

Eden, Robert

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July, 1776

The Farney remained with British Fleet in the Potomac while Fleet looked for fresh water & harassed the Americans by landing at different places

Aug 6

Farney sailed for England with Eden on board, but returned & cruised off Va. Capes

Fleet ranged on ships for past two months

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Wm Eden wrote on July 4 mentioning British ship had stopped at Annapolis so his family could write to him

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Sept 2

Gov Eden arrived in Eng., leaving Va. on Aug 6 on a transport

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569/

Capt Andrew Snape Hammond RN to Capt
Geo Montagu HMS Foreby 16 June 1776

"^{MR} Eden ^{say} has acquainted me that he can no longer remain in his Gov's now in open Rebellion agst the King wth any degree of safety to himself, or advantage to His Majesty's Service; and that he has obtained permission from the Com. assuming the Gov^t of the province to leave the Colony, upon condition that any of His Maj's Ships which may be sent for him do not commit any Hostilities whilst upon that Service."

So get Eden's servants & don't commit Hostilities

"But if the Com. should have altered their mind wth respect to the Gov., and refuse him permission to leave the Prov. you are in that case to use your utmost endeavours to destroy the Town and all arounds either the army by every means in your power."

(Hammond, Orders issued 1776-77. HVL)

716/

Pet. of Saml Gallows, to C of J 24 June 1776
for himself & James Cheston

on Sunday the 3rd instant, Hugh Job a Taylor,
"James Bigler a Painter, Belt Skinner a Carver,
John Kelly a Gardener, and Thomas Wilkinson
Waukegan man" escaped from O's house at
West River in a Boat - suspected that
they will board Foreby, want them
apprehended.

Montagu to CC Barr.

34 June

... "my instructions prohibit my discharging them, to suffer perhaps a severe and ignominious servitude, nor is it in my power to deliver up any subjects of His Maj. who embrace his service, and risk their lives in serving an opportunity for that purpose.

Will return coats that are prop. of Sub. of mt.

Hope no Obstruction will be given to remainder of Gov. Eden's baggage.

Journal of mt. Convention

34 June 1776

Towne broken

no baggage aboard

Letters be published

The ship Defense + her tender immediately proceed down the Bay, - prevent, as far as possible, any plunder being committed by the ^{capt. of the} Enemy, but it is the opinion of this Convention, that she should not attack the 3d ship.

Memorandum (Red Bk II, md Arch)

Force - frigate, 24' 12-pounded c.

150-160 men + c. 40 machines

a good Number of officers a dull

Sailor 30 swivels in her tops

30 netting

a small tender c. 30 tons, bed sail the pilot - 5 Boats.

Orders sent by Council to all pts along Bay to report plundering by Enemy which has been done.

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698/ C of Safety to Joseph Middleton 23 June 1776

^{the} ^{Fowey} "you are desired to proceed up the bay and give intelligence to any outward bound vessels, you may meet wth that are coming down, that the man of war is at her station at the mouth of the river to receive the Gov. & that we think it prudent that they delay coming down, 'till the man of war departs."

Capt. Geo. Montagu R.N. to Gov. Robt Eden

Fowey, off Am. Md
23 June 1776

Sir

I have the happiness to acquaint you that last Night I arriv^d here wth his Britannick Majesty's ship the Fowey under my Command, Agreeable to an Order from Capt. Hammond of his Maj^y's Ship the Roebuck, and S^r Officer of his Maj^y's ships at Va. And in consequence of your Application to him, I have hoisted the flagg of Truce at my Foretop Gallant Masthead to shew that I am not come in an hostile manner, And of which I desire you will be pleased to acquaint the Inhabitants, that they may not offer any Insults to my officers and boats, And on my part I shall hold the Town most sacred - I have the pleasure to acquaint you that every Accommodation the Fowey can afford is at your and your friends service, And that my boats shall at any time be ready to attend you coming off; And wait for your property."

Journal of HMS Fowey Capt Geo Montagu
(PRO, Admiralty, 51/325)

June 1936 at Anchor in Campobello Road Thomas Pt Jbu

Greenland do NW
Sunday, 23, at 5 AM hoisted flag of Truce at
Fore topgallant mast head & sent our
boat w/ an officer & flag of Truce to the
Gov. - at 11 the boat returned.
Fair & middle parts light winds, latter
moderate and cloudy

at 4 PM sent our boat on shore w/ a
flag at 6 she brought the Gov
on board, and saluted him w/ 13 Guns."

719/ Journal of HMS Forcy

Monday 24 at Anchor AN Rd

AM people making Nippers

Modeste + Fan

PM employed as before + came on board a Flag of truce from the Rebels

PRO Almirante 31/375

841/ Forcy not back to Swinn's Island until June 30

1021/ "10 July 1776
Levant a stop ship in which Gov. Eden has taken a passage

740/ Montague to Dem. of St. J. Suifer
25 June (Ed Rd XII)

Waiting all this day for return of boat w/ rest of Gov's baggage "but to my great astonishment perceived she is still along side the wharf" "am apprehensive she is detained" If that is the case it will break off the truce that is now subsisting betw. HMS under my Command + the Power of Mr.

Wd. Crow. 25 June

militia units called out to prevent communication w/ Forcy

guard to be kept to prevent slaves or

741/ servants escaping to Forcy

740/ Answer of Junta (Pres. of Cds) to Montagu
gives him copies of resolutions of 24th
says he built twice in

741/ arms (musquets + rifles) sent to Militia
units at Drumpoint + Pentabacco

742/ Journal of HMS Fowey

Tues. 25 Am. Loaded sails to dry +
Saw 3 firkens of British 179 lbs
at Noon furled sails + sent
10 flagheads on shore in water
which the Rebels detained
Wed + Fair weather

754/ Journal Md Comd. 26 June

Small tender belonging to Defense
is stationed betw. Greenbury Pt + Horn
Pt one armed boat betw. Talleys
+ Horn Pt + one other armed boat
betw. Greenbury + Backetts Pt
to prevent any communication by Fowey

26th - Fowey "broke ground" + is on
her way down the Bay