Liber K. ance for their wages the Sea men by Mr George Plater their Attorney appearing to demd the same and it was urged and alledged by the said Master that the men by reason of their absenting themselves from and deserting or neglecting the service of the said ship Contrary to their Duty and Places ought of right and justice to forfeit and lose the Benefit of their Wages to which they by their Attorney aforesaid answer and Reply that they never did desert or Neglect the Service of the said ship before her condemnation unless it were for want of Provisions and other Necessarys fit and Convenient for them as also good assurance for payment of their wages upon full hearing whereof and the parties on both Sides their severall allegations and due Consideration thereof had it was resolved and ordered that the Seamen be paid and satisfied their Wages out of the appraisment and Value of the said ship from the time of their Shipping to the Condemnation of the ship pro rato according to their Contract and the Judgment of the special Court aforesaid they making oath to the Contract aforesaid between them made And accordingly the Board proceeds to allotting and awarding the same with further allowance of Charges and Expences in prosecute & putting in Execution the Commission aforesaid for tryall of the said ship (viz^t)

Allowed to M^r Edward Man one of the Commissioners formerly appointed for his Expences & trouble therein in full of his Accot demanded

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To M^r Fitz William Lawrence Attorney for the Seamen allowed in full of his Acco^t of 15^t 10^s o^d st here produced & for which he hath taken Bond of the Men which he is hereby ordered to deliver them up the Sum of

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To the Widow Iudith Stanley upon Bond passed to her by the said Master and M^r Iohn Cape the Merchant of said ship for timber and other wood made use for the Ship

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p. 128 Mr Iohn Cape Merchant of the said ship his Acco' being produced and allowance thereof demanded is set aside he having (according to information) sued the men for his disbursments &co made on their acco' & consequently evaded and slighted the order of Court for satisfaction of all charges by applying himself notwithstanding to the Law and it is thereupon ordered that the men be first Satisfied their full pay as before without any deduction and that to be paid in ready money of the product of the said ship so far as the same will Extend and the remainder in Bills of Exco of the same product

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