

not prohibited by the Laws of this State, on board her and c. c.  
when the said Vessel shall have been loaded and ready to de-  
part, you are to clear her out for Boston, the Port of her Desti-  
nation indorsing such Clearance hereon

We are &<sup>ac</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Sollars Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Naval Officer at }  
Baltimore }

Saturday 6 March 1779

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zephaniah  
Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> One hundred Pounds, due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed  
by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud<sup>r</sup>

Commissions issued to John Bruce app<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and John  
Green 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut. of the Galley Chester and also to James Nich-  
olson appointed Capt. Thomas Moore first Lieut, John Martin  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, & Robert Caulfield 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut. of the Galley Conqueror,  
during her intended Cruise

You are hereby directed and impowered to take the Com-  
mand of the Chester Galley during her intended Cruise as  
Captain of her in the same Manner and as fully as if you had  
been appointed by your Commission Captain of the said Galley.

To Capt. John Gordon

[Council to R. Whitacre and others.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 6<sup>th</sup> March 1779

Sir.

Marsh Mareen Duvall having represented to us that the  
tenth Instant is not a convenient Time for hearing the Com-  
plaint against James Mullikin we have therefore and on his  
Affidavit of Material Witnesses being wanted appointed Mon-  
day the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant for a Hearing at which Time we request  
your Attendance.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Robert Whitacre, Sam<sup>l</sup> Tyler, Howard }  
Duvall & Tho<sup>s</sup> Duckett, Capt. Tobias Belt, } Addison  
Josias Belt & Tho<sup>s</sup> Boyd } Murdock

N. B. Another Letter, so far as to the Words *for a Hearing*,  
to which add, at which Time your Attendance is expected.

James Mullikin & the Complainants severally except, M. M.  
Duvall, by whom all were sent.