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Tuesday 6th March 1701.

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty five pounds twelve Shillings and six pence of the new Emission of Act passed by the 3^d Act.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct. James Murray two hundred pounds of the same Emission on Account.

An Agreement made this fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty one Between the Governor and Council in Behalf of the State of Maryland and Stephen Steward and Company.

That the said Stephen Steward and Company have this Day chartered to the Governor and Council in behalf of the State of Maryland the Sloop Porpoise Captam William Steens, to carry a load of flour from the Port of Baltimore to the City of Havana for the Freight of one half of the Cargo of Flour laden on board the said Sloop Porpoise and the said Stephen Steward and Company agree to take on board the said Sloop the load of Flour free of all Charges (any duty hereafter to be imposed on the export of Flour excepted) and pay all port Charges at their Port of Delivery and to take onboard such Goods or Merchandize from the Wharves or Landing places at the City of Havana aforesaid as shall be ordered by the Governor and Council to fill one half of the said Sloop which Goods are to be delivered in the State of Maryland free of Freight or other Charges (the Duty on Imports excepted) and the Governor and Council agree to give the said Stephen Steward and Company two percent Commission on the cost of the Cargo of the said Sloop for purchasing the same, the amount of which Cargo shall be paid by the Governor and Council in behalf of the State of Maryland as soon as may be convenient and the said Stephen Steward & Co agree and engage to have the said Sloop well found manned and armed for such Voyage and in case the said Sloop during the said Voyage shall take any Prize the State shall be entitled to one third of any Prize money received by the Owners of the said Sloop. — James Bruce Presid of the Council
Stephen Steward Secy. —

This Board having agreed with the Owners of the Porpoise to charter her on the Terms heretofore agreed on to carry a Load of Flour to the Havana We hereby Permit and request the naval Officer of the Fourth District to clear her out on Condition that she be subject to the orders of this Board as to the time of her Sailing.

Wednesday 7th March 1701.

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Clement Holliday ninety three pounds of the new Emission on Account.

That the Commissionary of Stores deliver to James Dew of the 5th Regt. 2^d Sepa Power of the 1st Regt. each, one Shirt — and also to Captam William Wilmet of the 3^d Regiment and Lieut Robert Wilmet of the Artillery each, Linen for two Shirts each them for the year 1700

That the Armorer deliver to Sergeant Nicholson thirty five pounds of a Musket Cartridges & nine muskets.

Thursday 8th March 1701

Ordered that the Spring Commissionary deliver to Enf. John Boone 1st Regt. four Gallons of Rum & fifteen pounds of Sugar due to Debty inclusive —