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Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Simon White, Commander of the Schooner Harlequin eighty eight Tons burthen, navigated by twenty eight men mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to Daniel Bowley and William Taylor of Baltimore, the said Captain White having returned the Certificate given to him by this Board of the 18th July last and the Bond given for the Certificate Cancelled, and also Commission issued to John Channing commander of the Brig Ceres, one hundred and fifty five and three quarters Tons burthen, navigated by thirty five men, mounting twelve Carriage Guns, belonging to Thomas Worthington of Baltimore.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay Charles Lecompte three Pounds, five shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r James Murray forty two Pounds, ten shillings specie out of the money arising from the five shillings specie Tax due on a Certificate of George Hanson to James Lloyd for a Horse purchased of him agreeable to the Act to furnish the Southern Army with twenty Dragoon Horses.

That Captain Warfield deliver to M^r Shaw three Barrels of Cannon Powder for the Barges.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to M^r Paul Snyder Provisions for four Persons four fifteen Days agreeable to an Order of the Secretary at War of the 15th January 1782.

That Doct^r James Murray be requested to Furnish Doct^r Worthington with what Medicines he may want out of the State Shop, for the use of the Barges.

p. 340 The Governor and Council having determined to change the Vessel intended for a Galley, into a Ship, and to furnish her with a Spar Deck, and having also engaged to Supply M^r Stephen Steward occasionally with a Sum not exceeding thirteen hundred Pounds Current Money, to enable him to complete the same with the utmost Expedition; the said Stephen Steward hereby agrees to finish the said Vessel as a Ship with a Spar Deck in a good substantial and workmanlike Manner, on or before the first Day of February next, and to deliver her to the Governor and Council, or their Order on the following Termes, that is to say, That the said Stephen Steward be allowed as a full Compensation for his Trouble, Care and good Management therein, the Commission of five per Cent. upon all Sums of Money actually and bona fide expended in finishing and fitting the same and his reasonable Expences in procuring Materials. In Witness whereof the said Stephen Steward hath hereunto put his Hand this twenty seventh Day of September in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two.