

Appointed [unclear]

Instructions were accordingly given to Capt. John Martin of the [unclear].

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

Mr. Long delivers to the Council the following Proposition -

The pilot Boat Ketchum is bound for Staten with Money to purchase Goods to the amount of £3000 or more to the Engagement of Mr. Thomas Russell who goes out in her. The Boat is valued at £300 and each Shipper is to pay in proportion to the amount of his Property, in Case she is lost. Mr. Russell will take One hundred Barrels Light Staves in Account of the Province at 4/ per Barrel, and they to pay their proportion of that value of the Vessel in Case of Loss.

Which was read & agreed to. Long & Kerley.

Instructions were accordingly given to Captain Thomas Russell.

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