Lib. J. R. and request his Orders and Directions for that Purpose, for & U. S. the Cost and Charges attending this Service, and your Composition of the Cost and Charges attending this Service, and your Commission thereon you'l be reimbursed by Bills of Exchange on Messieurs William and Richard Baker Merchants in London, in the Disposal of which you'l be pleased to use your utmost Endeavours that the highest Exchange may be attained. The Quantity mentioned in the same I have ordered from Virginia, yours may be diminished at present and made good or augmented in future as it will be governed by the Price and opportunities, and Expence of Conveyance, upon which you'l consult Mr Howel of this Place, with whom you'l be pleased to continue a constant Correspondence.

I am Sr

Your humble Servant Chris: Kilby,

If Pease or any other Thing should be mentioned by M^r Howel as wanted at Philadelphia to Carolina or New York you'l please to purchase and ship accordingly

C.. Kilby

To Daniel Wolstenholme Esq^r of Annapolis in Maryland.

Upon reading the Petition of Daniel Wolstenholme of Annapolis Merchant setting forth that Christopher Kilby Esq^r one of the Contractors for his Majesty's Troops in North America has desired him to purchase a Quantity of Provisions for the Use of the Forces to be employed in the Defence of South Carolina, which Contract being produced to this Board, and the said Daniel Wolstenholme having procured a Sloop now lying in Severn River called the Elizabeth Edmund Rutland Master to sail with part of the said Provisions on board therefore prays Permission for the said Vessel to depart this Province on her intended Voyage.

It is the Advice of this Board, and his Excellency is pleased to order that the Officers of the Customs at the City of Annapolis do clear out for South Carolina the said Sloop called the Elizabeth Edmund Rutland Master with such Provisions as he may have on board for his Majesty's Forces he complying with all the Laws now in Force in this Province.

The Report of John Brice Esq^r one of the Justices of Assize of the Western Shoar being laid before this Board whereby it appears that he had passed Sentence of Death upon a certain John Grimshaw of Prince Georges County