

first Lieut, James Woodland second Lieut, and William Wilson Ensign of a Company. Belonging to the 27<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Militia in Kent County also to George Hartshorn Capt, James Rollyson 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut, Simon Smyth 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut & Joel Willis Ensign, and also to Joseph Wicks 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, & Stephen Glencill Ensign of Capt. Simon Wicks Company in the 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Militia. Kent County

Commission of a Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to James Tate Commander of the Sloop Franklin 70 Tons Burthen, mounting 10 Cannage Guns, 6 Swivels & 10 Small Arms, belonging to Daniel Bowley & others. Batt.

By virtue of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant this Board do hereby order that the whole of the Prize Money arising from any Captures that may be made by the two Gallies belonging to this State called The Conqueror and Chester and their Tender called the Dolphin or either of them in their now designed Expedition or Cruise against the common Enemy be disposed of and distributed among the Captors in the same manner & proportion as the part of such Prizes which would independent of the said Resolution or this order have belonged to them been distributable and to have been divided —

It being represented to this Board that James Gilchrist of this State who went from hence to London in the Fall of the Year 1775 is now in the City of New York and came thither with Intent to return to this State and is desirous of returning into and residing within the same, Therefore Permission is hereby granted to the said James Gilchrist to come into this State and the commanding Officer at any Post on the Seas is requested to give the necessary Passport for him & his Baggage.

Vide Mr. Henry's Ltr of Int. Lt. Richardson's inclosed therein sent back again to Mr Henry. —

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Joseph Owens, the amount of Fourteen Pounds, five shillings & six pence in Goathing, Jesse Allen, Fourteen Pounds, five shillings & six pence in Goathing, Thomas Hudson Fourteen Pounds five Shillings & six pence in Goathing and Jacob Miller Fourteen Pounds five Shillings & six pence in Goathing due them as Six Months men in the first Maryland Regiment Discharged per act of assembly to procure Troops for the American Army —