

your Passage that all the Prisoners be well treated according to their Ranks.

2^{ly} On your Arrival at Port St. Louis you are to cause my Commission for Exchange of Prisoners to be shown to his Excellency Monsieur De Mont Captain in the Navy and Lieutenant General of French Harpours or to the Commander in Chief of Port St. Louis and to make known to him that you have brought as many French Prisoners to be exchanged for such British Subjects as may be Prisoners there according to the Terms of my Commission.

3^{ly} You are not to put any of the French Prisoners on Shore before the Commander in Chief shall have agreed with you that British Subjects are in his Government as Prisoners of War and shall have agreed with you as to the Number 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 are to take what British Prisoners there are and request a Certificate from the Governor or Commander in Chief setting forth that he hath received the Prisoners sent by you and what Number he returns in Exchange.

4^{ly} If there be any Prisoners there lately Inhabitants of or belonging to Maryland you are to insist that they be of the Number delivered to you in Exchange.

5^{ly} When you have got the British Prisoners on Board you are to Divine a Passport or safe Conduct from the Governor or Commander in Chief to protect you and the said Brig from be molested by any Men of War Privateers or Subjects of the most Christian King or any of his Allies.

6^{ly} You are to take care not to offer any insults to any of the Subjects of his most Christian Majesty or his Allies nor carry any kind of Hard Ware or Provisions except what is necessary for the Maintenance of the Crew and Prisoners.

7^{ly} You are not to carry any more than two Pieces of Cannon nor kind any Guns unless as a signal or for a Pilot.

8^{ly} You are to wear English Colours with a White Ensign on your Main Top Mast so that it may be seen.

9^{ly} You are to bring to for every Vessel that shall Demand it showing your proper Colours of my Commission and not to make resistance against any one. Given under my Hand at Annapolis in the Province of Maryland the eighteenth Day of October 1760. *John Sharp*

Advised that the Council Room be repaired and shingled and that a Workman be agreed with to do the same; and that the Agreement with him be such that he take his Pay in the Journal of Accounts: And Colonel Robert Jenkins Henry agrees to provide and bring up a sufficient Number of Shingles to cover the same and receive pay for them in the same manner.

A Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the twenty second Day of October in the tenth year of his Lordships Dominion of Annoque Domini 1760.

Present

His Excellency Jonathan Sharp Esq^r Governor.

The Honorable Esq^r Charles Hammond, & Stephen Bradley Esq^r

His Excellency requires this Board that his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary be appointed John Pitcut Esq^r a member of the Council and the Upper House of Assembly, and that he attend in order to be qualified who takes the several Oaths to the Government, subscribes the Allegiance and Test and takes the Oath of a Councillor who hereupon takes his Place at the Board Accordingly.