
the best of his said Skipper called the Ruby burthen
Carried No Heads and
No 1 Mast Navigated Ship employed in Trade
and having on board Provisions and
Goods
that the Burthen of the said Ship is to the best of his
John Bell A Polacre Rigg Commander that she is armed
& carries guns 6 Swivel Guns 10 small Arms 10 Men
& Seamen 20 Barrels of Powder 30 Rounds of Great Shot and about
Navigated 2 Hundred Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
500 Weight of Stores & Cordage that John Jones
goes Master Lieutenant Joseph Dudley Gunner
David Lee Boatswain Peter Nelson
Carpenter David Reason Cook and David Mackay
Owners of the said Ship that the said Ship doth belonging to the Port
of Whitehaven Bound a Voyage from Whitehaven to Madeira and to Return
to Great Britain
And that

Edward Fletcher and Co. of
Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland
Owners except one Eighth part
and Owners thereof of the said Ship

Charles Fletcher

On the same Day
this Declaration was made
before me And: Colhoun Duckett
Surrogate

Bisley

The like (mutatis mutandis) entered for Sir Joseph Yorke to John Bell to set forth the ~~title~~ Right of 60 Tons belonging to Yarmouth whereof he the said John Bell does [illegible] dated 5 January 1780 & in the 21 Year of his Majty's Reign

5th January 1780 114 111

Appeared personally John Bell Merchant of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk & Nation of Britain and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland & &c for the granting of a Commission to Henry Said Joseph Yorke [illegible] and it having pleased his Majesty to authorize & empower the Master of any Merchant Ship or Vessel to take on board & transport such Ship or Vessel Stores Victuals & Ammunition as he shall think proper for the Use of such Ship or Vessel in order to defend her against any Enemy Pirate or Privateer and whereas the Ship called the Elizabeth John Bell Master of the Burthen of 60 Tons or thereabouts is now employed in Trade and hath on board her Cargoe Consisting of Provisions & Dry Goods & is bound to Gibraltar & Yarmouth and that he the said John Bell is Master of the said Ship and that the said Ship is navigated with Six Men & no more including the Master and that the said Ship is not provided with more than Six Guns Navigation Guns & no more Ammunition than is proper & necessary for the Navigation of the said Ship & that the said Ship is not provided with more than Twenty Pounds of Gunpowder & that the said Ship is victualled for Eight Months & that the said Ship is victualled for Six Months

The like Comon as is entered for the new grant to Joseph Mallet to set forth the Burthen of Ships belonging to the Port of Yarmouth whereof he the said Joseph Mallett now is Master Entered 5th Janry 1781 in the 21st year of his Majs Reign

Joseph Mallett

The like Caution as is entered for the new grant to William Roberts to set forth the Burthen of a Sloop of the Burthen of 200 Tons belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof the said William Roberts is now Comr dated the 5th Janry 1781, and in the 21st year of his Majs Reign.

Wm Roberts

Gastrell

Sear Comon Decl.a Oblt and Bail in the hundds of Bailiffs.

Appeared Personally Robert Smith 5th Jan 1781 - Master of the Yarmouth in the Port and Harbour of Yarmouth and he duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists and by Virtue of a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c directed to the said Lord High Admiral &c and by the Granting of Commission to him the said Robert Smith and by the Authority of his Majesty's Instructions in pursuance of the following Declaration is with the said Ship called the Yarmouth Sloop now Moored in the Road

her Burthen said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Goods

that he said Ship is of the Burthen of 50 Tons that he said Robt Smith the Commander of her hath Mounted 6 Carriage Guns 4lb 6 Barrel Guns 30 small Arms 35 there are also 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Pounds of Grape Shot and about 200 Cartridges small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 3 Months has 2 Suits of Sails 2 Anchors 3 Cables and about 500 Pikes Spare Tackle &c that John Smith the Master Lieutenant Henry Thomas Gunner Charles Clarke Boatswain Henry Brake 2 Quarter Gunners Jam.s Stephens Cockard and John Short Surgeon of the said Ship that he said Ship is belonging to the Port of Yarmouth and that she intends a Voyage from the Port of Yarmouth to Gibraltar and to return to Great Britn

John Sayers of Yarmouth Merch.t Principal

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship Robt Smith

On the same Day
The Declaration was made
Before me
Abd: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

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July

The like Comm. as in entered Folio 1. was granted to Robert Smith to set forth the Ship of Burthen lately built at the Port of Yarmouth whereof he the said Robert Smith goes Comr. Dated 5 Janry 1701 in the 2[1]st year of his Majtys Reign —

St David
James Sutherland
Jacky Greene

The like Comm. as in entred folio 1. Was granted to James Sutherland to Sail with the St David of the burthen of 100 Tons belonging to the Port of Bristol and whereof the said James Sutherland goeth Com. Dated the 5th Janry 1700 and in the 21st year of his Majtys Reign.

See Comon Decln Affr and Bail in the Bundle of Bails

Wm Clarke Esqr Register

Whereas Jacky Greene Master of the Ship called the St David of the burthen of 100 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River of Thames and bound for Bristol hath requested that a Warrant may be granted to him for the Impressing of Seamen for the Navy and for the Protecting of the said Ship and Men from being Impressed in their Voyage Outward and Homeward bound

These are therefore to Certify that the said Ship is Navigated with Fifty Men and Boys and Mounted with Twenty Guns and upwards and is bound from the River of Thames to Bristol and from thence to Great Britain and Ireland and back to the River of Thames aforesaid and no other Port or Place whatsoever

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this 5th day of January 1700/1

Wm Clarke

Jacky Greene Master of the Ship called the St David of the burthen of 100 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River of Thames and bound for Bristol hath requested that a Warrant may be granted to him for the Impressing of Seamen for the Navy and for the Protecting of the said Ship and Men from being Impressed in their Voyage Outward and Homeward bound

These are therefore to Certify that the said Ship is Navigated with Fifty Men and Boys and Mounted with Twenty Guns and upwards and is bound from the River of Thames to Bristol and from thence to Great Britain and Ireland and back to the River of Thames aforesaid and no other Port or Place whatsoever

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this 5th day of January 1700/1

Wm Clarke

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These are therefore to Certify that the said Ship is Navigated with Fifty Men and Boys and Mounted with Twenty Guns and upwards and is bound from the River of Thames to Bristol and from thence to Great Britain and Ireland and back to the River of Thames aforesaid and no other Port or Place whatsoever

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this 5th day of January 1700/1

Wm Clarke

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These are therefore to Certify that the said Ship is Navigated with Fifty Men and Boys and Mounted with Twenty Guns and upwards and is bound from the River of Thames to Bristol and from thence to Great Britain and Ireland and back to the River of Thames aforesaid and no other Port or Place whatsoever

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this 5th day of January 1700/1

Wm Clarke

Jacky Greene Master of the Ship called the St David of the burthen of 100 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River of Thames and bound for Bristol hath requested that a Warrant may be granted to him for the Impressing of Seamen for the Navy and for the Protecting of the said Ship and Men from being Impressed in their Voyage Outward and Homeward bound

These are therefore to Certify that the said Ship is Navigated with Fifty Men and Boys and Mounted with Twenty Guns and upwards and is bound from the River of Thames to Bristol and from thence to Great Britain and Ireland and back to the River of Thames aforesaid and no other Port or Place whatsoever

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office this 5th day of January 1700/1

Wm Clarke

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5 Jan.y 1701.

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Appeared personally David Milne & Hallow Count
Shoreditch Street London Shorebrd on behalf
of Capt.n Wm Alex.r Saylorman at Sea
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord High Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. dated the
Warrant of Commission to him the said Alexander Saylor
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration
how that his said Ship is called the Turleton 1 Square Stern
no Head and 2

Declares that the said Ship is Laden with Cargo
consisting of Provisions and Dry Goods

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 130 Tons that the said Alexander
Saylor Navigates the same with 10 Men Seamen & Boys that she carries 11
Carriage Guns 1 Patteraroe 1 Swivel Gun 20 small Arms 10 Men
20 Cutlasses 10 Pistols 1 Barrel of Powder 30 Pounds of Great Shot and
30 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6
Months 2 Quarters of Bread 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
500 Fathoms of Spare Cordage that John Rigby
is Lieutenant Richd Stevens
Master Wm Bradshaw Chief Peers Gunner
Carpenter Wm Foot Cook and Peter Crane
Steward of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of
Greenock that the said Ship is now in a Voyage from
the Port of Greenock to Lisbon and to return
to Great Britain
and that William Hamilton & John Smith of Greenock Merchts
are the Principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

David Milne

And: Colt Deputy
Advocate

The like Commission entered Folio 1. was granted
to Alford Hughes to set forth the Number
of the Burthen of 100 Tons belonging to the
Port of Bristol and Diocese of the said Alford
Hughes gestth. Com.r dated 5.th January 1701.
and in the 21.st year of his Maj.ty Reign

Gen.l

Sea Commission Dict.o 1st and Build in the
Lands of Baiss

Number

Alford Hughes

Granted

The like Commission entered Folio 1. was granted
to Isaac Nicholson to set forth the Number
of the Burthen of 100 Tons belonging to the Port
of London mentioned the said Isaac Nicholson
personally Dated 5.th January 1701 in the 21.st year of
his Maj.ty Reign

Number

Exton

The Letter Commissioners for Issuing
granted to Alexander Kaylor to set
forth the Exton of 130 Tons belonging
to the Ports Greenock whereof he the
said Alex. Kaylor was Lat. Master
1701 in the Service of his Majt. Expn-

Appeared personally 5 Jan 1701

Katherine London Ogrenier

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for granting Letters of Marque &c bearing Date the 1st day of May 1702 in the 1st Year of her Majesty's Reign Intituled An Act for the further Encouragement of Privateers & for the better Regulating & Government of Seamen in Her Majesty's Ships of War &c And the said John Thompson

Master of the said Ship Deception of London

did Swear that he would Observe all the Directions in the said Act contained as far as Related to him and that he would not Act contrary to the Tenor thereof to the best of his Knowledge

And the said John Thompson

Master of the said Ship Deception of London

did Swear that he would Observe all the Directions in the said Act contained as far as Related to him and that he would not Act contrary to the Tenor thereof to the best of his Knowledge

Sworn before me

Andr. Colte Ducarel
Surrogate

I John Hardy of Hackney
Middlesex Surveyor

Do Certify & Declare that I have Admeasured the Deception of London Burthen 130 Tons and find her to be Navigated with Eight Men & Boys

Dated this 5th Day of January 1701

John Hardy

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Appear personally Joseph Sherman Jagger
Master of the Brigantine called the Diligent
burthen about 120 Tons Mounting 6 Carriage Guns
and navigated by Seventeen Men including himself
now lying in the Port of London bound to
Jamaica and Jean Hutchinson Esqr Commissioner
for victualling His Majesty's Navy Admiralty Office
London and Thomas Hankey Esqr Commissioner
for victualling His Majesty's Navy Victualling Office
London and severally make Oath that the Number
of Men mentioned in the Articles of Agreement
made with the Crew of the said Brigantine
Diligent for the Voyage aforesaid is the true
and real Number intended to be employed
in the said Service and that no Part thereof
is kept back to defraud His Majesty of his
Seamens Wages

Joseph Sherman Jagger
Master

Sworn before us at Custom House London
this 6th day of January 1781

Jean Hutchinson
Thos Hankey

Appear personally Joseph Sherman Jagger
Master of the Brigantine called the Diligent
burthen about 120 Tons Mounting 6 Carriage Guns
and navigated by Seventeen Men including himself
now lying in the Port of London bound to
Jamaica and Jean Hutchinson Esqr Commissioner
for victualling His Majesty's Navy Admiralty Office
London and Thomas Hankey Esqr Commissioner
for victualling His Majesty's Navy Victualling Office
London and severally make Oath that the Number
of Men mentioned in the Articles of Agreement
made with the Crew of the said Brigantine
Diligent for the Voyage aforesaid is the true
and real Number intended to be employed
in the said Service and that no Part thereof
is kept back to defraud His Majesty of his
Seamens Wages

Joseph Sherman Jagger
Master

Sworn before us at Custom House London
this 6th day of January 1781

Jean Hutchinson
Thos Hankey

Let Man

Be it remembered that on the Sixth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One before the Worshipful Edward Leoppard Esquire Surrogate of the Right Honourable John Earl of Penrhyn Lord Bishop of London lawfully constituted personally appeared in the Proper Person of Joseph Sherman Jagger Master of the Brigantine called the Diligent of the Burthen of 120 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River Thames within the Port of London bound to Jamaica and Jean Hutchinson Esquire Commissioner for victualling His Majesty's Navy Admiralty Office London and Thomas Hankey Esquire Commissioner for victualling His Majesty's Navy Victualling Office London and severally made Oath that the Number of Men mentioned in the Articles of Agreement made with the Crew of the said Brigantine Diligent for the Voyage aforesaid is the true and real Number intended to be employed in the said Service and that no Part thereof is kept back to defraud His Majesty of his Seamens Wages

Sworn before me at my Office in the Parish of Saint Mary le Bow in the Ward of Cheap the Day and Year above written

Edward Leoppard
Surrogate

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6 Jan 1701

Fox
Henry Moore

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of January
Thomas Fletcher to deposeth in the Register
120 Tons Burthen to the Port of Liverpool
entered for the said Dis. Fletcher
Com. Date 6 January 1700 in the 21st year
of his Majesty's Reign

Gen. Reg.

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of January
to Henry Moore to deposeth that Fox of the
burthen of 150 Tons belonging to the port of
Liverpool and whereof the said Henry Moore
doth Com. dated 6th January 1701. and in the
21st year of his Majesty's reign.

Vide Custom Book B. and Bail in the Bundle
of Bails

6 Jan 1701

Before me Thomas Addamson Esq. Surrogate of
the Prerogative Court of Ireland in the Country of Dublin
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England and
directing the Commissioners for Causes Admiralty and
all other Courts of Admiralty in England and Ireland
and that he said Warrant is dated the
Henry Moore
Master of the said Ship employed in trade
and that the Crew of the said Ship consists of
12 Men
and that the said Ship is mounted with
30 Guns 20 Carriage 50 Navy Guns 30 small Arms 35 Men
about 500 Tons and that the said Ship is taken
6 Pounders 2 Patteraroes 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1000 Weight of Shot and that he the said Master
will sail with the said Ship and Company
Peter Cockburn Surgeon Andrew Dyke
Carpenter John Leach Boatswain Thomas
Rogers Gunner and John Barnes
Steward
from Dublin to Lisbon to take in a Cargo of
Wine
Alexander Crichton and
Matthew Pierce of Dublin Merchant
Owners of the said Ship
and that the said Ship is not
to be employed in the Service of any
Foreign Prince or State
And the same Day
The Declaration was made
before me

Jamesaddamson
Ald: Colthe Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Commission is entered for the Commander to James Adamson to depart the Port of Bristol and to the Coast of Africa — Recorded the said James Adamson gave Bond dated 6th January 1781 in the 21st year of this Majesty's Reign —

1781 January 6.

James Adamson

and 6

The like Commission is entered for the Commander to William Cowpland to depart the Port of Bristol and to the Coast of Africa — Recorded the said William Cowpland gave Bond dated 6th January 1781, and in the 21st year of this Majesty's Reign.

See Caution Bond &c. filed and Bail in the Bundle of Bails.

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(Appeared personally) On the Common Hall of the City of Gloucester in the County of Middlesex Mariner Commander of the Ship called the Good Intent and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble. and for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland and the Plantations &c. granting a Commission to Thomas Craik and George Craik to take the Depositions of the Masters of Ships and Vessels and to certify the same into this Court touching Ships or Vessels taken as Prize and condemned in this Court and the Oath of Office being first duly administered to him he the said Thomas Craik was sworn and saith that he is Commander of the Ship called the Good Intent of the Burthen of 200 Tons or thereabouts mounted with 2 Carriage Guns 2 Swivel Guns 30 small Arms 30 Men 30 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 50 Rounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of small Shot that his said Ship is victualled for 6 Months 2 Anchors 3 Cables and about 1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that the said Ship is navigated by the Deponent as Commander 1 Lieutenant 2 Gunners 1 Boatswain 1 Carpenter 1 Cooper 1 Surgeon 30 Seamen and Boys and that the said Ship doth belong to the Port of St. Ives and that she is bound a Voyage from St. Ives to the Coast of Africa & thence to the Island of Barbadoes and that the said Ship is called the Good Intent and is Owned by John Knill of St. Ives in the County of Cornwall Esqr. Sworn and subscribed in the Office the same Day and Year above written

This Declaration was made before me

Thos. Craik

J. Edwards.

Wm. Collett Deputy Surrogate

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Seizure

The Like Caution as is entered for the Ship
granted to George Craith to set forth the
Vessel & 150 Tons belonging to the Port
of Newcastle upon Tyne the said George
Craith goes Security Dated 6 January 1781
in the 21 Year of his Majesty's Reign

Appeared personally Alexander Black of Lamb Street
London Merchant on behalf of Captn Henry Somner
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 & Ireland &c for the
granting of a Commission to him the said Henry Somner
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made in Council the following Declaration
to be made by the Master of the Ship called the "Vengeance" being Square
Sterned no Head and Two
Masts fit for Sea employed in Trade Laden with
a Cargo of Provisions
for the said Ship of the Burthen of 150 Tons that the said
Henry Somner is the Commander of her that she carries two
Carriage Guns no — Swivel Guns 40 — Small Arms 45 Men
Cutlasses 40 — Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of Shot about
500 — Weight of Ball and that the said Ship is victualled for 6 —
Months has 2 Main Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1800 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Lee —
is the Lieutenant Lyde Lewis
Lewis Briol Boatswain John Adams Gunner
Carpenter Wm Johnson Cockand. John Williams
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to Port of
London — that she is bound a Voyage from the
Port of London to the West Indies and back to
Great Britain
and that Edmund Halliday of London
Merchant is the Sole

Owner and Master of the said Ship Alex Black
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
before me
Abd. Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Memorand

The like Commission entered folio 1 [illegible]
granted to Henry Fenner to set forth
the Vengeance of 150 Tons belong[ing]
to the Port of London under the Com[mand]
Henry Fenner goes Com[man]d Dated 6th Jan[y]
1781 in the 21st Year of his Majt[ys]
Reign —

8th January 1781 — 123 120

Appeared personally Samuel Wood late of the Minories
London Mariner —

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c.
for granting a Commission to the said Samuel Wood —
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & following Declaration to
the Said Lords in Council is called the Dragon Lying at Greave
Stone with a Jolly Boat and
her One Mast Vessel Ship employed in Trade and
her Cargo consists of Provisions
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 80 Tons Mus[ter] as said
Samuel Wood — navigated with Ten Men and that she carries 10
Carriage Guns no Swivel Guns 20 Small Arms 10 Men 20
Cutlasses 6 Barrels of Powder 10 Pounds of Great Shot and about
300 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for
2 Months 12 Gallons of Beer 2 Anchors 2 Cables and about
500 Weight of other Stores and that
the Mate or Lieutenant Tho[s] Rogers Gunner
Wm Parkinson Boatswain Rich[d] Thomas
Carpenter Peter Sharp
Steward Mathew Orlando Negage from the
Port of London to Madeira and back to London
do Great Britain.
and that Thomas Lilly, Abraham Roberts,
and Michael Power of London Merchants
are the Principal
Owners and Freighters of the said Ship
In the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
And. Colvile Ducarel
Surrogate

Saml. Wood

March

Draym

The like Caution as is entred folio 1. was granted to Samuel Steele for the Ship called the Dragon of Dover Burthen 195 Tons or thereabouts whereof he the said Samuel Steele goes Com.r Dated 8 January 1701 in the 21 year of his Majs Reign —

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The like Caution as is entred folio 1. was granted to William Wallace to Navigate the Ship called the Dartford of the Burthen of 195 Tons, belonging to the Port of Dover and whereof the said William Wallace goeth Comr dated the 8th January 1701. and in the 21st year of his Majs Reign.

Vou. Common Seale Affd and Bail in the Bundle of Bails.

8 January 1701 — 124 121

Samuel Steele Master Mariner of Dartford in the County of Kent and Thomas Sampson of Dover in the said County Mariner personally appeared before the Right Honble Edward Lord Conyngsby Baron of Clanbrassil Master of the Rolls and one of the Lords Commissioners for keeping the Great Seal of Great Britain and Ireland and Keeper of His Majesties Signet for Causes and Affairs of Chancery and made Oath that the Burthen of the Ship called the Dragon of Dover whereof the said Samuel Steele is Master now bound from the Port of Dover to Guernsey and back to the said Port of Dover is One hundred and ninety five Tons or thereabouts and that the said Ship is navigated with Thirty Men and Boys and no more and that the said Ship is mounted with Twenty Guns and no more and that the said Samuel Steele is Master and the said Thomas Sampson Mate of the said Ship and that the said Ship belongs to the Port of Dover aforesaid and that the said Ship is bound on a Voyage from the said Port of Dover to Guernsey and Back to the said Port of Dover and that the said Samuel Steele and Thomas Sampson are the only Owners of the said Ship and that no Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate hath or have any Share Part or Interest in the said Ship other than the Deponents aforesaid and that the said Ship is not Freighted with any Goods Wares or Merchandizes other than the Victuals Stores and Ammunition belonging to the said Ship for the said Voyage and that the said Ship is not Freighted for the Account of any Person or Persons Body Politick or Corporate whatsoever other than the Deponents aforesaid and that the said Deponents will truly Land all Goods Wares and Merchandizes that shall be Laden aboard the said Ship in the Port of Guernsey aforesaid and that they will not Land any Goods Wares or Merchandizes that shall be Laden aboard the said Ship in any Port or Place whatsoever other than the Port of Dover aforesaid and that they will not Land any Goods Wares or Merchandizes that shall be Laden aboard the said Ship in the Port of Dover aforesaid in any Port or Place whatsoever other than the Port of Guernsey aforesaid and that they will not Land any Goods Wares or Merchandizes that shall be Laden aboard the said Ship in the Port of Guernsey aforesaid in any Port or Place whatsoever other than the Port of Dover

8th January 1781

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Appeared personally John William Bonner of Bermondsey in the County of Surry Merchant on behalf of Capt.n Benj.n Stoane 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 & Ireland &c. granting Leave unto Benj.n Stoane and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & Entering Declaration that the said Ship called the Revenge Benj.n Stoane Master mounted with Carriage Guns navigated in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said Benj.n Stoane is Commander of her that she carries 12 Carriage Guns 6 Swivel Guns 70 small Arms 70 Men 70 Cutlaces 20 Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of Great Shot and 100 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 3 Months has 2 Suits of Sails 5 Anchors 5 Cables and about 1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that

Jno Walter Jeune Master Jas Mackey Gunner
Thos Gardiner Boatswain Thos Rutford
Carpenter Wm Gwinn Cohand Wm Thirst
Surgeon of the said Ship is belonging to the Port of London and bound on a Voyage from the Port of London to Madeira and to return to Great Britain and that

Michael Power, Chas Ferguson and Thos Lilly and Abraham Roberts of London Merchants are the principal Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

The same day this Declaration was made before me

Wm Bonner

And: Collee Ducarel
Surrogate

March

Prerogr

The the Comⁿ as is entered also was granted to Benj^a Steane to sail with the Revenge of 300 Tons belong to the Port of London whereof he the said Benj^a Steane goes Com^r Dated 8 Janry 1701 in the 13th Year of his Majt^s Reign

8th January 1701

Appeared personally Coⁿ William Bonner of Bermondsey in the County of Surry Merchant on behalf of Capt^n Jacob Rogers now at Gravesend and produced a Warrant from the right honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of Letters of Marque &c to him the said Jacob Rogers and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration to wit that the said Ship is called the Asar being of Square Stirne with a Figure Head and

that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 350 Tons that the said Jacob Rogers is Commander Eight Shearmen 36 Swivel Guns carrying Shot of 2 & 4 lb Pounder 12 Patterero also small Arms 200 Men 200 Cutlaces 50 Barrels Powder 50 Pounds of Great Shot and about 2 Ton weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 3 Months & has on board Sails & Anchors & Cable and about 2 Ton weight of Spare Iron & Nails &c

that the Names of the Master Lieutenant Sailors Gunner Carpenter Boatswain Doctor and Surgeon of the said Ship are as follows viz^t

that the said Ship doth belong to the Port of London

that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of London to Madeira and so Return to Great Britain

and that Thomas Lilly and Abraham Roberts of London Merchants are the Principal Owners and Freighters of the said Ship

In the same Day this Declaration was made before me

And: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Wm Bonner

Mark

8 Jan.y 1781

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Appeared Personally George Scotland of Kincardine
in North Britain Master and one of the Owners
(of the Ship called the Anderson now Riding at Anchor
and produced a Certificate from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for directing & Superintending the Affairs of Greenwich Hospital
& granting Certificates to Masters of Ships belonging to Great Britain Ireland & Jersey
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & following Declaration
to wit that he the said George Scotland
(Master) of the said Ship called the
Shannonshill being
duly Navigated Mariner Ship employed in trade
and her Cargo Consists of Provisions
Navigated Ship Burthen 250 Tons the said
Geo. Anderson Master Commander Mounted 10
Carriage Guns 6 Pdrs 4 Swivel Guns 35 small Arms 35 Men
Navigated 30 Barrels of Powder 500 Round Shot about the
500 Weight Small Shot Navigated said Ship with Victuals Stores for 6
Months 2 Anchors 3 Cables 3 Hawsers about
1000 Yards of Spare Cordage Navigated with a Crew
of Master Lieutenant Gunner
Carpenter Boatswain Cook and Two Ordinary
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Port of
Barcelona that she is bound to Gibraltar & to return to G. B
and that Robert Brown of Shannonhill
in North Britain is the Owner of the said Ship

Oath and Letter read & the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

George Scotland

And. Colvill Ducarel
Surrogate

C. Bishop

Farmouth

To the Commissioners of Customs, Salutation

granted to John Anderson to set forth the
Tearmouth of 95 Tons belonging to the
Carrenmore whereof the said John
Anderson goes Master, Surety 1701
in the Kingdom of Great Britain

8th January 1701 128 125

Appeared personally Charles Hicks of Castle Court
London Merchant on behalf of Capt. Thomas
Phillips now at Sea
and did make oath in due form of the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England for the
granting of Commissions to Ships and
and to the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War &c. Declaration to
the Burthen of the Ship called the Industry being of square
Stemed no Head and
the two Masts Brigantine employed in Trade and her
Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that the said
Tho. Phillips Master or Commander shall be carrying
Carriage Guns, no Swivel Guns 20 small Arms 30 Men 20
Cutlasses 10 Cartridges Powder 30 Pounds of Great Shot and a Quantity
300 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6
Months 2 Butts of Beer 3 Casks 9 Casks and about
1000 Weight of Spare Cordage that
for Mate Lieutenant George Noble John Smith
Carpenter John Short Boatswain Wm White Gunner
Sergeant of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
Bristol that she is bound a Voyage from the
Port of Bristol to the West Indies and to
Return to Great Britain
and that John Hoare, James Fisher and Wm
Farmer of Bristol Merchants are the

Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

Sworn the same Day
This Declaration was made
before me

Charles Hicks

And: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

Major Slade

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Ship Entry

In the Common Council held for the City of London at the Chamber of the said City on Friday the 21st day of January 1701 in the 13th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.

Present

The Right Honble Sir Samuel Dashwood Knt Lord Mayor
Sir Peter Delme Knt & Alderman
Sir Francis Child Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Abney Knt & Alderman
Sir Richard Hoare Knt & Alderman
Sir Owen Buckingham Knt & Alderman
Sir Gilbert Heathcote Knt & Alderman
Sir William Ashurst Knt & Alderman
Sir Robert Clayton Knt & Alderman
Sir Henry Ashurst Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Rawlinson Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Lane Knt & Alderman
Sir Richard Levett Knt & Alderman
Sir Robert Beachcroft Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Scott Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Cooke Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Fowles Knt & Alderman
Sir Francis Forbes Knt & Alderman
Sir Richard Brocas Knt & Alderman
Sir Edward Clarke Knt & Alderman
Sir Humphrey Edwin Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Rotherham Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Vernon Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Pilkington Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Abney Knt & Alderman
Sir Richard Hoare Knt & Alderman
Sir Owen Buckingham Knt & Alderman
Sir Gilbert Heathcote Knt & Alderman
Sir William Ashurst Knt & Alderman
Sir Robert Clayton Knt & Alderman
Sir Henry Ashurst Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Rawlinson Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Lane Knt & Alderman
Sir Richard Levett Knt & Alderman
Sir Robert Beachcroft Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Scott Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Cooke Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Fowles Knt & Alderman
Sir Francis Forbes Knt & Alderman
Sir Richard Brocas Knt & Alderman
Sir Edward Clarke Knt & Alderman
Sir Humphrey Edwin Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Rotherham Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Vernon Knt & Alderman
Sir Thomas Pilkington Knt & Alderman

Mr Sheriff Thomas Abney

Mr Sheriff Abney

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Mr Sheriff

To the Commissioners for Licensing Ships
to George Greaves to sail to the Coast of
Scotland & to the Port of Liverpool
Whereof he the said George Greaves is Master
Dated 10 January 1801 in the Thirty first Year of his
Reign -

8 Jan 1801

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Appeared Personally ( ) Samuel Chadderton of Bank
Street London Gentleman an Obligor
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c
bearing Date the 6th Instant signed by the said Andrew Wedgeby
and in pursuance of the Directions in the said Warrant made the following Declaration to wit that the
said Ship ( ) Thomas Spencer Master
is a Ship belonging to Subjects of His Majesty
and that the Owners of the said Ship are
Merchants and Partners
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
In the same Way
This Declaration was made
before me -

Sam.l Chadderton

And: Colthee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Phoenix

The Writ Contra as is entered for this day was made
to Andrew Pidgley to set forth the Phoenix
of 100 Tons Seizing & the Ship Dartmouth
whereof he the said Andrew Pidgley was Com-
-mander at the Time of the Seizure thereof
Mar. Prize —

8th January 1781 128

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Appeared Personally George Skelton of Stone Cutters Court
Middlesex Esqr. Gentleman on behalf of Captain
Robert Jay now at Liverpool
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland & c.
Dated the 22nd day of December 1780 under the Hand of the said Robert Jay
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation made in Council
with the Advice of his said Privy Council the Alexander, a square Sterned
Ship Figure Head
No 2 Mast Built Ship employed in Trade and her
Cargo consists of Provisions
Burthen of 220 Tons that the said
Robt Jay
carriage Guns carrying Shot of six pounds weight and
Navy Guns 14
70 Cables 70 Barrels of Powder 40 Round Grape Shot and Canis
Small Arms 70
Quantity of Musquet Shot the said Ship is Victualled for 16
Men 2 Months
Geo. Mate & Lieutenant David Wilson 3 Anchors 4 Cables and about
George Gregory Boatswain Peter Thomas Gunner
John Alexander Wright Carpenter and Peter Preston
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to Port of
Liverpool Latitude is bound Coasting from the Port
of Liverpool to Oporto and to return to Great Britain
and that Thomas Whittaker Junr Thomas Ansdell
Joseph Aston, and Joseph Ward of Liverpool Robert
Hesketh of Chester Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
So the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
And. Colvile Ducarel
Surrogate

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Alexander

To the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland

I Robert Boyle Deputy Register of Seamen for the Port of Leith Alexander of 220 Tons Burthen or thereabouts lying at Leith bound to Liverpool whereof is at present Master John Gardiner and now riding at Anchor in the Road of Leith and bound from thence to Liverpool with Goods Wares and Merchandize

Mar: Thepse

1st January 1781 132 129

Appeared personally John Aitken at Dunbarton in North Britain Merchant on behalf of Captain John Gardiner now at Leith

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for the executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. for the Granting of Commissions &c. dated 22nd January 1781 and John Gardiner and appointed by His Majesty's Justices under the following Declaration to sail the Ship called the Paisley being of Leith Burthen two hundred and Ninety Tons or thereby employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Iron Goods

Which Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the said John Gardiner is the Commander of that the said Ship carries 22 Guns 18 Pounders 6 Guns 6 Men Swivels 60 Men in all and Navigated by 20 Seamen and Boys and 100 Pounds of Gunpowder Ammunition and Small Arms and that the said Ship is not Navigated by more than Three Men besides Boys 2 Mates 3 Quarters 3 Gunners 3 Carpenters 2 Boatswains Two Gunners Mates Eight Seamen in Pay that John Snaigrass is Master Gunner Mate Lieutenant John Short Gunner James Long Boatswain Thomas Barber Carpenter John Forbes Cooper and James Jones Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is to carry eight Guns Barron Butcher is bound on a Voyage from Barron to London and back

The Petitioner and the said William Elphinstone of Edinburgh is the sole Owner and Victualler of the said Ship

On the same Day This Declaration was made before me

John Aitken

And: Colvill Ducarel Surrogate

Mar: 1

Bail Bond

The Petition aforesaid to this Court was granted to John Gardiner to set forth the Bailey of the Burthen of 200 Tons — Guns — & to the Port of Carnarvon, the said John Gardiner gives Security the 8 January 1801 Viz the 21 Years Seal Bail Obligation —

Appeared Samuel Shipston of the Parish of Saint Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex Mariner and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the said Samuel Shipston to be Master of the Ship or Vessel called the Favourite of London of the Burthen of 150 Tons or thereabouts now lying in the River Thames and bound to Carnarvon and prayed a Licence for himself to take upon him the Charge and Command of the said Ship or Vessel and to proceed therein to Carnarvon aforesaid and there to take on board the said Ship or Vessel her Guns Ammunition Provisions Stores and Victuals and such Number of Men as shall be thought necessary for the Navigation of the said Ship or Vessel and to proceed therewith

9 January 1781

The Like Commission Seal Affidavit and Bond
granted to John Scott to set forth the
Tonnage of the Sloop Mercury of 150 Tons
Burthen &c. Mr Richard Lane Commander
the said John Scott gave Security the
9 January 1781 Sir Thos Wyatt &
Mr Allen

Appeared before me Walter Burroughs Esq Vice Admiral of the
County of London Surchard and Richard Lane
Masters of Ships and severally made Oath that the Ship or Vessel
called the Mercury whereof he the said Richard Lane is at present
Master and which he is now employed in navigating by virtue of a
Commission from the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
granted to James Duke of Chandos Richard Lane
and no other person or persons whatsoever to the best of his knowledge
and belief is entitled to the Property of the said Ship or Vessel

Mercury

Master Richard Lane
Burthen 150 Tons or thereabouts navigated with Scots
and three Carronades Mounting Six Guns
Navigated by Fifteen Men
Richard Lane Master
10 Carriage Guns 4 Pounders 50 Men
50 Men 30 Muskets & Pistols 20 Cutlasses
200 Weight of Powder & Ball
2 Anchors 3 Anchors 4 Cables and a Hawser
Richard Lane
Chas Collingwood Boatswain Chas Skinner
Carpenter John Jackson Corporal John Shillcock
Drogheda
Drogheda to Lisbon and to return to Cork
and Ilfd

John Read and Thomas Martin
of Drogheda in Ireland Merchants
are the Principal
Owners and Victuallers of the said Ship
Mercury as Same Also
the Declaration was made
Before me

Void

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9th January 1781

Molly

The like Comon as is entered to his hereas granted to John Murphy to set forth the Molly of 100 Tons belongs to the Port of Dublin whereof he the said John Murphy goes Com.r Cleared 9 January 1701 in the 12 Year of his Majt.s Reign -

9th Jan.y 1701 136 133

Appeared Personally William Walmesley of Coulton in Great Southwark Gent.n on behalf of Captain John Powell now at Liverpool and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble Lord Commissioners for y.e executing y.e Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for y.e granting of Commission to him y.e said John Powell and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & published in Council declaration to wit that his y.e said ship called the Carpenter being square Sterned having no Head and

his Three Mast Ship employed in Trade and the Cargo consists of Salt

that the said ship is Burthen 600 Tons that the said John Powell is Commander and hath Commission & Letters of Marque to Carry 10 Carriage Guns 16 Carriage Guns 25 Muskets 25 Pistols 25 Cutlaces 10 Barrells of Powder 20 Pounds of Great Shott 200 Weight of small Shott that the said ship is Victualled for 83 Months 2 Months Victuals 3 Anchors & Cables 1000 Weight of spare Cordage that John Jacobs is Master Lieutenant Samuel Horton Carpenter John Osborne Boatswain Peter Brown Gunner Surgeon Peter Potter and that the said ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool and bound in Ballast from the Port of Liverpool to London and to return to Liverpool and that Nicholas Ashton of Liverpool Merchant is the principal Owner and Setter out of the said Ship

In the same Day This Declaration was made before me Jnd: Colbe Decard Surrogate

Wm Walmesley

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Clyde Letter

The Vice Commissioners herein are hereby ordered to
John Powell to set forth the Carpenter of 600 Tons
belonging to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the
said John Powell goes Comr Dated 1 January 1701
In the 21 Year of his Majs Reign

23d Jan.y 1701.

Appeared personally John Mitchell & Peters Square Sail
in any Ope London Merchant on behalf, & Captain
Joseph Richards now at Lea
in Prince Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commrs for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c for
the time being & Commission dated 23 Jan.y 1701 Joseph Richards
to him granted pursuant to the Directions of the Act for
the Encouragement of Shipping & Navigation & Declaration to
be thereto annexed which Ship is called the Speedwell being Square
Sterned no Head and

Doth Declare that he said Ship is bound with a Cargo
consisting of Provisions and Dry Goods

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 — That the said Joseph
Richards is Master & Commander of the said Ship and has Ten
Men & Boys Navigating her & no more — That the Guns
belonging to the said Ship are 6 Carriage Guns 6 Patteraroes 10
Swivels 20 — That the Names of the Owners of the said Ship are
as follows viz.t Walter Richards & Thomas Austen
Esq.rs of the City of Dublin Merchants

That the Names of the Men on board the said Ship
are as follows viz.t John Mitchell
Boatswain Peter Rugley Gunner
Lieutenant Henry Reed Carpenter William Heathcut
Surgeon & Barber John Sharp
Dublin

That she is bound on a Voyage from the
Port of Dublin to to Lisbon & to return to Great
Britain

That the said Ship belongs wholly to the
Inhabitants of the City of Dublin

Sworn and Subscribed before me this Day
in the same Day
The Declaration was made
before me
Jno: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

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The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Joseph Richardson his Executors Administrators or Assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas Lee Esq. his Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain at the Port of Dublin aforesaid on the Twenty Fifth day of March which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Two without any Fraud Coven or Delay Then the above Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Joseph Richardson

Thomas Lee

Joseph Richardson

Thomas Lee

Memorandum

The Letters of Administration of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the above named Thomas Lee late of the City of Dublin Esq. deceased was granted to Joseph Richardson the Obligee in the above Condition by the Worshipful Edward Worth Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Prerogative Court of the Most Reverend Father in God William by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Dublin Primate of Ireland and Metropolitan lawfully constituted the Twenty Fifth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and One and in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and the said Joseph Richardson was sworn well and truly to administer the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased by paying his Debts and Legacies as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits would extend and the Law charge him and to exhibit a true Inventory of the said Goods Chattels and Credits into the Registry of the said Court at or before the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord next ensuing and to render a true Account of his Administration when thereunto lawfully required

Sworn before me

Edward Worth

Surrogate

Memorandum

The Letters of Administration of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the above named Thomas Lee late of the City of Dublin Esq. deceased was granted to Joseph Richardson to set forth the Specialty of £200 Sterling Debt due to the Said Deceased mentioned in the Condition of the above said Bond Dated 10th January 1701 & in the 13th Year of his Majesty's Reign

10th January 1701. 138 135

Appeared personally John Mitchell & Jeffrey Squance & Henry Aye London Merchants on behalf of Captain Henry Moore now at Lea and produced a Warrant from the Right Hble & Hons Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. for the granting of a Commission to Command said Henry Moore and in pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made & Thereby Declaration is made that the said Ship is called the White Squance Henry Moore Commander

Burthen 1 Mast that the said Ship is laden with a Cargo of Provisions and Dry Goods

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 40 Tons That the said Henry Moore is the Commander of her that she carries 8 Carriage Guns no Chase Guns 15 small Arms 15 Men 15 Cutlasses 15 Barrels of Powder 30 Pounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of Spike Nayle that John Martin Gunner Peter Drake Boatswain John Nicholls Richd Freind Carpenter John Foster Coop and Peter Welkins Steward of the said Ship

That the said Ship is belonging to the Port of Liverpool that she is bound a Voyage from the Port of Liverpool to Lisbon and to return to Great Britain and that

Edward Mason Cornelius Bourne, and William White of Liverpool Merchants are Owners and Setters out of the said Ship.

On the same Day This Declaration was made Before me

John Mitchell

And: Colbe Ducarel

Surrogate

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The like Comon as is entred folio [illegible] was granted to Henry Moore to set forth the Ship [illegible] Tons belong.g to the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said Henry Moore goes Com.r Dated 8.br Janry 1701 & in the 13.th Year of his Majties Reign

Ship's Name
Little John
Hugh Hamilton
Mar.r
Ton.s
Guns

The like Comon as is entred folio [illegible] was granted to Hugh Hamilton to set forth the Little John of the Burthen of 70 Tonn, belonging to the Port of Liverpool and whereof the said Hugh Hamilton goeth Com.r dated 10.th Janry 1701. and in the 21.st year of his Majt.ys Reign.

See Cocket Dec.r 1701 and Bail in the Bundle of Bails.

10th Janry 1701 — 139 136

Appeared personally John Charlton & Jan Lourt Threadneedle Street London Gentleman on behalf of Capt.n Thomas Garner now at Sea and produced a Commission from the Right Hon.ble the Lord Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. under the Great Seal of England bearing date the 1st day of March 1700 in the 12th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God &c. for the said Thomas Garner to be Commander of the Ship called the Dragon now riding at Hamoaze and in pursuance of His Majesty's Royal Proclamation bearing date at Kensington the 11th day of March 1702 in the 1st year of His Majesty's Reign for encouraging all Seamen and other His Majesty's Subjects to Seize the Ships and Goods of His Enemies as in the said Proclamation is mentioned and the said John Charlton having given Bond according to the Directions of the said Proclamation with Sureties for the due Observance thereof and for the better Manning the said Ship Dragon as by the said Proclamation is required and the said Thomas Garner having taken the Oaths appointed to be taken by Masters of Ships of War and Commanders of Private Ships of War and Granted Commissions for the same and Entered into Bond with Sureties according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament made in the 7th & 8th years of His Majesty's Reign Intituled An Act for the Encouragement of Privateers and for the better Regulating and Government of Seamen in Her Majesty's Service and for the Establishing a Method for the Exchange of Prisoners of War and for the more effectual Securing the Trade of this Kingdom during the present War between England and France and for the Encouragement of the Greenland Trade and for the Relief of Poor Seamen and Widows of Seamen slain in Fight or dying of their Wounds and for the Encouragement of the Trade to Hudsons Bay and for the Encouragement of the Trade to Africa and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the East Indies and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the South Seas and for the Encouragement of the Trade to Newfoundland and for the Encouragement of the Trade to Ireland and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Plantations and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Mediterranean and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Baltick and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Levant and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Coast of Guinea and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Coast of Barbary and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Coast of Africa and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Coast of Asia and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Coast of America and for the Encouragement of the Trade to the Coast of Europe

Liverpool

The Ltr Comm.rs herein first mentioned to
Thomas Farrar to set forth the Dragon of
the burthen of 70 Tunn.s belong.g to the Port of
Liverpool whereof he the said Tho.s Farrar
Comm.r Dated 10 Janry 1701 in the 13 year of the
Reign of Queen Anne

10 Janry 1701. 140 137

Appeared Personally John Charlton of Lam[illegible] Thread-
needle Street London Mariner on behalf of Capt.n
Joseph Farrar now at sea
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Treasurer for
execution of the office of Lord High Admiral of England &c and the
Instructions to Commissioners for Granting Sea Letters &c to the
Master of the Ship called the Dragon whereof Joseph Farrar
is at present Master for Trade to Lisbon made & published pursuant
to the said Instructions and the Said John Charlton
Sworn & Examined Deposeth & Saith

That the Ship called the Dragon of the Burthen of 160 — Tunns or
thereabouts whereof Joseph Farrar is at present Master
now lyeth in the River of Thames and
is bound for Lisbon in Portugal and mounted with 26
Guns and navigated with 40 — Men and no more
that is to say 20 Barrells Beer 30 Barrells of Beef and Pork
500 — Weight of Bread & for the Victualling of the said Ship
— Months 2 months Shall be Victualled for 6
Tons Measurage for the Ships Company that John Johnson —
Gunner Peter Williams
Wm Wilson — Boatswain David Jackson —
Carpenter John Brook Steward Alex.r M.c Pherson
Surgeon The said Ship now lyeth in the River of Thames
Liverpool and is bound from thence to Lisbon
Port of Liverpool & Lisbon and to return
to Great Britain
and that Will.m Earle. Hugh Earle the yr Wm Earle the
Younger Wm Hesketh John Baillie Wm Croosbie &
John Greenwood of Liverpool Merchts are the
Owners and Interested of the said Ship

John Charlton

Sworn the same Day
& his Declaration was made
Before me

And: Colt Ducarel
Surrogate

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Appeared Personally Richard Laurence of Chiswick
Lane London Merchant ye Obligor in the
Penalty of this Bond and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble Lord Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c &c
Impressing Seamen bearing Date the 26th Day of December last
and thereupon made Oath that he was duly appointed Agent for
Victualling Seamen and that he
Agent Victualler

the 2 Months Victualling Stipend and Wages due to the Ship
Cargo Carried by Permission

for the said Ship at the Rate of 100 Men from the said Ship
Agent to the Commander of the Ship carried 11
Men Gunner 4 Men Surgeon 1 Man 30 Months 30 Men 90
Months 6 Months Wages 30 Pounds of Gunpowder and about
500 Pounds of small Shot for the said Ship & Ballast for 6
Men Prisoners 2 Butts of Water 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
1000 Weight of Cordage Sail Cloth &c. ——
for Water Casks Provisions &c.

Lee Lewis — Boatswain John Williams Gunner
Carpenter William Jones Corporal Peter Cattson
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to Port of
Portsmouth that she is bound a Voyage from
the Port of Portsmouth to Lisbon & to Bethan 650 Ton
and that (?) John Cattleman of Gosport Esquire
Wells of London Merchants are the
Owner and Freighter of the said Ship
On the same Day
The Declaration was made
Before me

Rich Laurence

And: Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Admiral Rodney

This is the Commission & Letter of Marque granted to Benj.ª Smith & set forth the Admiral Rodney of 90 Guns Colors &c to the Port of Plymouth whereof he the said Benj.ª Smith is Owner dated 1st Jan.ry 1781 in the 21st year of his Majt.ys Reign

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Appeared personally Richard Lawrence of Princes Street London Merchant on behalf of Joseph Gregoire Graynard Dumas late Commander of the Ship called the Marquis de Castries now lying in the River Thames and produced a Warrant from His Excellency Sir Edward Hughes Knight of the Bath Admiral of the White and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed and to be employed in the East Indies and the Seas adjacent bearing Date the 2nd day of May last for the said Joseph Gregoire Graynard Dumas to act as Commander of the said Ship called the Marquis de Castries Mounted with Guns and navigated with Men

And the said Richard Lawrence maketh Oath that the said Ship called the Marquis de Castries is the property of Subjects of His Majesty and not of the Enemies of His Majesty to the best of this Deponents Knowledge and belief and that the said Ship called the Marquis de Castries is navigated with Men and not with Lascars or Indians

And the said Richard Lawrence further maketh Oath that the said Ship called the Marquis de Castries is bona fide bound on a Voyage from London to the Coast of Coromandel and back to London and not to any other Place or Places whatsoever

And the said Richard Lawrence further maketh Oath that he is not directly or indirectly concerned in the Navigation or Employment of the said Ship called the Marquis de Castries otherwise than as Agent for the Owners thereof

Sworn at the Office of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in London this 10th day of January 1781 before me

Richd Lawrence

Adm: Collins Ducarel
Surrogate

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The Letter Commission contained herein granted to
Joseph Maynard Duncan to set forth the
Tonnage of the Ship or Vessel called the Port of Lime
mentioned in the said Joseph Maynard Duncans
goes Com.r Rated to Carry 150 Tons the 21st Year
of their Majesty's Reign —

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Appeared personally
before me Captain Jonathan Duncan Master of the Brig
called the Ingenious of Lime burthen 150 Tons or
thereabouts and Navigated by Fifteen
Men and Boys and duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God deposeth and saith that the
Tonnage of the said Ship or Vessel called the Port of Lime
mentioned in the said Joseph Maynard Duncans
goes Com.r Rated to Carry 150 Tons the 21st Year
of their Majesty's Reign

Appeared personally
before me Captain Jonathan Duncan Master of the Brig
called the Ingenious of Lime burthen 150 Tons or
thereabouts and Navigated by Fifteen
Men and Boys and duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God deposeth and saith that the
Tonnage of the said Ship or Vessel called the Port of
Lime mentioned in the said Joseph Maynard Duncans
Letter of Mark goes Com.r Rated to Carry 150 Tons
the 21st Year of their Majesty's Reign
and that the Ship Ingenious
is Navigated with Fifteen Men and Boys
and that on the Present Voyage from
Guernsey to Madeira & to Return to G. B.
she has on board
1 Pack Cotton Stockings
1 Pack Cotton Handkerchiefs
1 Pack Cotton Shirts
1 Pack Cotton Caps
1 Pack Cotton Gloves
1 Pack Cotton Waistcoats
1 Pack Cotton Breeches
1 Pack Cotton Drawers
1 Pack Cotton Shifts
1 Pack Cotton Petticoats
1 Pack Cotton Gowns
1 Pack Cotton Aprons
1 Pack Cotton Bonnets
1 Pack Cotton Muslins
1 Pack Cotton Laces
1 Pack Cotton Ribbons
1 Pack Cotton Fringes
1 Pack Cotton Tapes
1 Pack Cotton Threads
1 Pack Cotton Needles
1 Pack Cotton Pins
1 Pack Cotton Scissors
1 Pack Cotton Knives
1 Pack Cotton Forks
1 Pack Cotton Spoons
1 Pack Cotton Plates
1 Pack Cotton Dishes
1 Pack Cotton Cups
1 Pack Cotton Saucers
1 Pack Cotton Teapots
1 Pack Cotton Sugar Dishes
1 Pack Cotton Milk Pots
1 Pack Cotton Tea Trays
1 Pack Cotton Coffee Pots
1 Pack Cotton Tea Kettles
1 Pack Cotton Frying Pans
1 Pack Cotton Gridirons
1 Pack Cotton Candlesticks
1 Pack Cotton Snuffers
1 Pack Cotton Tinder Boxes
1 Pack Cotton Flints
1 Pack Cotton Steels
1 Pack Cotton Tobacco Pipes
1 Pack Cotton Snuff Boxes
1 Pack Cotton Tobacco Boxes
1 Pack Cotton Pocket Books
1 Pack Cotton Purses

Letter

The Commissioners to Edward Lascelles Esq.

The Commissioners to Edward Lascelles Esq.

Lottery

Lottery of 500 Tons Cotton to the Port of

Guernsey in exchange the said Hon.ble Messrs.

Goods sent to Lisbon in the 21

Years of his Majs. Reign

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Appeared Personally Walter Bourne of Clarendon

Court Thoroughfare Mid.x Londn. Merchant

on behalf of Richard Grange Esqr. and Co.

and produced a Warrant from the Right Hon.ble the Lords Commissrs. for the

executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. for the granting

Commissions to Privateers

Mess.rs Lascelles

for Two Ships mentioned in the Schedule

and the Seal of the Court of Admiralty

The Burthen of the Ship called the Prince

Ten Carriage Guns Twenty Swivel Guns

50 Men Fifty Small Arms Twenty Cutlasses

300 Weight of Powder Two Hundred Hand Grenades

6 Pounds 2 Inch Shot 3 Inches 3 Calibre

500 Weight of Spare Cordage for John Grace

Gent. Master Lieutenant Commander

Phil.p Wellbeloved Boatswain Chas.s Sellgenner

Gunner John Cochran Richard Smith

Surgeon of the said Ship the said Ship belonging to Port of

Dropheda that the said Ship is now at Dover from

Dropheda to Lisbon & to return to Great Britain

and that the Owners Names

of the said Ship are Thomas

Martin of Dropheda in Ireland

Merchant and that the Principal

Owner and Part Owner of the said Ship

On the same Day

This Declaration was made

Before me

Walter Bourne

And: Colbe Deputy

Surrogate

10 Jan. 1781

Appeared before me [illegible] Master of the Brigantine called the Diamond
lying in the River Shannon and now bound to Bristol and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. and also a Certificate of the Oath taken by the said Master before the Collector of Limerick

which Oath the said Master hath duly complied with and the said Brigantine

Burthen 60 Tons or thereabouts as by admeasurement appears

Navigated by 14 Seamen and Boys Guns 10 Swivels 10 Small Arms 20 Men 50

Cargo 70 Barrels of Oysters 40 Barrels of Meal and about

two Tons of Small Coals which he said Master declared to be

the whole Cargo on board and bound to Bristol aforesaid. And also

Weighed Anchor at Carrigaholt Castle and about 8 o'Clock

the same Day set Sail with a fair Wind and Tide for

Bristol aforesaid. And the said Master for himself and

the Owners of the said Brigantine and Cargo

Dublin

Merchants

and the Owners of the said Brigantine and Cargo from

Dublin to Limerick & to Return to Great Britain

and the

John Patrick of Dublin
Merchant is the principal

Surety for the said Ship

On the same Day

the Declaration was made

before me

Walter Borrowes

And. Colles Ducarel
Surrogate

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Be it known unto all men by these Presents that I Jeremiah Dummer of Boston in the County of Suffolk within his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Esq^r for and in consideration of the Sum of Two hundred pounds Lawful money of the said Province to me in hand well and truly paid by Samuel Sewall of Boston aforesaid Esq^r the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge Have given granted bargained sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these Presents do fully clearly and absolutely give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm unto the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns forever All that my Farm or Tract of Land containing by Estimation Two hundred Acres be the same more or less situate lying and being in Dorchester in the County of Suffolk aforesaid bounded as follows viz^t Beginning at a Stake and Stones by the Land of Mr Thomas Tilestone and from thence running North Eighty Degrees West Eighty Rods to a Stake and Stones by the Land of Mr Edward Oliver from thence running South Eighty Degrees West Eighty Rods to a Stake and Stones by the Land of Mr Thomas Tilestone aforesaid from thence running South Eighty Degrees East Eighty Rods to a Stake and Stones by the Land of Mr Thomas Tilestone aforesaid from thence running North Eighty Degrees East Eighty Rods to the Bounds first mentioned Together with all the Houses Barns Buildings Orchards Gardens Trees Woods Underwoods Timber and Timber-like Trees Ways Waters Water-courses Fences Profits Commodities Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Farm or Tract of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof And also all the Estate Right Title Interest Use Property Possession Claim and Demand whatsoever of me the said Jeremiah Dummer of in and to the same To have and to hold the said Farm or Tract of Land and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns forever And I the said Jeremiah Dummer for my self my heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and grant to and with the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns by these Presents that I the said Jeremiah Dummer at the time of the ensealing and delivering of these Presents am the true sole and lawful owner of the said granted Premises and stand seized of the same in my own proper right as a good perfect and absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple without any Condition Limitation Use or Uses to alter defeat or make void the same And that I have in my self good right full power and lawful and absolute Authority to grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents And that the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances and receive and take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof to his and their own proper use and benefit without the let suit hindrance molestation eviction or disturbance of me the said Jeremiah Dummer my heirs executors administrators or assigns or of any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by from or under me or them And that the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances now are and so shall and will remain and continue unto the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns forever free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged of and from all and all manner of former and other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages Wills Entails Jointures Dowers Rights of Dower Judgments Executions Extents Forfeitures Titles Troubles Charges and Incumbrances whatsoever had made committed done or suffered by me the said Jeremiah Dummer my heirs executors administrators or assigns or by any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by from or under me or them And moreover I the said Jeremiah Dummer for my self my heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and grant to and with the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns by these Presents that I the said Jeremiah Dummer my heirs executors administrators or assigns shall and will from time to time and at all times forever hereafter upon the reasonable Request and at the proper Costs and Charges in the Law of the said Samuel Sewall his heirs or assigns make do and execute or cause or procure to be made done and executed all and every such further and other reasonable Act or Acts Thing or Things Devise or Devises Conveyance or Conveyances in the Law whatsoever for the better more perfect and absolute granting conveying and assuring the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents as by the said Samuel Sewall his heirs or assigns or by his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised devised or required And lastly I the said Jeremiah Dummer for my self my heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and grant to and with the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns by these Presents that I the said Jeremiah Dummer my heirs executors administrators or assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Samuel Sewall his heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid against the lawful Claims and Demands of all and every Person and Persons whatsoever claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by from or under me or them In Witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Dummer have hereunto set my hand and seal the Tenth day of January in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Annoque Domini 1700/1

Jeremiah Dummer (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Jos. Sewall
Jos. Sewall Jun^r

Suffolk ss January 10th 1701 Then the above named Jeremiah Dummer personally appeared and acknowledged the above written Instrument to be his free act and deed Before me

Jos. Sewall Just. Pacis

Suffolk ss I have compared this with the Record and do certify that it is truly transcribed

Attest Isaac Addington Secr

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Appeared Peter Ogier Esquire Collector of His Majesties Customs & Merchandize for the Island of Guernsey & Colonel Commandant George Dalrymple Esquire Captain of His Majesties Ship the Success & Captain George Bowen Esquire Captain of His Majesties Ship the Druid & Captain Thomas Graves Esquire Captain of His Majesties Ship the Porcupine & Captain Thomas Dumaresq Esquire Captain of His Majesties Ship the Dolphin & Captain Thomas Le Marchant Esquire Captain of His Majesties Ship the Guernsey & Captain Peter Renouf Esquire Captain of His Majesties Ship the Alderney & Captain Thomas Le Marchant Esquire Captain of His Majesties Ship the Jersey & Captain Philip

The Letter of Administration for Iowa granted to George Rawlins Esqr with the Will annexed

In Spain

[illegible] Testator [illegible] the Island of Guernsey whereof he the said George Rawlins was [illegible] Master at the time of his Majs Decease —

Personally came William Burton of Ludgate Hill London Coach[m] on behalf of Capt[n] Peter Stevenson and did say

that the Name of the Ship or Vessel mentioned in the Schedule to the Probate hereof annexed was called the Peter & Ann of the Burthen of about Three hundred Tons or thereabouts and that the said Peter Stevenson late Master of the said Ship or Vessel died on board the said Ship or Vessel on the Passage from Gibraltar to Great Britain and that the said Ship or Vessel arrived in the River Thames on or about the

One Thousand Eight hundred and was employed in Trade and her Cargo consisted of Provisions

that to the best of the Deponents Knowledge and Belief the Value of the said Ship or Vessel and her Cargo at the Time of the Death of the said Peter Stevenson did not exceed the Sum of £300 — that the said Ship or Vessel was navigated by [illegible] Men including Master and Boys and no more that the Wages of the Master amounted to £12 — per Month and those of the Mate to £3 — per Month and those of the Seamen to £2 — per Month and those of the Boys to £1 — per Month that the said Ship or Vessel was navigated by 6 Men besides the Master 2 Mates 2 Quarter Masters 3 Ordinary Seamen 3 Able Seamen and about 1000 Weight of Gunpowder and no more that the Names of the Persons who navigated the said Ship or Vessel at the Time of the Death of the said Peter Stevenson were John Smith Mate — Peter Wright Seaman John Long Seaman Rob[t] Johnson Seaman Jas Thomson Seaman and this Deponent that he this Deponent belongs to Folkestone and was on board the said Ship or Vessel on the Voyage from the Port of Folkestone to Gibraltar and to return to Great Britain

And this Deponent Saith that Isaac Gulliver of Christ Church in the County of Southampton Merchant is the principal Owner and better part of the said Ship or Vessel

Wm Burton

In the same Day the Declaration was made before me

And. Colvile Ducarel
Surrogate

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Resolution

The Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having granted to Wm Stevenson a Warrant bearing Date the 10th January 1781 in the 21st Year of his Majesty's Reign —

Appeared personally William Hamilton of Newcastle upon Tyne Mariner

& produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c directed to the Collector of Whitby aforesaid William Hamilton and his Deputies or Deputy, Instructing & Directing him carefully to search and Inspect the Ship called the Leonora Square Sterned Figure Head and

Mary Ann that the said Ship is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions and Dry Goods

the said Ship is of the Burthen of 300 — Tun or thereabouts Wm Hamilton — with Commander four Swivel Guns & 12 Navy Guns & 18 — Carriage Guns, One Swivel Gun 40 Small Arms 20 Men 40 Cutlaces 30 Pistols & Pair of Holsters & Pistols & Cartridges 300 Rounds of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months has 2 Suits of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables & about 1 Ton Spare Rope Yarn & Junk & Oakum Wm Hamilton Master & Thomas Wright of the Rhine Gunner Richd Bonner Boatswain Walter Johnson Carpenter Patrick Hurst Corpl Richd Sharp Surgeon & that the said Ship belongs to Whitby

that the Owners & Part Owners of the Ship of Whitby London to New York and to Return to Great Britain

that Isaac Scarth of Whitby Merchant on behalf is the principal

Owner and Letter out of the said Ship Wm Hamilton

On the same Day

The Declaration was made

Before me And: Colvill Ducarel

Surrogate

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No
Licence

The Licence (whereof is entered here) was granted to
Wm Hamilton to set forth the Ellenora of
300 Tons Burthen &c to the Port of Whitby
whereof he the said Wm Hamilton was Lawful
Dated 11 January 1701 in the 13 Year of this
Majts Reign —

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Appeared personally William Hamilton of Newcastle
upon Tyne Mariner on behalf of Captn Robert
Hodie now at Sea
and Produce a Warrant from Edward Lord Griffin Baron of
Dudley Master of the Office of High Admiral of England &c for
the granting a Commission to Robert Hodie
&c for the more speedy Reprisal of the Goods
Ships & Subjects of the Dominions of the States General of the United Provinces called the Revolution being
Signed Attested and Sealed
his Bond in that behalf is executed in Triplicate and
the Cargo consists of Provisions & Dry Goods
the Burthen of the Ship is 240 Tons the Number
of Men 60 the Number of Guns 40 Small Arms 80 Pikes
20 Cutlasses 40 Pistols 40 Cases of Combustibles
300 Rounds of Shot & Powder proportionable
6 Months 2 Anchors 3 Cables
also 1 Ton Head Spare Topmast Sails Colours &c
Peter Lee Gunner
Master Wm Reed
Lieutenant John Isaac Boatswain
Surgeon
and that the said Ship belonging to the Port of Leith
is bona fide the Property of Subjects of
the United Provinces & not of the Subjects
of the King of Great Britain
and that Wm Millar Alexander Ogilvie Richard
Allan the younger and Hugh Martin Merchants
of Leith are the
Owners & Freighters of the said Ship
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
before me

Wm Hamilton

And: Coltee Ducarel
Surrogate

Goodwin

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Rebellion

The like memorandum as entered folio 1 was granted to
Robt. Hunter to set forth the Rebellion of
24 Convicts on the Port of Cork whereof
he the said Robt. Hunter was Commd. dated 11 January
1701 in the 2d Year of his Majs Reign

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Appeared personally Capn Wilson of St Mary Axe London
Merchant on behalf of Capt. John Boyd 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 & Ireland &c
to him the said Capn John Boyd
for impressing able Seamen &c which Warrant is dated 27th November
last and that his said Ship is called the Margaret of
Stirling having a Figure Head
No 12 Men whereof are employed in the Trade
and her Cargo consists of Tobacco
Sugar Rum & Cotton &c
Capn Boyd carries with him 24 Guns 4 Pounders 4 Carronades 4
Swivels four & twenty Men 30 Small Arms 30 Pikes
30 Cutlasses 20 Barrels of Powder 30 Rounds Great Shot
and 200 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6
Months has 2 Anchors & Cables proved
500 Fathoms of Spare Cordage &c
The Lieutenant Lee Lewis John Lee
Lewis Moir Boatswain John Adams
Carpenter Wm Thompson Richard John Adams
Surgeon of the said Ship the said Ship belonging to Port
Glasgow and bound on a Voyage from the Port
of Glasgow to Jamaica & to return to Great Britain
with Capt. Robert Dunmore Master
Glasgow Merchants are Owners

Command & Tonnage of the said Ship John Wilson

On the same Day
the Declaration was made
before me
Wm: Calthrop Ducarel
Surrogate

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The Title Queen as is intended for is warranted to
me Boyd to set forth the Hazard of Voyage
ueing to the Port of Glasgow whereof he the
said John Boyd is Master Dated 11 Janry 1701
in the 2d Year of his Majts Reign —

(Mem.) Personally Robt Dunlop of St Mary Axe
London Merchant on the one part & Capt John Marshall
Master of the
Ship called the Prince of Wales now Riding at Anchor in the River of Thames
and bound for Glasgow on the other part Whereas the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
Master & Commissioners for managing & Improving the Navigation
and Trade of this Kingdom have by their Warrant bearing Date the
day of Instant Authorized & Impowered the said John Marshall
to take into Pay & Victual on board the said Ship called the Little John Square
Stirne no Head
for 3 Months the Sea Men employed in Trade
and Two Cargo consists of Provisions
for the Support & Protection of 70 Men & Boys said
John Marshall Master from hence to the Harbour of 10
Glasgow & from thence to 20 Small Arms 30 Pa-
20 Cutlaces 10 Barrl. Powder 20 Hand Grenades
weapons 500 Weight of Shot that the said Ship is Victualled
for 6 Months 2 Cables 3 Anchors 4 Sailors
about 505 Weight of Spare Stores &c
pres make a Lieutenant
Mr Hart 2 Gunners
Carpenter Sail Boatswain 6 Seamen 6 Boys
Surgeon the said Ship But the said Ship is belonging to Port
Glasgow and is bound a Voyage from the Port of
Glasgow to Gibraltar and to return to Great Britain
with her Robert Dunmore & Co of Glasgow
Merchants are the

Sworn & Subscribed the Indentures & Articles employed in Trade
Before me this
the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
And: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

Robert Dunlop

The like Commission dated as to the assignment to
Tho: Marshall to set forth the Little John
of 70 Tons belonging to the Port of Glasgow
whereof he the said John Marshall goes Comr
Dated 11 Janry 1701 in the 21 year of his
Majts Reign

Tho: Bradley

Gorling

The like Caution as in granted as to Thomas Bradley to set forth
the Nimble Cutter of the Burthen
of 50 Tons belonging to the Port
of Liverpool and whereof the said
Thomas Bradley goeth Comr dated the
~~21st Instant~~ 11th January 1701. and in
the 21st year of his Majts Reign.

See Cautn Book Affts and Bails in the
bundle of Bails.

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Appeared personally John Metcalfe of Lambeth in the
County of Surry Gentleman on behalf of Capt.
James Annen now at Sea
and produced Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c.
for the granting of a Commission to him the said James Annen
and in pursuance thereof the Deponent for the Owners made Oath
that the said Ship called the Industry being square
Rigged, no Head and
has two Masts that the said Ship is employed in Trade
in Europe

That the said Capt James Annen is to have 150 Men for the said James
Annen Joseph Commander of the Ship aforesaid of
Carriage Guns 284 pounders 6 Murdering Guns 50 small Arms 50 Men 20
Cutlasses 20 Barrels of Powder 40 Barrels of Great Shot and
300 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 3
Months 2 Quarter Casts 4 Anchors 4 Cables and about 1 Ton
Weight of Spare Cordage that David Owen
is Master Lieutenant Charles Bowen Gunner
John Ellis Boatswain John Chapman Carpenter
George Sage Corporal John Hann
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongeth to Port of
Hull that she is bound to Norway from Hull
to North & back to Hull
and that Sir Henry Etherington Baronet
~~and Captain~~ ~~Chapman~~ of Hull
aforesaid ~~did~~ for principal
Owner and Settler out of the said Ship.
In the same Day
This Declaration was made
before me
and: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

John Metcalfe

Industry

Be it by these Presents known that Letters of Marque are granted to James Annen to set forth the Industry of 150 Tons belonging to the Port of Hull whereof he the said James Annen goes Comr Dated 11 January 1701 in the 2d Year of this Majts Reign

Vengeance
Geo: Watkins

Brigt

The like Comission or Letters of Marque is granted to George Watkins to set forth the Vengeance of the Burthen of 120 Tons belonging to the Port of Bristoll and whereof the said George Watkins goeth Comr Dated 11 January 1701 and in the 2d Year of her Majts Reign

Ye Comission Bond &c. sign'd and Seal'd in the Presence of Nicho: Bailey

Edward Donally & Wm Brock of Wapping Parish London Merchant on behalf of Capt. Andrew Colin

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. for granting Commissions to Letters of Marque against Andrew Colin Master of the Ship called the Friendship of Guernsey now riding at Anchor in the River of Thames and burthen about one hundred and fifty Tons or thereabouts mounted with Six Guns and navigated with Twenty Men and Boys as he Declares and that the said Ship is bound from the Island of Guernsey to Virginia and back to the Port of London and that the Master Officers and Company belonging to the said Ship are Subjects of the Island of Guernsey

And the said Wm Brock further Declares that the said Ship was Built at Guernsey and is now wholly the Property of Subjects of the Island of Guernsey and that Joseph Mauger of the Island of Guernsey Merchant is the Owner thereof and that no Alien is Owner in the said Ship or Interested directly or indirectly in the Navigation thereof and that the said Ship was not taken from the Subjects of any Prince or State in Amity with her Majesty

And the said Andrew Colin further Declares that he has on board the said Ship Ten Carriage Guns Ten Murthering Pieces Thirty Muskets Thirty Cutlasses Thirty Pistols Ten Barrels of Gunpowder Two Hundred Weight of Bullets Two Hundred Weight of Small Shot Six Barrels of Pikes Twenty Hand Grenades Six Barrels of Powder Two Hundred Weight of Flints Twenty Cartridge Boxes and Twenty Bandaliers and no more

And the said Andrew Colin further Declares that the Names of the Men now on board the said Ship are as follows viz.t

Andrew Colin Commander
Peter Peate Lieutenant
Chas Walter Gunner
Wm Stevens Boatswain
Geo. Graham Gerard Surgeon
Jn.o Cross Carpenter

And the said Andrew Colin further Declares that the said Ship belongs wholly to Subjects of the Island of Guernsey

And that he is bound a Voyage from the Island of Guernsey to Virginia and back to the Port of London

And that Joseph Mauger of the Island of Guernsey Merchant is the Owner

Sworn and Subscribed in the said Ship the Day & Year above Written before me

Wm Brock

Andr: Colin Ducarel
Surrogate

Signed

The like Commission as is entered for the Ketch
granted to Andrew Colin & set forth the
Burthen of 40 Tons belonging to the Port
of Guernsey whereof he the said Andrew
Colin goes Com.r Dated 11 January 1701 in
the 21 Year of his Majesty's Reign —

Signed
Alex.r Babe

Deputy

The like Commission as is entered for the Ketch
granted to Alexander Babe to set forth the Burthen
of 160 Tons belonging to the Port
of Bristol and whereof the said Alexander
Babe goeth Comr dated 11th January 1701. and in
the 21st year of his Majs Reign

See Commission Book Fo. 151 and 152 in the Bundle
of Bails

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11th Jan.y 1701

Appeared Personally William Bracken late Master
Commander of the Ketch called the Thomas
& John burthen 70 Tons
and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
the granting of Commissions to Ships &c
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration to
the Effect that the said Ship called the Thomas
is Owned by Subjects of his Majesty
and that the said Ship is Navigated according to Law
and that the Master Mate & three fourths of the Mariners
are
the

Oath of Master

Declaration

Ship's Name

Owners

Master

Mate

Gunner

Boatswain

Carpenter

Cooper

Men

Boys

Guns

Ports

Tons

Where built

When built

Where bound

Time of Sailing

Port of Guernsey

Great Britain

John George Harris and Peter Thomas
Esqrs of Guernsey Merchants are
the

One and Twenty Persons of the said Ship
Or the Major Part
The Declaration was made
Before me

William Bracken

And. Colin Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Comon assi entered Folio 1 was granted
to Tho.s Cohu to set forth the Burthen of
Channel 50 Tons belong.g to the Port of Guernsey whereof
he the said Tho. Cohu goes Comr. Dated 11th Janry
1701 & in the 2d Year of his Majt.s Reign

11th Jan.y 1701 155 152

Personally Appeared Peter Brock of St. Martins Lane
Cannon Street London Merchant on behalf of Capt.n
Richard Le Lacheur Master of a
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
the Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for their
granting of Commission to Letters of Marque &c to the said Richd. Le Lacheur
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made & following Declaration
that the Ship said Ship is called the Royal George Square
Stern having a Plain Head
& is Mast that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 20 Tons that the said
Richd. Le Lacheur is Commander of her that she carries
Guns Carriage Guns 10 Swivel Guns 15 small Arms 20 Hand
15 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Pounds of Great Shot and about
200 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6
Months & has Suits of Sails 2 Anchors 4 Cables and about
200 Weight of Spare Cordage that
the Master Gunner Boatswain Carpenter Cook and
Surgeon of the said Ship
Timothy Pitt Peter Wicher Lord Lord Jno Job Orango Bob Wm Gunner Wm Slade Dan.l Geo
That the said Ship belongs to the Port of
Guernsey
That she is bound a Voyage from the
Island of Guernsey to Lisbon and to return to Great
Britain
and that Nicholas Harris of Guernsey Merch.t
is the Principal

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship Wm Brockam

In the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
Jno: Cotton Bucarel
Surrogate

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Significations

The like Comon assigned Folio Iures granted to Richd Le Quesne to set forth the Royal Georges of 20 Tons Burthen &c to the Port of Guernsey whereof he the said Richd Le Quesne goes Com.r Dated 11th January 1701 in the 13th Year of his Majts Reign —

11th Jan.y 1701

Appeared Personally William Dumford Commander of the Ketch called the Success

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble Richard Lord Romney one of the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain England & Ireland & the Dominions & Plantations thereunto belonging Dated the 9th Day of January Instant and in the 13th Year of his Majesty's Reign Impowering him the said William Dumford to take upon him the Command of the said Ketch called the Success and to Act as Commander thereof in Pursuance of the Directions therein contained and having a Flight of Men on board the said Ketch

He the said William Dumford Master of the said Ketch is employed in the Service of the Customs

That the said Ketch is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that she is navigated with 6 Men & Boys & Commander & carries 4 Carriage Guns 2 Murdering Guns 2 small Arms 35 Men 35 Cutlasses 10 Pounds Powder 50 Pounds of Great Shot and about 500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ketch is victualled for 6 Months and is now bound from hence to Guernsey with 3 Anchors 3 Cables and 500 Weight of Spare Cordage that — Carpenter Boatswain Gunner Surgeon and no other Ship that the said Ship belonging to Guernsey that the said Ship is bound a Voyage from the Port of Guernsey to Lisbon and to return to return to Great Britain and that Nancy Elizabeth Coombe of Thames Street London Mast Factor is the principal Owner and Letter out of the said Ship

On the same Day this Declaration was made Before me

Wm Dumford

Wm. Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

To the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs

Timothy Silvester to set forth the Manifest
Manifest of the Lawrence of the Port of Portsmouth
whereof the the said Timothy Silvester is
Dated 11 January 1801 in the 21 Year of his
said Reign —

Appeared personally David Milne of Hatton Court
Fore Street London Merchant on behalf
of Capt.n Silvester Hamilton now at Portsea
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for the executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting Letters of Marque to Timothy Silvester Hamilton
Commander of the Merchant Ship or Vessel called the Harriet burthen
Ninety & Square
Tons or thereabouts mounted with Guns
navigated with Men and bound from
Portsea to Lisbon and Oporto
and the said David Milne did make Oath that the Ship or Vessel
called the Harriet burthen 200 Tons or thereabouts
was duly Registered at the Port of Portsmouth
16 Carriage Guns, 20 Swivels, 60 Small Arms, 60 Men
40 Pikes, 20 Cutlasses, 30 Hand Grenades and
300 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Owned by
Mr. Alexander Archibald Campbell of Greenock Merchant
& Mr. John Scott of Greenock Merchant
500 Weight of Spare Stage Shot
the Master or Commander Timothy Silvester Hamilton
David Cameron Boatswain Peter Hay Gunner
Carpenter John Brook Cook John Peter Gray
Surgeon & that the said Ship belonging to the Port of
Greenock that she is bound on a Voyage from the
Port of Greenock to Lisbon & Oporto & back to Great
Britain
and that the
Owners of the said Ship
are Alexander Archibald Campbell & Co
of Greenock Merchants and the

Owners and Master or Commander of the said Ship
on the same Day
this Declaration was made
before me

David Milne

And: Colvile Ducarel
Surrogate

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Tailor

The like Comm. was issued after it was granted
to Peter Hamilton to set forth the Tartan of
the burthen of 200 Tons being 3 the
Port of Greenock whereof the aforesaid
Peter Hamilton goes Com. Dated 9th January
1701 & in the 2d Year of his Majts Reign

Appeared Personally Robert Barrowcliff Junr of Copthall
Buildings London Merchant on behalf of Capt.
Robert Ewing 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 & Ireland &c for the
granting of Commissions in time of War Dated 9th Ewing
and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made & lately Declaration
to wit that he & said ship should the Ent. to prize
Ewing Master & Mariners having on board
the One Mast Boat Named Ship employed
in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions
that the Ship of the Burthen of 50 Tons whereof the said
Robert Ewing is Master now lies at Anchor in
Carrickfergus Road 30 men 30 Guns 30 Men 30
Cattle 6 Carriages under 2 Guns & Swivels and about
500 Weight of small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for
3 Months from & with the said 3 days & 8 Months and about
500 Weight of Spare Ordnance that the
Name of Master is Lewis Robert Barrowcliff
Owner Samuel Bockenham Gunner
Carpenter & Peter Williams Cooper and Thos Thompson
Surgeon & that the said Ship doth belong to the Port of
Dublin. That she is bound a Voyage from the Port
of Dublin to Lisbon Oporto and Returne to Great
Britain
and that [illegible] Allowed Reynolds
Peter Collins & Edward James Bradley
of Dublin Merchants are the
Owners and Freighters of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
before me
Wm: Colles Deputy
Surrogate

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Enterprize.

The Letter Commission Dated 9th Inst. Warranted
to John Ewing to set forth the Enterprize of
the Burthen of 50 Tons Coleraine to the Port of
Dublin whereof he the said John Ewing
is Master Dated 12 January 1701 in the 2 Year
of his Majs Reign —

12 Jan.y 1701

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Appeared Personally } John M.c Carty of the City
of Dublin Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to the said John M.c Carty and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made the following Declaration that his said Ship is called the Enterprize Burthen about Fifty Tons

One Mast that the said Ship is now prepared in Dublin Carpenter Carpenter with Ammunition Provisions and Victuals for the Burthen & Men — that the said Ship is Carriage Guns 10 Patteraroes 2 Barrels Powder 10 Pounds Weight Great Shot and about 1000 Weight Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 6 Months for Men Pounds Weight of Bread 3 Beef & Pork & about 500 Weight of Pease Oatmeal & Butter & about 2 Gallons of Brandy & Aquavitæ —

The like Entry as is entered Folio 1 was granted
to John McCarty to set forth the Prosperous
Prosperous Mary of 70 Tons Belong. to the Port of
Mary Dublin Master of he the said John McCarty
per Cust. Dated 12 Janry 1701 in the 21
Year of his Majts Reign —

Albion
John Gardner

The like Cocket as is entred folio 1 was granted to John
Gardner to set forth the Albion of the Burthen of
120 Tons belonging to the port of Bristol and
whereof the said John Gardner goeth Comd to
the 12th Janry 1701 and in the 21st year of his Majs
Reign.

Exam

Wm Common Dept Surveyr and Daibl in the Custome
of Dublin

12th January 1701 160 157

Appeared personally Thomas Smith of Exeter in the
County of Devon Esqr & on behalf of Capt Tho:
Moore named in the
and produced a Warrant from the Right honble the Lords Commissioners for
the executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
the granting of Commissions in the usual Form to Thomas Moore
and in pursuance of his Majestys Royal Proclamation made & bearing Date
to wit that his said Ship called the Samuel having a Square
Stern Figure Head and
two Decks that the said Ship is employed in Trade
and her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the Tunn of the Burthen of 300 Tons that the said
Thomas Moore doth propose to carry
18 Carriage Guns and 20 Patteraroes that she carries
60 Gallons 60 Pounds of Powder & 400 Pounds of Great Shot and about 100 Weight
of small Shot that the said Ship is victualled for 6 Months
Viz 12 Butts Bisket 3 Anchors 93 Cables and about 1000
Weight of Spare Cordage Viz 20 Fathom Junk
one Mile of Scantling Boards Planks
David Jackson Boatswain Henry Green
Carpenter Thos Francis Cooper Charles Kirk
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
Dublin that she is bound a Voyage from the
Port of Dublin to Lisbon and to return
to Great Britain
and that
Samuel Dick and Alex: Forbes
of Dublin Merchants are the
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship

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

Tho: Smith

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The like Caveat entered July 1 was
granted to Thomas Moore to set forth the
Name of 300 Tons belong. to the Port of
Dublin whereof he the said Tho.s Moore
goes Com.r Dated 12 Janry 1701 & in the 21
Year of his Majt.s Reign —

1702 Jan. 21 1701 161 158

Appeared personally Thomas Smith of Bristol
in the County of Devon Gent.n and Alexander Farrington aged 22
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c
for the granting of Commissions to Privateers &c
in pursuance of her Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration
that her ship called the Black Snake
Thomas Stern Master
has 2 Men that she is navigated with Carriage
Guns Carriage & Navigation
that the Burthen of 65 Tons
Thomas Farrington for the Commander of the said ship
carriage Guns 6 pr. Navigation Guns 60 small arms 65 Men 60
Cutlasses 40 Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of great Shot and about
300 Weight of small Shot that the said ship is victualled for 6
Months has on board Sails Cables & Anchors & Cables and about
500 Weight of Iron & Lead & Brass Shot
Thomas Male Lieutenant John Robberdee
Timothy Shapcott Boatswain Thomas Gunner
Carpenter Thomas Tabb Gideon Thomas Master
Carpenter & Boatswain that the said ship belongs to Bristol
Merchants that she is bound on a Voyage
to Portugal Viz.t to Lisbon and to return to some Port in this
and that Andrew Thompson William
Read and Adam Maitland of
Bristol Merchants are the Owners
in Part
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me

Tho.s Smith

And: Colthurst Deputy
Surrogate

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Black Smith

The like Caution as is entered for said Isaac was granted to Peter Earle to set forth the Black Smith of 85 Tons Colors &c the Master whereof he the said Peter Earle Sworn Dated 19 January 1701 & in the 2d Year of his Majesties Reign

13 January 1781 162 159

Appeared Personally Samuel Sewell Esqr Deputy Collector of the London Naval Office on behalf of Peter Earle

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c and the Honble the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c and Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to him as Lord Admiral of Great Britain &c and in pursuance thereof his Majesty's Justices made the following Declaration to be Subscribed by the Master of the Ship called the Spy

Spy Square Stern

Peter Earle

Master

That the said Ship is Square Rigged and Navigated with Twenty

and no other Guns Carriage Swivels or Patteraroes,

That the said Ship is Burthen 110 Tons or thereabouts

Navigated with Twenty Seven Men and Boys

Carriage Guns 12 pounders 4 Nine pounders 2 Small Guns 30 pounds 20

Chaces 6 Barrels of Powder 30 Rounds of great Shot and Small

500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for

3 months 2 Cables 3 Anchors 3 Sables and three

500 Weight of Spare Cordage that Joab Gaunter

Commander Lieutenant John Keeley Gunner

Philip Kein Boatswain John Knight

Carpenter Peter Earle and John Cobb Surgeon

of the said Ship that the said Ship is to be employed in the

Island Service Likely to Sound Upon Jersey

Guernsey Alderney Sarke and to return to Great Britain

and that Obad Durell Matthew Joslet

and Peter Simonet of Jersey Merchants

are the Owners and Interested in the said Ship

On the same Day

that Declaration was made Samuel Sewell

before me

And: Colbe Ducarel

Surrogate

The Title Common is entered for this Warrant
to John Tickell to set forth the Ship &c
Lon. belong. to the Islands of Orcney -
whereof he the said John Tickell goes Mast.
dated 13 Janry 1781 in the 21st year of his
Majs Reign

13 Jan. 1781 163 160

(Orkney Personally Robert Smithson of
Majs Comr of Customs at Stromness
and Produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office & Lord High Admiral Admiral of Great Britain
Ireland &c &c granting Commission to John Tickell Thomas Pearson
and James Moodie Esqrs Majts Collectors Surveyors and Waiters Declaration
to will that the said Ship called the Two Brothers

Master Thomas

has One Mast that he and the Ship's company are Subjects of Great
and that the Ship belongs to Subjects of Great Britain

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 80 Tons that she is
Thos Pearson Master Commander of her that she carries 2
Carriage Guns 16 Swivel Guns 30 small Arms 25 Men 30
Cutlaces 10 Barrels of Powder 50 Round Shot all the Ammunition about
300 Weight of small Shot that he and the Ship's Company is victualled for 6
Months that she is fitted with 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 300
300 Weight of spare Cordage that
goes Mate first Lieutenant
Second Mate Boatswain Gunner
Carpenter Steward Cook Quarter Master
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to Port of
Kirkwall that she is bound a Voyage from this Port
of Kirkwall to Lisbon and to Great Britain
and that Robert Alexander of Kirkwall in North
Britain Merchant is the

Owner and Setter out of the said Ship
And the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

(Robt Smithson

And. Coltart Duncan
Surveyor

13 Jan.y 1781

To the Honble Commissioners appointed for the Navy Office

Thomas Harrison to set forth the Size & Burthen of a Ship now lying at the Port of London whereof he the said Thos. Harrison was Late Master in the 21 Year of his Majts Reign

13 Jan.y 1781

Appeared personally Captain Thomas Harrison and Gave the Oath directed by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third Intituled An Act for the more effectual Manning of his Majesties Navy and for the encouragement of Seamen and for the speedier and more regular Payment of their Wages and for the better Relief and Support of Sick and Wounded Seamen and for the more easy Recovery and Secure Payment of Debts due to Bankrupts and for enabling Commissioners of Bankrupts to Summon Persons to be examined touching Debts due to Bankrupts and for the more effectual Discovery of Effects of Bankrupts and for Indemnifying Persons who shall Act in Pursuance of this Act and for Repealing so much of an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second Intituled An Act for the more effectual Manning of his Majesties Navy as relates to the Time of Service of Able Seamen and Ordinary Seamen and to all that hire said Ship called the

Mary Ann

Burthen 200 Men 60 Guns 16 Swivels 2 Masts that the said Ship is employed in the Trade

and the Cargo Consists of Woollens & Whale Fins

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the said

David Barkstead is Master Commander of her that she carries 16

Carriage Guns 16 Patteraroes 20 Small Arms 30 Men 20

Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 50 Pounds of Shot and about

500 Weight of small that the said Ship is Victualled for 12

Months has 2 Anchors Cable & 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about 1000

Weight of Spare Cordage that the said Ship

goes Mate Captain

Archibald Dury Boatswain and Gunner

Carpenter Ordinance Stores and Stores

Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to

Master is bound a Voyage from

London to the West Indies to return to

and that David Wilson of London Merchant

Owner and Samuel Whatley of

South Sea Company Part Owner of the

Owner and Letter or Letters of the said Ship

On the same Day

the Declaration was made

Before me

Jos. Inman

And. Colvile Ducarel

Surrogate

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Wm

The like Comm. was entered & his Name
granted to David Gilbert. Bound & to
set forth the Ware of 200 Tons belong.g
to the Port of London mentioned in the
said David Gilbert's Bond all Goes —
Com.d Dated 13 January 1781 in the 21 Year
of his Maj.ts Reign —

15 January 1781 163 162

Appeared Personally [illegible]
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for the executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting a Commission to Hon.ble Lord Grey Cloud
&c. pursuance of his Majesty's Royal Commission & following Declaration
to which he said he was called &c

Hon.ble Main Lord Grey Cloud Esq.r

No 1 Master Thomas Gilbert the said Ship named in the said Bond
2 Lieutenant [illegible] 64 Guns Richard Grey 6
Carriage guns 32 Pounders 30 Nine Do 20 Men 211
Others 26 Seamen under 30 Years of age & above
10 & 60 Men 2 Land Do 3 Cohorns
6 Months Provisions for the said Ship & Men aforesaid
1 Do Pilot Lighter & Boat Do Guns
Surgeon Lieutenant Marines
Boy's Do
Purser Do
Carpenter Boatswain Gunner Do Do
Surgeon's Mate Do Do
Cooper Do Do
Master at Arms Do Do
Corporals Do Do
Trumpeter Do Do
Quarter Masters Do Do
Armourer Do Do
Sailmaker Do Do
Cook Do Do
Steward Do Do
Barber Do Do
Quarter Gunners Do Do
Midshipmen Do Do
Volunteers Do Do
Landmen Do Do
Boys Do Do

Clerk to the Navy Board

Clerk of the Cheque

Agent Victualler

Master Attendant

Chaplain

Clerk of the Ropeyard

Clerk of the Survey

Clerk of the Check

Clerk of the Acts

Clerk of the Passages

Clerk of the Rope

Clerk of the Stores

Clerk of the Cheque at

Clerk of the Ship

On the same Day
the Declaration was made
before me

Wm Parsons

Wm. Colbee Ducarel
Surrogate

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Indemn.

The like Lycon as is entered folio 162 was granted
to Grey Lord to set forth the Industry of
The Master of 64 Tons Burthen & the Ord
of Weymouth whereof he the said Grey
Lord was Com.r Dated 15 January 1760 in the
Q.1 Year of his Majs Reign

15 Jan.y 1760 166 163

Appeared Personally William Adams of Broad Street
London Gentleman on behalf of Captain Isaac
Bryant Commander & Owner (the Master
and Part Owner) of the Ship called the Industry
of Weymouth whereof he the said Isaac Bryant is
the executing the Office of Vice Admiralty within Great Britain & Ireland & Isles
the granting a Commission bearing Date the Fourth day of March
and in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions made in Council in Declaration
to such Persons as should be appointed to
Signed Sworn

This Ship of the Burthen of
Men & Boys Navigated by Seamen and Boys
This said Ship is Commanded by the said
Isaac Bryant Master & Commander for the present Voyage
Navigated by 26 Men & 4 Boys & Guns & 10 Small Arms & 30 Pistols
& Cutlasses 20 Barrels Powder & 80 Round Shot & Small
about 200 Weight & Grape & Cartridge Shot & Arms & Ammunition
500 Weight of Spare Cordage Sail Cloth & Canvas
One Master & Seventeen Seamen Gunner
Two Boys Boatswain Three Seamen
Carpenter Cook Steward Cooper & Four Apprentices
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Port of
Register Hath on board a Cargo of Fish
Lawfully entered Outwards & Navigated Within
and that of the Persons Steward Cook Richard
Gunner Quarter Gunner Carpenter Cooper Seamen
Foreign Original

Sworn and Subscribed of the said Ship
On the same Day
The Declaration was made
Before me
Wm. Collier Deputy
Surrogate

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The Title-Common as inserted in the Deed was granted to Isaac Brechbuhl to set forth the Situation of the Lots belonging to the Part of Lancaster where in the said Isaac Brechbuhl does Live. Dated 15 January 1781 in the 21 Year of his Majesty's Reign

Richard Ship

15th January 1781 164

Recorded Regularly

Henry Engelbert Forthym of Colebrook Dale London Merchant in behalf of Capt. Daniel Ducarel now residing at Lancaster in the Province aforesaid by Virtue of a Power of Attorney from the said Daniel Ducarel bearing Date the Eighth Day of January Instant executing the Office of Deputy Agent and Attorney for the said Daniel Ducarel and in pursuance of the Authority in the said Power of Attorney to him the said Henry Engelbert Forthym made and contained Do hereby Grant unto the said Isaac Brechbuhl his Heirs and Assigns All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land [illegible] Number One in the Plan of the Town of Lancaster aforesaid Laid out by the said Daniel Ducarel Bounded and Described as follows to wit Beginning at the South East Corner of Lot No 1 on the North Side of Orange Street and from thence Extending along the said Street East Two Perches to a Corner of Lot No 2 thence along the same North Two Perches to a Corner of Lot No 3 thence along the same West Two Perches to a Corner of Lot No 4 and thence along the same South Two Perches to the Place of Beginning Containing Four Square Perches of Land be the same more or less Together with all and Singular the Buildings Improvements Woods Waters Watercourses Rights Liberties Privileges Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof And also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Daniel Ducarel of in or to the same Lot or Piece of Ground and Premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances

H. E. Forthym

This Declaration was made before me

Aud. Colhe Ducarel
Surrogate

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Pardon

the Sd Commissioners directed for their warrants
to Daniel McLeane to retain the Powers
of his Sons belonging to the Victualling Yard
whereof he the said Daniel McLeane does
Com.d Dated 15.th Inst.o and in the 12.th Year of
his Majs Reign —

Henry
Mc Leane

Pardon

The Memorial of Daniel McLeane Esq.r Commissioner
William Staunton to receive the Salaries of the
Victualler at £120 p.r Ann belonging to the Post of Victualler
and Clerk of the said William Staunton given under
dated 15.th Inst.o 1701. and in the 12.th Year of his
Majs Reign

The Memorial of William Staunton Esq.r Victualler and Clerk of the Victualling Yard at Deptford

Read in Council the 15.th January 1701

Appeared personally Peter Bertram of the City of Bristol Merchant on behalf of Capt.n John Clive Master and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for the executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c. directed to the Master of a Lemon Merchant Ship and John Clive and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the following Declaration to wit That the said Ship called the Mariland Burthen about Three hundred Tons or Thereabouts is employed in Trade and her Cargo consists of Provisions Dry Goods &c. that the said Ship is Victualled for Three Months Company and Mariners and has on board Ten Guns Six Pounders and Two Patteraroes Thirty Muskets Thirty Cutlasses Twenty Barrels of Powder Thirty Hundred weight of Shot and Three Months Provisions for the Company and Mariners

Rumbow

The Clue Contained in this Warrant
to Saint Clue to set forth the Rumbow of
40 Tons Burthen / to the Port of Bristol
whereof he the said John Clue was Mr
Dated 15. Janry 1701 / in the Name of this
Majesties Reign

Argyles
Wm Haggis
M
Seamen

The Clue Contained in this Warrant was granted
to William Haggis to set forth the Argues of this Burthen
of 133 Tons Belonging to the Port of Hartwich
and whereof the said William Haggis was Master
dated 15. Janry 1701 and in the 13th year of this Majesties
Reign.

Jos Collins Deputy Agt and Register for the Sundry Ports of Wales

15th January 1701 166

Appeared personally before Mr Northern — of Mildg Lane
London Merchant and Mr Chief of Capt Wm Scott
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for the execution of the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for the granting of a Commission to him said
and in pursuance of his Majestys Instructions made the 11th of December last
wherein he is called the Worcester

Master

Mariners

Gunner

Boatswain

Carpenter

Cook

Burthen of 40 Tons or thereabouts
Mounted with 6 Guns
Navigated by 30 Men
Victualled for 3 Months
Bound from Bristol to Lisbon and so to
Great Britain

Peter Bertram

Before me

Wm. Colbe Ducarel

Surrogate

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Forreston

The Ship mentioned for which was granted to
Wm Scott to set forth the Master of the
belong to the Port of Bristol whereof the
the said Wm Scott goes Com[r] Dated 15th Janry
1780 in the 21st Year of his Majs Reign

16th January 1781 170 167

Appeared personally David Pringle of Harbour Court
Mariner & made Oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that he is well
acquainted with the Ship called the Allen
now lying in the River Thames and that he
knows the Master thereof and that he
hath seen a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
the granting of Letters of Marque &c dated the 15th day of December 1780
and in pursuance of his Majestys Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 23rd day of
March 1780 that his said Ship is called the Allen of London
Burthen 200 Tons or thereabouts
has 2 Decks and that the said Ship is now
Mounted with 20 Carriage Guns 4 Swivel Guns
and navigated by 75 Men
that the said Ship is bound from hence to Lisbon and that the Nature
of the Cargo on board consists of Provisions
that the said Ship is bound to Lisbon and that there are
on board the said Ship 12 Carriage Guns 20 Swivel Guns 25 small Arms
25 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 20 Hand Grenades 50 Weight of small Shot for the said Ship & Victualled for 6
Months 2 Cutter Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
two Barrels of Pitch and Tarr that the Names of the Master Mate Lieutenants
Gunner Boatswain Carpenter Cook and Surgeon of the said Ship are as follows that is to say
Master — Mate — Lieutenants — Gunner — Boatswain — Carpenter — Cook — and Surgeon
that he is bound on a Voyage from the
River Thames to Lisbon and to return
to Great Britain
and that
Master Company's Men
Greenock Merchants Men

Sworn and Letter out of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me
and: Colthurst Ducarel
Surrogate

David Milne

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Sloop

The like Licence entered folio [illegible] was granted to
Francis Russell to set forth the Albertsloo
Sloop belonging to the Port of Ipswich whereof
he the said Francis Russell goes Comr. Dated
16 January 1701 in the 21 Year of his
Majts Reign —

Hunter
John Fisher Comr

The like Cocket entered folio 1. was granted to
John Fisher to set forth the Hunter of the
burthen of 100 — Tons belonging to the Port
of Yarmouth — and whereof the said John
Fisher goeth Comr. dated 16th January 1701. and
in the 21st year of his Majts reign
See Comrs Decl.n & Bond in the bundle
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Appeared personally William Geeke of Harwich
late London Shipwright and made Oath of the Truth
of the Contents of this Declaration and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
the executing the office of High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
for granting a Commission to the said William Geeke
to build a Ketch called the Defiance
Agreeable thereto Declared
That the said Ship is intended for Trade and
that the Burthen of the said Ship doth not exceed
the Burthen of 100 Tons that the said
Ketch is navigated under the Command of her Master and that she carries
10 Carriage Guns 4 Swivel Guns 45 small Arms 45 Men
45 Cutlasses 10 Barrels of Powder 30 Pounds of great Shot and about
300 Pounds of small Shot that the said Ship is Schoonder Rigged 6
Months Sea 2 suit of Sails 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
150 Weight of Spare Cordage that John Cochran —
is Master or Commander Rd Keeley Gunner
John Greendays Boatswain John Ward
Carpenter & Coopers — Cockswain Thos Lane
Owners of the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
Waterford that she is bound a Voyage from
Waterford to the West Indies and to return
to Great Britain
And that Samuel Newsham and Hugh Cormuck
of Waterford Merchants are the Owners and
Owners and Setters out of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me Wm Geeke
Wd. Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

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Defiance

The Libel Lawfully exhibited & the Letters granted
to William Cockburn Lieutenant of the Defiance
of 150 Tons 6 Guns & 40 Men & Captain Waterford
Commander of the said William Cockburn &c
Commd. Dated 16 January 1701 in the 13th year
of his Majts Reign —

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Appeared Personally John Lennox of Broad Street
Buildings London Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners for
the execution the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
the granting of Commissions &c Dated &c
and in pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation made & Dated the
and Did the said John Lennox
Commander & Master Bearing a Flagg Ensign &c
his Owne Mark & Seale employed in Trade and
by the Honble East India Company &c

That the said Ship is of the Burthen of 350 — That the said
John Lennox is Commander of the Mariners 26
Guns Men 4 Pounders 60 small Arms 60 Pistols
30 Barrels of Powder 80 Rounds of Shot and about
500 Weight of small Shot That the said Ship is Victualled for 20
Months & with Pipe 6 Anchors 6 Cables & about
5 Tons Yarn & Spare Cordage that Capt Lennox
Commander Capt Henderson Gunner
John Peters Boatswain Capt Wetherman
Carpenter Capt Barre Cochard Capt Smith
Surgeon & the said Ship that the said Ship is belonging to the Port of
London that she is bound at present from the Port
of London to Madrass and China and to return
to Great Britain
and that Charles Eales and Robert Preston —
of London Merchants are the Proprietors

Sworne and the Bond of the said Ship
On the same Day
This Declaration was made
Before me

John Lennox

Adm: Colbe Ducarel
Surrogate

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Southampton

The like Sentence was
granted to John Lenox & set forth the
Southampton of 750 Tons Burthen &c
the Port of London whereof he the said
John Lenox ~~who~~ goes Com.r Dated 16th Jany
1701 in the 2d Year of his Majs
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Appeared Personally William Hughes of Wapping
Shipwright and Joseph Lamden Carpenter of the
Parish of Stepney and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lord Commissioners
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for the granting a Commission to him the said Charles Stevenson
to be in pursuance of his Majesties Instructions made & dated the 9th day
of March last for the said Ship is called the

Heart of Oak Square
Stern & Main Sides Red and Blue
Quarters — Mast & Yards the said Ship is employed in Trade and Navi-
gation Commander of Burthen &c

That the said Ship at the Burthen &c Sworn that the said
Ship is Mounted with Commander & Navigated as aforesaid
16 Carriage Guns 14 Swivel Guns 60 small Arms 60 Men
60 Cutlass 16 Barrels of Powder 30 Pounds of Great Shot and
2 Cwt Weight of small Shot That the said Ship is Victualled for 2 —
Months 2 Suits of Sails 2 Anchors 2 Cables and about three
Hundred Weight of Spare Stores for the same That Charles Stevenson
goes Master as well as Owner Ship Carpenter Gunner
Boatswain Gunner Quarter
Master Chief Surgeon Cook and Steward
Owners of the said Ship That the said Ship is belonging to London
That she is bound a Voyage from
the Port of Bristol to the Coast of Africa & Parts adjacent
or Else

Sworn &c William Wescott
James Williams and George Webster
of Bristol Merchants &c the
Owners and Setter out of the said Ship
Or the same Day
This Declaration was made
before me

Wm Hughes

And: Colvile Durrell
Surrogate

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The like Lemon as is entered for his Warrant
to Charles Thomson to set forth the Vessel of
Burth of 80 Tons Seling &c to the Port of
Bristol whereof he the said Charles
Thomson is Comd Dated 16 Janry 1701/2
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Appeared personally Jno Wm Wharley of Castle Street
Dublin Esqr and on behalf of Capt. Charles
Thomson Commander of the
ship called the Speedwell of
Bristol now riding at Sea
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for
executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for
granting a Pass to Navigate &c unto Captain Charles Thomson
Commander of his Majtys Ship called the Speedwell of
Bristol now riding at Sea in pursuance of his Majtys Proclamation and the following Declaration
to wit that his said Ship called the Speedwell of
Bristol
is Square Stern'd and Head and
is Burthen'd that is employed in Trade
and has Cargo carried in Specie
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 60 Tons that the said
Charles Thomson is Commander of her that she carries 6
Carriage Guns 8 Patteraroes Guns 40 small Arms 40 Pikes
10 Cutlasses 20 Barrels of Powder 40 Pounds of great Shot and
about 200 Pounds of small Shot that the said Ship Victuall'd for 6
Months has 200 Gallons of Beer 3 Anchors 3 Cables and a Coast
Rope &c that the Company on board the said Ship consists of
Seventeen Persons Men Boys and Passengers
Navigators of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to the Port of
Dublin that she is bound to Lisbon from the
Port of Dublin to the West Indies & so return to Dublin
and that George Fox & Comp. Black & Co
of Dublin Merchants are the
Owners and Freighters of the said Ship
So help me God
The Declaration was made
before me

William Wharley.

And. Colles Deputy
Surrogate

The like Commission was granted
to John Cabenard to set forth the Speedwell
Speedwell of 60 Tons burthen, 8 Guns Ports, Eighteen
men and Boys for the Space of Six Months
Com.r Cabenard to Cruize in the Affairs
of his Maj.ties Navy —

Appeared Personally Edward Johnson of Shoreditch
London Mariner

and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners
for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c
the Tenor of a Commission whereof said Edw.d Johnson
and in pursuance thereof his Majesty's Proclamation made the following Declaration
to wit that he said Ship called the Lightning of London
being Square Stern'd and Fitted
for Two Months the said Ship is employed in Trade
and her Cargo consists of Provisions

that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 200 Tons that the said
Edw.d Johnson is Master Commander of her that she carries 20
Carriage Guns & 6 Swivel Guns Commanded by 100 Men 30
Cutlaces 20 Barrels Powder 50 Pounds of Gunpowder and about
500 Weight of Small Shot all the said Ship is Victualled for 4
Months 2 Cables 2 Hawsers 3 Anchors & Cables and about 500
Weight of Line and that John Wade
is Mate Lieutenant Jon.a Thomas Gunner
Jn.o George Bachelor Jn.o Adams Corkand Jn.o Gilleano
Carpenter Jn.o Peal
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Port of
London Burthen Tons about navigated by Men
of London do Sail next Month to Gravesend
and that Edward Vaux Bailiff of Angel Court
London Merchant is Owner Principal —

Sworn and Subscribed before the
Right Hon.ble Lords
the Declaration was made
Before me
Jno. Colleton Jackard
Surrogate

Edward Johnson

The like (mutatis mutandis) Oath was granted
to Chas. Simmonds to set forth the
Sufficiency of the Vessel belong. to the
Said Complainant of the Value of the said Chas.
Simonds Cont. Dated 16 January 1801
in the 41st Year of his Majs Reign -

Sufficiency

Personally came Michael Hollinsworth of
Tavistock in the County of Devon Gentleman on behalf
of Capt.n the Marquis Brigthness was duly Sworn
and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble Lords Commissioners
for the execution the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c &c
granting Letters of Commission to the said Marquis Brigthness
under the Seal of their Majesty's Court of Admiralty and
to the Said Shop called the Bernger (sic) Burthen

Sworn that the said Ship is employed in Trade and
her Cargo consists of Provisions

That the said Ship is Burthen 70 Tons that the said
Marquis Brigthness doth engage that the said Ship carries 12
Carriage Guns 10 Swivel Guns 50 small arms 50 Men
50 Cutlasses 20 Barrels Powder 100 Round Shot Grape Shot & Canister
500 Weight of Small Shot that the said Ship is Victualled for 8
Months Navy Victuals 3 Anchors 3 Cables and about
a Ton Weight of Store Cordage that
pass as Lieutenant Thomas Lord Pres.d Griffiths
Master Gunner
Boatswain Carpenter Edward Richards Cockhand
Surgeon of the said Ship that the said Ship belonging to the Port
of Plymouth is bound to the West Indies Barbadoes &
Leeward Islands
and that

John Ellis the younger of the Port of
Exeter in the County of Devonshire Merchant is
the principal
Owner of the said Ship
On the same Day
this Declaration was made
Before me
And: Collis Deputy
Surrogate

M Hollinsworth

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The letter Contents is entered here, made
to Magnus Brightmer to certify the
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Port Letter is delivered to the said Magnus
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Whereas Jeremy Casper Otto Muller of
Liverpool in the Dane Gentleman on behalf of
himself and Owners and Proprietors of the Ship or Vessel called the
Produced a Warrant from the Right Honble Lords Commissioners
for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain &c
for the granting of a Commission to the said James Bancroft
to act in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructs dated 9th of January
1781 for the said Ship or Vessel called the Snow Square
Stern & having No Head and
One Mast that the said Ship employed in Trade
between Liverpool & Lisbon consists of Provisions & Dry Goods
that the said Ship is of the Burthen of 70 Tons that the said James
Bancroft is Master Commander of the said Ship
Ship Guns 4 Patteraroes 10 Swivels 10 Men 30 Boys 3
Pistols 10 Cutlashes 30 Boarding Axes 3 Carbines 3 Blunderbusses 4
Barrels of Gunpowder 3 Weight of Shot Bags of Small Shot
Muskets 6 Hand Grenades 6 Powder Horns 6 and that John Foster
Esqr is Lieutenant Wm Holden Gunner
Charles Hemsley Boatswain Richd Speed
Carpenter Wm Nicholls Surgeon John Foster Esqr
Purser of the said Ship that the said Ship belongs to Owners
Liverpool that she is bound on a Voyage from the
Port of Liverpool to Lisbon and to return to
a Port in Great Britain

Messrs Joseph Leay & Co of Liverpool

Deponent saith that the
Owners and Proprietors aforesaid reside
in the same Place

The Declaration was made Casper Otto Muller
before me

Wm: Colvill Ducarel
Surrogate

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The like Comon assigned for his Mars granted to James Bancroft to Sail from the Port of Liverpool whereof he the said James Bancroft is Master Dated 17. Janry 1781 in the 21 Year of his Majts Reign —

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Be it Remembd William Dr Enbank of Manchr in the County Palatine of Lancr Merchant came before me one of the Deputies of Peter Dan Coxe Esqr Surrogate lawfully constituted and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for the executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c for the granting of a Commission to take the Oath of Peter Douglas and his Obligation pursuant to an Act of Parliamt made & Entered in the Court of Record at Westminster intituled An Act for the further Encouragement of Privateers and for the better regulating and Preventing Abuses in the Execution of Commissions of Marque and Reprisal and for Ascertaining the Boundaries of Maritime Jurisdiction and for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy and for the more speedy and effectual Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures incurred by Offences against the Laws of Trade and Navigation and for Repealing the several Acts therein mentioned and for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Prize Goods and for Applying the Monies arising therefrom towards the Support of His Majesty's Navy and for Encouraging the Capture of Ships belonging to the Subjects of France Spain or Holland and for Preventing Commerce with the Enemy and for Preventing Delays in the Payment of Prize Money and for Preventing Frauds in the Sale of Ships taken as Prize and for Preventing Embezzlements of Prize Goods and for Preventing Seamen entering into the Service of Foreign States and for Preventing Mutinies and Desertion and for Punishing Persons who shall Counterfeit Seamens Tickets and for Preventing Seamen from Quitting their Ships before the Terms of their Engagements are expired and for Preventing Persons from Serving as Petty Officers or Seamen without Certificates of their Qualifications

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The like Commission (mutatis mutandis) was granted to Peter Douglas to set forth the Queen of Pole Emoluments to the Port of London — whereas he the said Peter Douglas produced Dated 17 Jan.y 1701 in the 13 Year of this Maj.ties Reign —

Appeared personally Thomas Wright of Shadwell London Merchant on behalf of John Betty Commander and produced a Warrant from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office and Post of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain & Ireland &c. Impowering & Commissionating the said John Betty and in pursuance of his Majesty's Royal Instructions made & given for the Encouragement of Seamen & Privateers Signed Peter the Great

Appeared also personally the said John Betty who declared that the Burthen of the Ship called the Prince Edward whereof he is Commander is 150 Tons or thereabouts mounted with 6 Iron Guns 4 lb. 6 Swivels 50 small Arms 50 Men 50 Cutlasses 10 Barrels Powder 20 Hundred Weight Shot and 500 Weight of small Shot or thereabouts for 6 Months & no more & that the said Ship is Victualled for 1000 Men & navigated by 8 Italians 3 Indians 3 Cabin Boys 1 Gunner 1 Boatswain 1 Carpenter 1 Surgeon 1 Steward 1 Cook 1 Trumpeter 1 Master at Arms 1 Corporal John Smith — Joseph Brown — Robert Wilson — Daniel Orr — John Hall — William Ellis — England John Jackson — London — that the Ingress Egress & Regress to & from the Port of London is by the River Thames to & from the Buoy of the Nore and that the Names & Places of Abode of the Owners of the said Ship are as follows viz.t John Woolfred of Shadwell London Merchant the Principal —

Owner and Deponent of the said Ship

Thos Wright

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

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The the Comon accion Brought for the Recovery of
John Betty to set forth. That the Plaint
That the of 150 Tons belong. to the Port of London —
Great whereof the the said John Betty goes Comd
Dated 17 Janry 1701 in the 13 year of his
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