

Lib. J. R. & U. S. 7, You are not to carry more than two pieces of Cannon nor fire any Guns unless as a Signal or for a Pilot 8th You are to wear English Colours with a White Ensign on your maintopmast so that it may be seen 9th you are to bring to for every Vessel that Shall demand it shewing your Proper Colours and my Commission and not to make any Resistance against any one, Given under my hand at Annapolis in the Province of Maryland the _____ Day of _____ 1759.

Province of Maryland List of French Prisoners of War Delivered to Captain Robert Ferguson Commander of the Ship Rainbow Commissioned as a Flag of Truce for carrying said Prisoners to _____ on the Island of Hispaniola

Louis Viviat Capitaine, Theodore Werdestrant Second, Jean Laforest Pilote, Pierre La Roche Charpentier, Louis Roy Matelot, Jacques Barrillon Pilote, Pierre Briton Matelot, Jacques Boy

Council Office City of Annapolis the _____ Day of _____ 1759 The above Contains a True List of the names and quality of French Prisoners of war delivered to Robert Ferguson Commander of the Rainbow a Flag of Truce for which Prisoners the said Robert Ferguson hath signed a receipt deposited in this office

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland, To Captain Robert Ferguson Commander of the Ship Rainbow

Whereas I have by my Commission of this date authorized and impowered you to receive on board your said Ship and carry to Hispaniola Ten French Prisoners as is mentioned in your said Commission & Instructions you Are hereby Permitted to take on board for the use of the said Prisoners and of such English Prisoners as you shall receive at Hispaniola in Exchange for them the following Quantity of Provisions &c. three Barrels of Pork two Barrels of Beef nine barrels of Ship bread and one Barrel of Flour over and above what you desire for the use of your Ships Company Consisting of Fifteen men for which you are also hereby Permitted to Take on board Viz^t Twelve Barrels of Beef, eight Barrels of Pork twenty Barrels of Ship Bread three Barrels of Flour two Barel of Mackrel and two Bushels of Pease Given under my hand at Annapolis the _____ Day of _____ 1759.