

you'll be reimburs'd by Bills of Exchange on Messieurs William and Richard Baker
Merchants in London, in the Disposal of which you'll be pleas'd to use your utmost
Inducement that the highest Exchange may be attain'd. The Quantity mentioned in
the same I have order'd from Virginia, yours may be diminish'd at present, and made
good or augmented in future as it will be govern'd by the Price and Opportunities, and
Expense of Convoiance, upon which you'll consult Mr. Howel of this Place, with whom
you'll be pleas'd to continue a constant Correspondence?

Yours humble servant
Chris. Hilby

If there any other Thing should be
mention'd by Mr. Howel as wanted at
Philadelphia to Carolina or New York
you'll please to purchase and ship accordingly.

C. Hilby

Daniel Wolstenholme Esq.
of Annapolis in Maryland.

Upon reading the Petition of Daniel Wolstenholme of Annapolis Merchant setting
forth that Christopher Hilby Esq. one of the Contractors for his Majesty's Troops in North
America has desired him to purchase a Quantity of Provisions for the Use of the Troops
to be employ'd in the Defence of South Carolina, which Contract being produc'd to this
Board, and the said Daniel Wolstenholme having procur'd a Ship now lying in
Savannah River call'd the Elizabeth Edmund Rutland Master to sail with out of
the said Provisions on board therefore prays Permission for the said Ship to depart
this Province on her intended Voyage.

It is the Advice of this Board, and his Excellency is pleas'd to order that the Officers
of the Customs at the City of Annapolis do clear out for South Carolina the said Ship
call'd the Elizabeth Edmund Rutland Master with such Provisions as she may have
on board for his Majesty's Troops he complying with all the Laws now in Force in this
Province.

The Report of John Bruce Esq. one of the Justices of Assize of the Western Shores
being laid before this Board whereby it appears that he had pass'd Sentence of Death
upon a certain John Gurnshaw of Prince Georges County Warrant for feloniously breaking
and entering the Store House of Thomas Killam of the County aforesaid, and
stealing thereout two Pair of Womens leather Bumpers of the Value of fifteen Shillings
Current Money contrary to an Act of Assembly of this Province, who being represent'd
as a Person of a very bad Character, order'd Dead Warrant for his Execution.