

Lib. J. R. twenty five pounds Sterling a years Salary to Michaelmas  
& U. S. 1760 out of the Duty of three pence per Hogshead for  
Arms, and Payable unto M<sup>r</sup> Henry Walls as Armourer of  
this Province.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday  
the fifteenth Day of October in the Tenth year of his Lord-  
ships Dominion &c. Annoque Domini 1760.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

The Honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Col <sup>o</sup> Benjamin Tasker
		Col <sup>o</sup> Charles Hammond		Benedict Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Chamberlaine		Stephen Bordley Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Esq <sup>r</sup>		

Read the Petition of the several French Prisoners follow-  
ing viz<sup>t</sup> Pierre Lescum, Antoin Bellard, Peter Poirree, Leon-  
ard Gantier, & Pierre Soin.

It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency  
that a Flag of Truce be granted unto David Carcand Com-  
mander of the Brigantine Duke of Marlborough in the  
following manner.

Instructions to be observed by David Carcand Com-  
mander of the Brigantine Duke of Marlborough a Flag of  
Truce bound to Port S<sup>t</sup> Louis on the Island of Hispaniola.

1<sup>st</sup> You are to take on Board the said Brig the French  
Prisoners in the List Annexed mentioned & Sail with the  
first fair Wind and make the best of your way directly for  
Port S<sup>t</sup> Louis and take care during your Passage that all the  
p. 255 Prisoners be well treated according to their Rank.

2<sup>dly</sup> On your Arrival at Port S<sup>t</sup> Louis you are to Cause  
my Commission for Exchange of Prisoners to be shewn to  
his Excellency Monsieur De Bart Captain in the Navy and  
Lieutenant General of French Hispaniola or to the Com-  
mander in Chief of Port S<sup>t</sup> Louis and to make known to him  
that you have brought so many French Prisoners to be Ex-  
changed for such British Subjects as may be Prisoners there  
according to the Tenor of my Commission.

3<sup>dly</sup> You are not to put any of the French Prisoners on  
Shore before the Commander in Chief shall have acquainted  
you that British Subjects are in his Government as Prisoners  
of War and shall have agreed with you as to the numbers  
of them to be delivered up in Exchange pursuant to my said  
Commission and if there should not be an equal Number of  
British Subjects to be Exchanged for French Prisoners you