

July 31 That his Pay be sixty Dollars per month & two rations.
 Liber C. B. No. 24 That the pay of Capt Walley commanding Officer of the Barges
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That the Rank of the Captains be as follows, Walley, Dashiell, Frazier, Spedding.

That Capt Walley shall be indemnified by the State in case a Cannon which is private property & the small Cutter should be lost.

[Council to Capt. Zedekiah Walley]

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The Object of your Equipment is, to protect our Bay Trade, or to defend the Citizens of the State and to cover such of their Property as lies exposed. The Commanding Officer of the French Marine at York in Virginia having, on Application of the General Assembly, promised to furnish some armed Vessels to co-operate with and cover our Barges; to carry this Object into Execution, you are immediately to proceed to that Station, and apply to him for Orders, and in all Instances of Co-operation and joint Enterprize, you are to hold yourself subject to his Direction and Command, or the Command and Direction of such Officer as he shall appoint to command on the said Cruize; But if particular Circumstances, in the Opinion of such Commandant, or Officer, should require a Separation of the two

p. 362 Forces, our Barges and their Operations are then to be under your sole Direction, until further Orders from the said Commandant, whose future Orders, whenever he may think a joint Enterprize necessary, you are to consider yourself subject to: It is however, to be understood, that your Operations are not to be extended beyond the Capes of this Bay, unless on Pursuit of the Enemy, a Probability should appear of capturing them, and as soon as such Prospect ceases, or the Capture is effected, you are to return back to the Bay, within your Limits. The Officers and Men of the Barges, are to be subject to the last Articles established by Congress for the Government of the Navy of the United States, with which you shall be furnished, as soon as we can obtain them. You will transmit to us by every good Opportunity, Journals of your Transactions, and regular monthly Returns of your Men, distinguishing between the Effectives and non-Effectives. Mr Paca, under whose Direction a Magazine will be established at Snow Hill, will take Care that you have proper Supplies of Provisions, Ammunition, and Hospital Stores. As for the Hospital, that must be fixed at such Place as the Doctor, with your Concurrence shall judge most convenient.

Thursday 1st August 1782

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Levin Sped-
 din eighty Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence of the Bills