

[Proceedings of Court Martial.]

Original.

Melvill's Warehouse Nov. 16. 1776.

In pursuance to an order from the council of Safety bearing date the 18th day of September last, for the trial of Cap^t John Fauntleroy of the twenty eighth Battalion of Militia for this state, I appointed the sixteenth day of November 1776, for holding a court Martial for that purpose, and give notice of the time and place for holding said Court, to all Persons concerned. And there was present at the time and place,

Captains. { Vinsent Price
Nathaniel Potter
John Mitchell
Peter Richardson
Henry Casson Sen^r

And after fully hearing the allegations of Col^o Benson Stainton and the evidences on both sides and considering the same, the Court give judgment that Capt. John Fauntleroy pay five pounds current money for his offence and breach of duty.

Mat. Driver, President.

[Capt. Cook to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore December 4th 1776.

Honor'd Gent.

I have got the ship at a wharf, but not without some trouble, I am in hopes provided this weather proves good to have the Ship at Annapolis some few days before Christmas, I shall do my utmost in getting ready for sea. In my last I inclosed you two advertisements of the sale of the Snow Georgia and Cargoe that you may if thought necessary, appoint an agent for the Province, the other vessell here is all lyebell'd, and I believe the rum in the schooner will soon be sold as the casks are in bad condition. We shall want Rum for the use of the Ship, and shall be glad of your advice on that head. I have sent the Tender to go in serch of our anchor that's left in Potomack and it will be necessary for M^r Middleton and his boat to go on this occasion which I'm in hopes you'l be pleased to direct We shall want for the ship some small sails of which the inclosed is a list with the quantity of canvas wanting which I'm in hopes is in your power to supply me with. Should any thing occur to you relative to the advantage of the Ship, I hope you'l please to give me your Instructions that I may closely attend thereto, and shall from time to time inform you how we go on. The Prisoner M^r Dennistoon is discharged from the ship agreeable to your letter to me, and