

C. B. That the Commissary of Stores deliver to M^r Chevier Sundry Cloathing for the Seamen of the Chester Galley per List sent charging them accordingly.

Commission of a Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Daniel Deshon Master of the sloop Molly mounting ten carriage Guns navigated by thirty men belonging to the State of Maryland.

Commission issued to Samuel Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, George Dent and Robert Young appointed Justices of the Orphans Court for Charles County.

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[Council to R. Harrison.]

In Council 15th May 1778.

Sir

Cap^t Conway having declined serving us any longer in the Molly, we were at a Loss for a Cap^t for her: M^r Van Bibber undertook to procure one who might be depended on and we left the Terms to himself, he agreed with Cap^t Dan^l Deshon, and agreed he should have the Freight of two Hd^{ds} Privilege Freight of his own Goods, fully the Produce, of his Venture out Freight free back, in what Articles he pleases except Salt, and that he should draw one fourth of the Commissions. Cap^t Van Bibber says Deshon might have had any Vessel in Baltimore, and we have no Doubt but he is very clever. We think it proper to give you this Information, left open with the Captain and are Sir &^{ca}

M^r Richard Harrison Martinico,

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[Council to D. Deshon.]

In Council 15th May 1778

Sir

You are to load the Molly with the Tobacco we send you, and that she may take as much as can be put into her, break some of the Hh^{ds} and stow in between the whole Hogsheads. After you are loaded and properly cleared, you are to proceed to S^t Piers in Martinico and there deliver your Cargoe to M^r Richard Harrison, to whom you go consigned, and whose further Orders you are to observe. We shall write him on the Subject. If you should be forced into any other Island or Port by Accident or the Enemy, you are to stay there and write to M^r Harrison, advising him of it and inclosing him a Copy of this Instruction, he will, on Receipt of it, give Orders,