

- C. B. Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Benjamin Bradhurst Commander of the Brig Betsey mounting 2 Carriage Guns, 3 Swivels 8 Howitzs and 1 Muskett, Burthen 70 Tons, belonging to W^m Pollard & others Balt^o and also to James Belt, Commander of the Schooner Montgomery mounting 2 Carriage Guns, 4 Swivels & 6 small Arms burthen 25 Tons belonging to Wallace Davidson & Johnson.

Wednesday 18 November 1778

Present as on yesterday except Edward Lloyd Esq^r
Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Will^m Bond One hundred and twenty three Pounds three shillings & two pence per Acc^t passed by Aud. G^t

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[Council to Grason.]

In Council Annapolis 17th Nov^r 1778

Sir.

The Brig Betsey, Cap^t Bradhurst loaded in the Eastern Bay is about sailing, we are desirous of having her searched before she sails and request you'll order one of the Gallies over for that Purpose; if she has no Grain, Flour or Provisions of any Kind but her Stores expressed in the Naval Officers Bill, you'll direct the Officer to deliver the Captain the inclosed Commission which we now send you and you will deliver to the Officer who goes on this Service for the Purpose and to prevent any unnecessary Delay to the Vessel. If the Vessel has been lading Provisions contrary to Law, you'll direct that she be brought hither. If more convenient, send an Officer in one of the Boats on this Business.

We are &^{ca}

Commodore Grason.

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[Council to Capt Campbell.]

In Council 17th Nov^r 1778

Sir

We are informed that there is a Quantity of Fodder lodged in M^r Maccubbin's House, used as a Barrack, and that the Soldiers have cut away several of the Posts and Stands of the Kitchen.

We desire you'll go to the Barracks in Person, have the Fodder, if any there, instantly removed and Measures taken to prevent any Destruction of the Houses

We are &^{ca}

Cap^t Campbell.