

Instructions were accordingly given to Captain

John Martin of the Company's ship.

Mr. William Lee was requested to purchase for the use of the Troop in this Province, all the coarse Cloths in Baltimore Town; also Blankets, and flannel for Brushes and make Report of the Quantity and price to the Council of Safety, with all convenient speed.

Mr. Lee delivers to the Council the following Proposition -

The pilot Boat Ketchum is bound for Nova Scotia with Money to purchase Goods to the amount of £3000 or more to the Command of Mr. Thomas Rufford who goes out in her. The Boat is valued at £300 and each Shipper is to pay proportion to the amount of his Property, in Case she is lost. Mr. Rufford will take one hundred Barrels Light Stow in Account of the Province at 40 per Barrel, and they to pay their proportion of that value of the Vessel in Case of Loss.

Lee & Rufford.

Which was read & agreed to.

Instructions were accordingly given to Captain Thomas Rufford.

Mr. George Matthews, Captain of the Province in the Neighbourhood of Baltimore - Town, being requested to attend the Council of Safety, and give what Information