Sir.

We are of Opinion that Your said Application for a Lieutenant for the Boat be disagreed. Whenever you are satisfied a Vessel is required you will be allowed to
№ 1167. engage a Lieutenant, you will therefore be pleased to discharge the Person who now acts in that Character.

Capt. Daniel Bryan.

In Council 13th June 1782

Sir

Under the Act of November Session 1779 for the immediate Supply of Cloaths and other Provision for the Army, the Commissioners appointed by the Law, seized at the Stands of Mr Conrad Theodore Wederstrandt, a large Quantity of Wheat.
1160. Mr Wederstrandt at that Time, was a Continental Commissary, and we have Reason to believe the Wheat seized in his Stands, was purchased by him as Commissary for the United States.

Humble Intendant.

In Council 14th June 1782

Sir

In Addition to the Exchange solicited by our Letter to you of the 10th Instant, we beg Leave to add John Gibson and Andrew Carr of the Enemy's Barges, taken
1169 in this State, to be exchanged for Josiah Bisco and Thomas Griffin, Citizens of this State, and captured off the Capes of Chesapeake and now confined on board a Prison Ship at New York. Your accomplishing the Releasement of these Persons will greatly oblige &c.

Abraham Skinner Esq. Comm. of Prisoners.

In Council 14th June 1782

Sir.

Be pleased to deliver to the Care of Benjamin Williams, John Gibson and
1170. Andrew Carr, Prisoners of War under your Guard, for the Purpose of being exchanged.

The Commanding Officer of the Guard, Annapolis

In Council 14th June 1782

Sir.

It is the Opinion of this Board that one uniform Principle should govern in the Settlement of all the public Accounts. The Act of May 1781, under which Accounts are now adjusted, directs that Interest shall be allowed on
1171. all Debts due from the State from the Day the same ought to have been paid. We request you will reconsider the Subject, and if you cannot agree with us, that Interest should be allowed on the enclosed Account, you will be pleased to favor us with your Reasons.

Humble Intendant.

In Council 19th June 1782

Sir.

We have yours of the 16th. We approve of your Conduct in paroling the Officers and confining the Privates in Prison. Capt. Walters is going to New York to endeavour to effect an Exchange for the Whole, except Small and the Blacks; mean Time, if a Guard should be necessary, you will apply
1172 to Col. Saml. Smith, who will furnish a Militia Guard. You will also continue to supply them with Provisions, til the Intendant can it done by Contract, and you shall be reimbursed your Expences. Small and Blacks to be kept in Irons, til our further Directions, and the Blacks to be kept for their Owners.

Majr. Nathaniel Smith.