

Q. If there was a competition among pilots, do you think rates of freight would be effected?

A. Thinks from the embarrassments and accidents, like to result to vessels, that freights would be higher.

Q. What amount of capital had the Board invested in boats, up to the first of June, 1852?

| <i>Answer.</i> | Original cost. | Present appraisment | Y ^r s of age. |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Pilot Boat Eclipse,..... | \$4,100 00 | | |
| “ “ Coquette,..... | 4,000 00 | \$3,500 00 | 7 |
| “ “ Pocahontas,..... | 3,600 00 | | |
| “ “ Tally Ho,..... | 2,400 00 | | |
| “ “ Dolphin,..... | 4,000 00 | 3,500 00 | 7 |
| “ “ Liberty,..... | 3,800 00 | | |
| “ “ Grey Hound,..... | 4,200 00 | | |
| “ “ Fashion,..... | 4,000 00 | 3,500 00 | 4 |
| “ “ Canton,..... | 4,200 00 | 3,700 00 | 2½ |
| “ “ Dart,..... | 4,200 00 | | |
| “ “ Eye,..... | 3,200 00 | | |
| “ “ York,..... | 3,500 00 | | |
| “ “ Boston,..... | 3,000 00 | 2,700 00 | 8 |
| “ “ Constitution,..... | 2,800 00 | | |
| | \$51,000 00 | | |

The amount of money made at piloting in the Chesapeake Bay, from June 1st, 1852, to March 1st, 1853, with the amounts of expenses for the same time.

SAML. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Annapolis, April 1st, 1853.

| | Earnings. | Expenses. |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| June, | \$3,834 92 | \$882 50 |
| July, | 4,064 26 | 367 91 |
| August, | 3,457 00 | 314 38 |
| September,..... | 4,098 25 | 628 55 |
| October,..... | 4,102 88 | 559 93 |
| November,..... | 3,338 60 | 297 61 |
| December,..... | 3,724 00 | 868 90 |
| January,..... | 3,362 68 | 244 63 |
| February,..... | 2,961 50 | 605 93 |
| Gross Amount,..... | \$32,944 09 | \$4,770 34 |
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| Nett Amount,..... | \$28,173 75 | |