

In Council 5<sup>th</sup> December 1780.

Sir

32. We have received yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. The enclosed copy of a Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1779. from the late Governor and Councils to Mr. Otter with the Copy of the Resolves which it refers to. We apprehend was sufficient to convince Mr. Otter of the Error of his Commission if he received them. We are really at a Loss for his Misapprehensions, for we cannot think with you that the Fifth Session of the Act to prevent Frauds in Commerce and to direct the Duty of naval Officers could have occasioned it. The Master of a Vessel arriving at Cambridge or any other Port of Shoptack is clearly and explicitly enjoined to report within a limited Time to the naval Officer of the District in which such Port shall be.

Jeremiah Banning Esq.

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33. Enclosed you have the Resolutions on the Memorial of Legh Master, which was laid before the General Assembly and by them referred to us; you will be pleased to issue your Order to the Marshall to discharge the Sloop Experiment &c. and restore her to the said Legh Master, who is allowed to take away with him ten Barrels of Bread, five Barrels of Flour and ten Barrels of salt Beef or Pork and ordered to depart with his said Vessel within ten Days from the fifth Instant.

Benjamin Nicholson Esq.  
Judge of the Admiralty Court

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34. Enclosed is our Permission to land on Board your Sloop a quantity of Provisions, which we think fully sufficient for your Voyage and our Letter to Benjamin Nicholson Esq. Judge of the Admiralty Court requesting him to order your Vessel <sup>immediately</sup> to be restored to you. You are to depart with your