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## PREFATORY NOTE

The Naval records of the Revolution exist only in very incomplete forms, scattered in many different places, and having little of official character. The "Papers of the Continental Congress," which were transferred to the Library of Congress in 1903, contained little beyond the bonds given by Letters of Marque, the reports of various committees upon naval subjects, and an occasional letter or memorial from persons who had served in the Continental Navy. The Library was already in possession of the letter book of the Marine Committee and its successors, 1776-1780, an extremely valuable series of transcripts so far as it goes, but a mere fragment. This poverty of record may be explained in many ways. The early efforts to establish a navy were quite unsuccessful, and it was soon recognized that Great Britain, possessed of a sea power far beyond the possibilities of America under its then condition of blockade, could easily neutralize the feeble attempts of the States to equip and maintain vessels of war. Privateering became the easiest method of annoying the enemy, and the profits held out to the undertakers made it a favorite form of maritime activity, until even privateers were few in number, the risks of venturing greatly increased, and the intervention of the French by sea turned the scale of naval advantage toward the Americans.

In this volume are included what fragments of naval records are to be found in the manuscript collections of the Library of Congress. The bonds of the Letters of Marque have been listed in such a manner as to indicate all who were concerned in the vessels. The letters of the Marine Committee and other naval papers of the Congress constitute another division of this volume, and will show, as far as the documents do show, the service of individuals. There is to be found among them no list or roster of the Navy, and it is only from an occasional mention that an officer or sailor can be located. The John Paul Jones and Peter Landais papers are not listed in this volume, as the former, with some few exceptions, have been fully treated in the "Calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts," prepared by Mr. Charles H. Lincoln in 1903. Nor has it been deemed necessary to repeat what was given in the "List of Benjamin Franklin Papers," prepared by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick, of the Division of Manuscripts.

The Robert Morris papers are not included, as they will constitute a separate issue. These omissions do not materially affect the completeness of this calendar, as the question of appointment, rank, and service are only incidentally mentioned in these series of papers. With the assistance of the records of service printed by the various States of the Union, this calendar will prove of value, and must, apart from records found in State Archives, constitute the one great source of the naval history of the Revolution.

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## ABBREVIATIONS EMPLOYED

- A. D. Autograph document
- A. D. S. Autograph document signed
- D. S. Document signed
- A. L. Autograph letter
- A. L. S. Autograph letter signed
- L. S. Letter signed
- [     ]. Information supplied
- [ ? ]. Doubtful reading or information
- \* \* \* Omissions
- C. C. Papers of the Continental Congress
- Navy Misc. Miscellaneous Naval Papers in the Library of Congress
- W. Washington Papers





NAVAL RECORDS  
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1775-1788



## NAVAL RECORDS

- 1775 **Great Britain**, navy. "Private signals for knowing each  
Sep. 22 other to be observed by ships . . . in America."  
Enclosed in following entry.
- 1775 **Robinson**, John, Treasury Chambers [London]. To  
Oct. 19 [captains of British merchantmen in America].  
Encloses signals for recognition of British ships  
of war. A. L. S. Letter captured by Conti-  
nental cruiser off New England coast.  
C. C. 51, 2, 157
- 1775 **Harrison**. Agreement between Daniel Adams, mariner  
Oct. 22 of Plymouth, and Ephraim Bowen in behalf of  
Genl. [George] Washington for use of schooner  
*Harrison* between Cape Cod and Cape Ann from  
Oct. 16, 1775, until discharged. Conditions of  
agreement. D. S., Daniel Adams, Ephraim  
Bowen.  
Prizes and Captures, No. 75
- 1775 **Washington**. Massachusetts brigantine. Agreement  
Nov. 3 between John Torrey and Benjamin Wormwell,  
of Plymouth, and Ephraim Bowen in behalf of  
Genl. [George] Washington for use of vessel  
between Cape Cod and Cape Ann or elsewhere  
from Nov. 3, 1775, till discharged by His Excel-  
lency; conditions of agreement. D. S. John  
Torrey. Benjamin Wormwell. Ephraim Bowen.  
Prizes and Captures, No. 289
- 1776 **Continental Congress**. To Esek Hopkins: Commission  
Jan. 5 and Instructions to Hopkins as Commander in  
Chief of the Navy. Copy by Samuel Lyon,  
secretary to Hopkins.  
C. C. 58, 239
- 1776 **Tilghman**, Matthew, Annapolis. To John Hancock,  
Jan. 5 President Continental Congress. Requests that  
the *Hornet* and *Wasp* be assigned to convoy duty  
for Maryland vessels ready to sail for West  
Indies. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 22, 5

- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, and three others, Philadelphia. To  
Jan. 9 James Craig, James Wharton, Nathaniel Falconer and William Davis. Appoint them Commissioners of Naval Stores; outline duties under existing acts of Congress. Copy enclosed in Wharton, James, to Continental Congress, Jul. 25, 1781.  
C. C. 78, 24, 331
- 1776 **Newton**, Henry, Halifax [Nova Scotia]. Clearance  
Mar. 2 papers granted to Miller Johnston, Master sloop *Peggy*, at Custom-House at Halifax. D. S. Form for short clearance filled in.  
C. C. 44, 443
- 1776 **Cunningham**, Richard, Halifax. To Miller Johns[t]on.  
Mar. 4 Instructions for cruise in the *Peggy*. A. L. S.; "for self and partners."  
C. C. 44, 457
- 1776 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress. Account of expedition against New Providence. L. S.  
Mar. 9  
C. C. 78, 11, 33
- 1776 **Continental Congress**. Resolutions as to Privateering. In  
Mar. 23 Congress | March 23, 1776. | Whereas etc. | . . . Resolved, That the Inhabitants of these Colonies be permitted to fit out Armed vessels to cruise on the Enemies | of these United Colonies. Four additional resolves. Printed by John Dunlap. [1776.] Philadelphia. Broadside. 32 x 20 cms.  
W. 90, 77
- 1776 **Newton**, Henry, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Clearance papers  
Mar. 27 granted to Miller Johnston, Master sloop *Peggy*, at Custom-House, Halifax. Form for short clearance filled in.  
C. C. 44, 447
- 1776 **Continental Congress**. Conditions for Issuance of Com-  
Apr. 3 missions to Privateers. Resolved, That every Person intending to set forth | and fit out a Private ship or Vessel of War, and applying | for a Commission or Letters of Marque and Reprisal for that | Purpose, shall produce a writing, subscribed by him, containing | etc. Broadside. 32.7 x 22.7 cm. D. S. John Hancock.  
C. C. 196, 4, 77

- 1776 **Continental Congress.** Instructions to Privateers.  
Apr. 3 Instructions to the Commanders of private Ships or Vessels of | War, which shall have Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal author- | ising them to make Captures of British Vessels and Cargoes, etc. Broadside. 30 x 18.5 cm. D. S. Henry Laurens. Other prints signed by Samuel Huntington and John Hancock respectively are in the Library. Reproduction of Hancock print in Maclay Privateers. N. Y. 1899. p. 132.  
C. C. 196, 1, 1
- 1776 **Ambrose, Israel, and Peter Simon.** To Continental Congress. Petition respecting capture of sloop *Sally*.  
May 1 A. D. S. of Ambrose signed by Simon. An inventory of vessel and cargo accompany the petition.  
C. C. 42, 7, 3-11
- 1776 **Cunningham, Joseph, Ebenezer Dorr and Joseph Gardner.** Bond for 5,000 dollars to Continental Congress as Captain and sureties for the *Lady Washington*. Copy attested: John Avery, D. Secy. Enclosed: Duarte, John Garcia, to John Jay, Presdt. Cont. Cong. Jan. 7, 1779.  
May 7 C. C. 44, 177
- 1776 **Continental Congress, Committee.** Report on treatment to be accorded vessels sailing with effects of the enemy on board; powers of sale of such vessels when captured to be vested in Continental agents where no courts have been established.  
May 10 C. C. 19, 6, 201
- 1776 **Hopkins, Esek, Providence.** To Lt. John P[aul] Jones [Providence]. Is to take command of the *Providence*, put her in condition, and convey soldiers to [George] Washington. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 418.  
May 10 C. C. 58, 149
- 1776 **Continental Congress.** Regulations as to Prisoners captured.  
May 21 In Congress, | May 21, 1776. | Resolved, | That all persons taken in arms on board any prize, be deemed prisoners, to be taken care of by the supreme executive | power in each Colony, etc. Broadside. 33 x 20 cm.  
W. 89, 143

- 1776 **Babcock**, Henry, Stonington. To John Hancock, Philadelphia. Proposals for raising two battalions of Marines. A. L. S.  
May 28 C. C. 78, 2, 185
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence, Philadelphia. To William Hodge. Fitting out ships in France, Spain, and Holland; is to show his credentials to Silas Deane. In MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. IV, 6, 618.  
May 30 C. C. 37, 1
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Esek Hopkins [Providence?]. Direct Hopkins to furnish convoy for vessels from Newburyport to Philadelphia. John Hancock, chairman. Copy in Hopkins to John Paul Jones, Jun. 13, 1776.  
May 31 C. C. 58, 155
- 1776 **Betsey and Anne**. Proceedings of Court at Greenwich relative to cargo of sloop.  
Jun. 3 C. C. 58, 211.
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of May 22, 1776, from Commodore Esek Hopkins. Compensation to be given Charles Walker, of North Providence, for seizure of sloop *Endeavour*.  
Jun. 7 C. C. 19, 3, 169
- 1776 **Hallock**, William, Cape May. To Marine Committee. Considers his sloop unsafe and awaits repairs before proceeding to sea. A. L. S.  
Jun. 8 C. C. 78, 11, 57
- 1776 [**Continental Congress**, Committee of Secret Correspondence], Philadelphia. To William Bingham. *Reprisal* has been given them by Marine Committee; enclose orders for Capt. Lambert Wickes, who is to take Bingham to Martinique. Signed: Benj[amin] Harrison, John Dickinson, Robert Morris. Copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 783.  
Jun. 10 C. C. 37, 7
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Lambert Wickes [the *Reprisal*]. Have put the *Reprisal* under the orders of the Committee of Secret Correspondence. Signed: John Hancock, Richard Henry Lee, Step[hen] Hopkins, Jona[than] Sergeant. Joseph Hewes, George



Read, William Whipple. Copy with preceding letter. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 783.

C. C. 37, 7

1776 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport. To John P[aul] Jones, *Provi-*  
Jun. 11 *dence*. Is to put the *Providence* in condition at  
once and report at Newport. Printed: Force,  
Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 820. L. S.

C. C. 58, 151

1776 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport. To John Paul Jones, *Provi-*  
Jun. 13 *dence*. Sends copy of orders from Marine Com-  
mittee directing that convoy be furnished Capt.  
John Bradford to Delaware Bay. Printed: Force,  
Amer. Arch., IV, 6, 844. L. S.

C. C. 58, 155

1776 **Wickes**, Lambert. *Reprisal* [Philadelphia]. To Com-  
Jun. 16 mittee of Secret Correspondence. Accepts their  
proposal for a cruise to West Indies. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 289

1776 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To John P[aul] Jones,  
Jun. 18 Newport. Has received orders directing that  
Jones send prizes into Boston, that city being the  
safest port on the continent. L. S.

C. C. 58, 157

1776 **Walker**, Charles, Philadelphia. To Continental Con-  
Jun. 18 gress. Requests compensation for vessel fur-  
nished Esek Hopkins at island of Providence;  
account of cost of vessel is enclosed. D. S.

C. C. 42, 8, 125

1776 **New Hampshire**, Legislature. "An Act for encourag-  
Jul. 3 ing the fixing out of armed vessels, to defend the  
Sea Coast of America and to cruize on the Ene-  
mies of the United Colonies, as also for erecting  
a Court, to try and condemn, all Ships, and other  
Vessels," etc. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to  
Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784. See Act of Nov.  
27, 1777.

C. C. 44, 245

1776 **[Continental Congress, Marine Committee]** Philadel-  
Jul. 10 phia. To Capt. Peter Parker. Arrangements for  
taking merchandise on the *Dispatch* to France.  
Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force,  
Amer. Arch., V, 1, 158.

C. C. 37, 15

- 1776 [Continental Congress, Marine Committee] Philadel-  
Jul. 10 phia. To Samuel and John H. Delap [Bordeaux]. Are sending goods by the *Dispatch* to be sold in France; messages for Silas Deane to be forwarded. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 158.  
C. C. 37, 15
- 1776 Wickes, Lambert, *Reprisal* [Martinique]. To Commit-  
Jul. 11-13 tee of Secret Correspondence. Details cruise to West Indies, captures made, etc. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 23, 293-295
- 1776 [Continental Congress, Marine Committee] Philadel-  
Jul. 30 phia. To Capt. Stephen Cleveland. Appoint Cleveland captain of the *Dispatch* and give him instructions for bearing merchandise to Europe. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 670.  
C. C. 37, 23
- 1776 [Continental Congress, Marine Committee] Philadel-  
Jul. 30 phia. To Samuel and J[ohn] H. Delap. Mes- sages for Silas Deane; use of the *Dispatch*, Capt. Stephen Cleveland. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 672.  
C. C. 37, 31
- 1776 [Continental Congress, Marine Committee] Philadel-  
Jul. 30 phia. To John Bradford [Boston]. Enclose dispatches for Samuel and J. H. Delap; possi- bility of purchasing more ships. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 670.  
C. C. 37, 19
- 1776 Anderson E[phrai]m, New York. To John Hancock,  
Jul. 31 President, Continental Congress. Preparation of fire ships for destruction of British fleet at New York. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 1, 19
- 1776 Bourne, Shearjasheel. Oath as to register of brigantine  
Aug. 3 *Susannah*, London. Swears that vessel was built at Hanover in New England in 1760 and that he is the owner; "no foreigner directly or indirectly hath any share or part or interest therein." Oath taken before S[ ] Powell at custom-house, London. On verso are records of transfer of command of vessel from Matthew Wood to Lot

Lewis, Mar. 27, 1777, and retransfer to Wood, Jul. 14, 1777. Copy examined: Jona. M. Sewall, Geo. King. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 275

[1776] **Queen of Hungary.** Description of flag of French sloop  
[Jul-Aug] *Queen of Hungary* transmitted to Marine Committee and by it sent to John Paul Jones and William Hallock. Enclosed: Marine Committee to Jones and Hallock, 1776, Aug. 16. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 978.

C. C. 58, 16

1776 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee, Philadelphia.  
Aug. 6 To John Paul Jones, Providence. Instructions for cruise about Bermuda. A. D. S. Robert Morris, and signed by eight others. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 784.

C. C. 58, 161

1776 **[Continental Congress,** Marine Committee] Philadel-  
Aug. 7 phia. To [Silas] Deane [Bordeaux?]. Position of armies about New York; development of the American defense. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. V, 1, 809.

C. C. 37, 37

1776 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee, Philadelphia.  
Aug. 16 To John Paul Jones and William Hallock, Providence. French sloop [*Queen of Hungary?*] daily expected from Martinique with arms and ammunition; he and Hallock are to cruise about the capes [of Delaware] and aid her. Contemporary copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 1, 977. ✓

C. C. 58, 165

1776 **Hopkins,** Esek, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President, Continental Congress. Awaits commands of Congress. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 79

1776 **Continental Navy.** List of prizes condemned at New  
Apr. 4- London. Account of sales, names of prizes,  
Aug. 22 captors, and date of sale.

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1776 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee, Philadelphia.  
Aug. 22 To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London]. Direct the purchase of armed schooner recommended by [Esek] Hopkins.

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- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Hoysted Hacker [Philadelphia]. Direct him to report to Commodore [Esek] Hopkins for orders.  
Aug. 22  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 17
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London]. Directions as to receipt of sundry articles from Barnabas Deane; is to keep record of all stores received in behalf of the continent.  
Aug. 22  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 19
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. John Baldwin. Directions for a cruise in the schooner *Wasp*.  
Aug. 23  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 17
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Stone. Offer to purchase the sloop *Hornet*.  
Aug. 27  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 18
- 1776 **Continental Congress** [Philadelphia]. Resolution directing that duck in hands of [Thomas] Green, Providence, be made up into tents and forwarded to Genl. [George] Washington.  
Aug. 30  
Enclosed in following letter.
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Receipt of goods from Thomas Green and forwarding tents to Genl. [George] Washington; resolution of Congress of Aug. 30, 1776, directing this action is enclosed.  
Sep. 2  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 19
- 1776 **Jones, John P[aul]**, *Providence* at sea. [To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, Philadelphia.] Detailed account of cruise to the Bermudas; capture of *Sea Nymph*. Contemporary copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 171.  
Sep. 4  
C. C. 58, 81
- 1776 **New Hampshire Legislature**. Resolution empowering Maritime Court of New Hampshire to pass on capture of any vessel belonging to any subject of King of Great Britain, except inhabitant of Bermudas, Providence, or Bahamas. "A true copy:  
Sep. 5

Joseph Pearson, Dep. Secy." Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 258

- 1776 **Jones**, John P[aul], *Providence* at sea. [To Marine Com-  
Sep. 7 mittee, Continental Congress, Philadelphia]. De-  
tails cruise since Sep. 4, including capture of  
*Favourite*. Auto. draft signed. Printed: Force,  
Amer. Arch., V, 2, 226.

C. C. 58, 85

- 1776 **Johnston**, Miller, Halifax. To Thomas, James & William  
Sep. 10 Cochran. Bill of lading for cargo on board sloop  
*Unity* bound to Horton. Printed form filled in  
and signed by Johnston.

C. C. 44, 451.

- 1776 **Bulkeley**, J[ ] B., Halifax. List of crew of *Unity*;  
Sep. 12 certificate of Entrance by Miller Johnston of the  
"list of his Vessel's Company." D. S.

C. C. 44, 439

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Sep. 20 phia]. To Capt. John Young [Philadelphia].  
Directions for cruise in sloop *Independence* to  
Martinique.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 20

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Sep. 21 phia]. To Thomas Cushing, Boston. Committee  
will order Capts. [Hector] McNeill and [Thomas]  
Thompson to cruise on Massachusetts coast in  
hopes of capturing or driving away the frigate  
*Milford*; directions as to cooperation with  
Massachusetts Assembly in fitting out McNeill's  
vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 21

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Sep. 21 phia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Direct  
Bradford to do all in his power to aid [Thomas]  
Cushing and Capt. Hector McNeill in fitting out  
frigate [*Boston*] commanded by latter.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 22

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Sep. 21 phia]. To Capt. Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth,  
N. H.]. Directions as to fitting out of frigate  
[*Raleigh*] under his command and cruise with  
Capt. [Hector] McNeill [in the *Boston*] against  
the *Milford*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 22

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
 Sep. 21 phia]. To Capt. Hector McNeill [Boston?].  
 Directions as to fitting out of frigate [*Boston*]  
 and cruise in company with Capt. [Thomas]  
 Thompson [in the *Raleigh*] against the *Milford*.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 23
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
 Sep. 21 phia]. To John Langdon, [Portsmouth, N. H.].  
 Directions as to fitting out of frigate [*Raleigh*]  
 for Capt. [Thomas] Thompson.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 24
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
 Sep. 21 phia]. To Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. Di-  
 rect that the *Reprisal* be prepared for immediate  
 service.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 25
- 1776 **Cunningham**, Joseph, John **Rowe** and Elias **Warner**.  
 Sep. 24 Bond for 5,000 dollars to Continental Congress  
 as Captain and Sureties for privateer *Phoenix*.  
 Copy attested, John Avery, Dep. Secy. Enclosed:  
 Duarte, John Garcia to John Jay, Jan. 13, 1779.  
 C. C. 44, 149
- 1776 **Deschamps**, J[ame]s. Windsor, Nova Scotia. Clearance  
 Sep. 28 papers granted to Miller Johnston for his sloop  
*Unity* at Custom-House at Windsor. D. S.  
 C. C. 44, 437
- 1776 [Jones, John Paul], *Providence*, off Isle of Sable. To  
 Sep. 30 Marine Committee, Continental Congress, Phila-  
 delphia. Cruise since Sep. 7; capture of 12  
 British vessels. Auto. draft. Printed: Force,  
 Amer. Arch., V, 2, 624.  
 C. C. 58, 89
- 1776 [Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
 Sep. 21- ence] Philadelphia. To William Bingham [Mar-  
 Oct. 1 tinique]. News regarding British and American  
 shipping; opportunity for France to secure prize  
 vessels from England; appreciate favors shown  
 American shipping. Draft in MS. of Robert  
 Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2,  
 425.  
 C. C. 37, 37
- 1776 [Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
 Oct. 1 ence] Philadelphia. To [William] Bingham [Mar-  
 tinique]. Enclose Certificate "In Congress Oct.

1" that Benj. Franklin and Robert Morris have been appointed members of Committee of Secret Correspondence. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 822.

C. C. 37, 45

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Thomas Albertson [Philadelphia]. Directions for a cruise with the *Mosquito* to Edentown, N. C.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 25

- 1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To S[ilas] Deane [Paris]. Condition of armies in America; tories in the southern states; difficulties in equipping vessels; need of supplies for troops. In MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1197.

C. C. 37, 47

- 1776 **Lane**, Son & Fraser, London. To Shearjas[h]eel Bourne. Have received his letters of [Sep.] 3 and 27 regarding *Susannah*; reasons for her not sailing sooner; trouble as to cargo; "Provincial Privateers" have caused much trouble to English trade; regret the many captures; see no immediate prospect of end of war by conquest or accommodation. Copy of letter of Edward Crosby to Capt. William Spry of Jul. 16, 1777, is on same sheet as is copy of letter of Bourne [of Aug. 21, 1777]. Copies. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 311

- 1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris]. Enclose plan for treaty with France and Commissions and Instructions to Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Deane for negotiating the treaty. Copy. In MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 839.

C. C. 37, 55

- 1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To William Hodge [Philadelphia]. Enclose duplicate of instructions of May 30, 1776, with copies of credentials, etc.; is to consult with Silas Deane and Thomas Morris as to business in France; further instructions



as to equipment of privateers in that country. Draft in MS. of John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 851.

C. C. 37, 3

- 1776 **Continental Congress** [Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To William Hodge [Philadelphia]. Is to embark on the *Independence*, Capt. John Young, and carry dispatches to William Bingham at Martinique; will take passage thence to France with dispatches for Silas Deane and Thomas Morris. Draft in MS. of Timothy Matlack. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 852.

C. C. 37, 59

- 1776 **[Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspondence]** Philadelphia. To Samuel & J[ohn] H. Delap, Bourdeaux. Instructions to aid William Hodge in his mission to France. Draft in MS. of Timothy Matlack. Duplicate to John D. Schweighauser, Nantes; Andrew Limozin, Havre; P. Steval & Son, Dunkirk. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 852.

C. C. 37, 61

- 1776 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadelphia]. To Hewes & Smith [Edentown, N. C.]. Directions as to cargo to be sent by Lt. Thomas Albertson in the *Mosquito*; tar, tallow, and rosin much needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 26

- 1776 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Enclose a memorandum from commissioners of public stores giving list of stores desired for the Navy; is to send as much as possible by the *Independence*; if goods can not be obtained list is to be forwarded to Thomas Morris.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 26

- [1776] **[Jones, John Paul, Newport?, R. I. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, Philadelphia.]** Account of cruise of the *Providence* 1776, Aug. 21-Oct. 7; eight prizes manned and sent in, eight others sunk. Enclosed: Jones to Committee 1776, Oct. 30. Contemporary copy. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1303.

C. C. 58, 93

- 1776     **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 9     phia]. To Stephen Hopkins [Providence, R. I.].  
              Enclose copy of letter from John Langdon com-  
              plaining against committee appointed by Hop-  
              kins to superintend building of two frigates in  
              Providence; high rates demanded by committee  
              for cannon, etc.; expect matters to be cleared up  
              and abuses rectified.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 27

- 1776     **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 9     phia]. To the Committee for building Conti-  
              nental frigates at Providence. Charges are made  
              by John Langdon that cannon which can not be  
              used at Providence are denied for his use in  
              fitting out the *Raleigh*; direct that cannon and  
              stores desired by Langdon be supplied him;  
              agent will be sent to examine work being done at  
              Providence. Two letters of equal date.

Marine Committee Letter Book, pp. 27-28

- 1776     **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 9     phia]. To Nathaniel Falconer [Philadelphia]. Is  
              to repair to Providence and examine work done  
              under direction of committee for building frigates  
              at that city; early report desired.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 29

- 1776     **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 9     phia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth]. Action  
              taken immediately upon reading his letter of  
              Sep. 14 complaining of the committee on build-  
              ing frigates at Providence; copy of letter for-  
              forwarded to Gov. Stephen Hopkins of Rhode  
              Island; Providence committee directed to aid him  
              in fitting out the *Raleigh*; agent sent to examine  
              work; request haste in preparation of the *Raleigh*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 29

- 1776     **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 9     phia]. To the Convention of New York. Call  
              attention to report that British war ships have  
              passed the obstructions in Hudson river and urge  
              the safeguarding of Continental vessels building  
              in New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 30

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commodore Esek Hopkins [Providence]. Directions for cruise to coast of North Carolina with the *Alfred*, *Columbus*, *Cabot*, and *Hampden*; regret that expedition to Newfoundland was made impossible by sailing of vessels under order from Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull of Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 30

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Henry Tucker of Somerset, and Thomas Godet, Bermuda. Request that five or six large vessels be chartered, loaded with salt, and sent to America; payment will be made in provisions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 31

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nathaniel Falconer [Marblehead?] Direct Falconer to purchase two vessels at Marblehead, load them with coal, and send to Philadelphia; if unable to secure coal is to send load of salt, sugar, or rum to Benjamin Harrison, Virginia, advising him to exchange same for coal; is to call on New England agents for aid and to examine Continental frigates at Providence if they are not ready for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 32

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Any necessary assistance is to be given Capt. Nathaniel Falconer, who acts as agent of the Committee. Duplicate to John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H.; Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London, Conn.; Daniel Tillinghast, Providence, R. I.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 33

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee for building Continental Frigates at Providence, R. I. Rescind order of Oct. 9 in case vessels building are ready for service, but are to answer regarding high rates demanded for cannon.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 33

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Since order of Oct. 9 understand that vessels in

Rhode Island are ready for sea; did not mean to show favoritism, and if vessels are completed cannon are to be kept in Providence for their use.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 34

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson, *Andrew Doria*.  
Oct. 17 Directions for cruise under instructions from Secret Committee of Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 34

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia.] To Capt. William Hallock, *Lexington*.  
Oct. 18 Directions for cruise under instructions of Secret Committee of Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 35

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Robinson, *Sachem*.  
Oct. 18 Directions for cruise under instructions of Secret Committee of Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 35

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Oct. 18 Enclose regulations of Congress for accounting for prizes and distribution of prize money; directions of the Marine Committee by virtue of power given by resolutions of Congress. Duplicate to John Bradford, Boston, Mass.; Daniel Tillinghast, Providence, R. I.; Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London, Conn.; Jacobus Van Zant, New York; John Nixon and John Maxwell Nesbitt, Philadelphia; William Lux, Baltimore, Md.; John Teazwell, Williamsburg, Va.; Robert Smith, Edentown, N. C.; Richard Ellis, Newbern, N. C.; Cornelius Harnett, Wilmington, N. C.; Livinus Clarkson and John Dorsius, Charleston, S. C.; John Wereat, Savannah, Ga.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 35

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bartlet, Beverly, Mass. En-  
Oct. 18 close resolve of Congress authorizing the Marine Committee to call for accounting in case of all prizes taken by cruisers fitted out under orders of Genl. [George] Washington; directions as to manner of accounting and for forwarding money re-

ceived. Duplicate to William Watson, Plymouth, Mass.; John Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H.; Winthrop Sargent, Cape Anne, Mass.; Bartlet & Glover, Lynn, Mass.; John Bradford, Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 37

- 1776 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport [R. I.]. To Capts. John P[aul]  
Oct. 18 Jones or Hoysted Hacker [Newport]. Directions  
as to treatment to be accorded sloop commanded  
by [William?] Dennis. Printed: Force, Amer.  
Arch., V, 2, 1126. L. S.

C. C. 58, 171

- 1776 [Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 21 ence] Philadelphia. To William Bingham [Mar-  
tinique]. Upon receipt of supplies from France  
he is to forward them to America in the *Andrew  
Doria*. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris. Printed:  
Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1148.

C. C. 37, 63

- 1776 **Hopkins**, Esek, Newport [R. I.]. Orders to Capt. John  
Oct. 22 P[aul] Jones [Newport]. Directs that Jones take  
command of the *Alfred* and with the *Hampden*,  
Capt. [Hoysted] Hacker, cruise against British  
vessels bound to any port except Bermuda or  
New Providence. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer.  
Arch., V, 2, 1194.

C. C. 58, 175

- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris].  
Oct. 23 Encloses instructions of Congress as to treaties  
with foreign nations. Auto. copy signed.  
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1197.

C. C. 37, 67

- 1776 **M[orris]**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To William Bingham  
Oct. 23 [Martinique]. Encloses important letter of same  
date to be forwarded to Silas Deane. Auto. copy  
signed for Committee of Secret Correspondence.  
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 69

- 1776 **M[orris]**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris].  
Oct. 23 Enclose triplicate of instructions for his guid-  
ance in France. Auto. draft signed for Commit-  
tee of Secret Correspondence. Printed: Force,  
Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 71

1776 **M[orris]**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To Samuel & J[ohn] H.  
Oct. 23 Delap [Bordeaux]. Encloses packet for Silas  
Deane. Auto. draft signed [for Committee of  
Secret Correspondence.] Printed: Force, Amer.  
Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 72

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 23 ence] Philadelphia. To Stephen Ceronio [Cape  
François]. Enclose letter for Samuel & John  
H. Delap of equal date containing instructions  
for Silas Deane. Draft in MS. of Robert Morris.  
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 71a

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 23 ence] Philadelphia. To Stephen Ceronio [Cape  
François]. Enclose letter [Sep. 21-Oct. 1] giving  
account of conditions in America, and state of  
British shipping; opportunity for France to prey  
on latter. Signed: B[enjamin] F[ranklin] and  
R[obert] M[orris] for Committee. Copy. Printed:  
Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1213.

C. C. 37, 79

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 23 ence] Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris]. In-  
form him of choice of Arthur Lee as commis-  
sioner vice Thomas Jefferson who declines serv-  
ing; direct him to procure eight line of battle  
ships by hire or purchase. Draft in MS. of  
Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch.,  
V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 85

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 23 ence] Philadelphia. To Arthur Lee [Paris]. No-  
tify him of his appointment by Congress as Com-  
missioner for negotiating treaties with France and  
other European nations; Silas Deane will give  
fuller information. Draft in MS. of Robert  
Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1199.

C. C. 37, 86

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 23 ence] Philadelphia. To William Bingham [Mar-  
tinique]. Enclose dispatches for Silas Deane to  
be forwarded by first opportunity. Draft in  
MS. of Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer.  
Arch., V, 2, 1198.

C. C. 37, 86

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 23 phia]. To Commodore Esek Hopkins [Providence,  
R. I.]. Instructions for cruise along coast of Vir-  
ginia and the Carolinas.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 38

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 23 phia]. To Capts. [William] Manley, [Hector]  
McNeill, and [Thomas] Thompson. Instructions  
for joint cruise off coast from Newfoundland to  
Rhode Island.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 39

1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 23 phia]. To Gov. [Richard Caswell] and Council  
of North Carolina. Request aid for expedition  
of Commodore [Esek] Hopkins to the Virginia  
and Carolina coast.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 39

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 24 ence] Philadelphia. To U. S. Commissioners in  
France [Paris]. Arrangements for taking Benja-  
min Franklin to France; Capt. Lambert Wickes  
and the *Reprisal* assigned by Congress for that  
purpose. Draft in MS. of John Brown. Printed:  
Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1211.

C. C. 37, 75

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 24 ence] Philadelphia. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas  
[The Hague]. Introduce [Benjamin] Franklin  
and give composition of Committee of Secret  
Correspondence. Draft in MS. of John Brown.  
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1213.

C. C. 37, 89

1776 **[Continental Congress]**, Committee of Secret Correspond-  
Oct. 24 ence] Philadelphia. To Silas Deane [Paris].  
Enclose commissions for Commissioners to France;  
changes in Committee of Secret Correspondence.  
Copy by William Winder, jr. Printed: Force,  
Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1214.

C. C. 37, 91

+ 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia.  
Oct. 24 To Capt. Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. In-  
structions placing him under the direction of the  
Committee of Secret Correspondence for voyage



to France; on return is to report to Marine Committee. Draft by John Brown. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1213.

C. C. 37, 83

- 1776 [Continental Congress, Committee of Secret Correspondence] Philadelphia. To Capt. Lambert Wickes [Philadelphia]. Is to proceed at once to Nantes in the *Reprisal* taking Benjamin Franklin with him; directions as to future procedure. Secretary's draft. Printed: Force, Amer., Arch., V, 2, 1215 as from the Marine Committee.

C. C. 37, 95

- 1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Request him to provide cannon for the Continental frigates building in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 40

- 1776 Hopkins, Esek, Providence. To Capt. John P[aul] Jones. Directs him to proceed to Newport at once and, if necessary, to transfer Capt. [Hoysted] Hacker and his crew from the *Hampden* to the *Providence*; is to follow orders as given. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1277.

C. C. 58, 177

- 1776 J[ones] J[ohn] P[aul]. *Alfred*, R. I. To Marine Committee, [Continental Congress] Philadelphia. Dissatisfaction with Commander in Chief [Esek Hopkins]. Auto. draft signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 2, 1303.

C. C. 58, 95

- 1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Supplies for the *Raleigh*, *Trumbull*, and frigate building in New Hampshire.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 41

- 1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Commodore Esek Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Further directions regarding cruise along coast of Virginia and the Carolinas.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 41

- 1776 Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner, sloop *Fly*. Instructions for a cruise along the New Jersey coast

in union with Lt. [John] Baldwin commanding schooner *Wasp*. "Similar instructions were given Lt. Baldwin."

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 42

- 1776 **J[ones]** J[ohn] Paul, *Alfred*, Tarpawling Cove. To Com-  
Nov. 2 modore E[sek] H[opkins, Providence]. Deserters  
found on the *Eagle* taken out by Hopkins's orders.  
Auto. copy signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch.,  
V, 3, 491.

C. C. 58, 97

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 11 phia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner [*Fly*, off New Jer-  
sey]. British are to embark 15,000 men from  
New York; Warner and Lt. [John] Baldwin are  
to watch them, sending news of destination to offi-  
cials of district threatened.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 43

- 1776 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], *Alfred*, off Cape Breton. Letter  
Nov. 12 to Marine Committee, Philadelphia. Account of  
cruise since Nov. 1. Capture of the *Active* and  
the *Mellish*. Auto. draft signed. Printed: Force,  
Amer. Arch., V, 3, 659.

C. C. 58, 99

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 14 phia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. In-  
structions as Continental Agent in Georgia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 44

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 14 phia]. To Lt. Isaac Buck [*Georgia Packet*]. In-  
structions for voyage to Savannah.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 45

- 1776 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], *Alfred*, off Cape Breton. Letter  
Nov. 16 to Marine Committee, Philadelphia. Condition  
of *Alfred* and *Providence*; captures made. Auto.  
draft signed. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V,  
3, 738.

C. C. 58, 101

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 17 phia]. To Livinus Clarkson and John Dorsius  
[Charleston, S. C.]. Notice of appointment and  
instructions as Continental Agents in South  
Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 46

- 1776 **Eyre**, Benjamin, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Nov. 18 Memorial for money for services in building war  
galleys, etc. A. D. S.  
C. C. 41, 3, 1
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 29 phia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner, *Fly*. Instruc-  
tions to return to Philadelphia, bringing his  
wounded with him.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 47
- 1776 [Johnston] Miller. Cornwallis [Nova Scotia]. Bill of  
Dec. 7 Lading for cargo on sloop *Unity* to be delivered  
at [Roseau], Dominica, to Ebenezer Thayer.  
D. S. [Mutilated.]  
C. C. 44, 454
- [1776] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report favoring  
[Dec. 7?] compulsory service on United States armed ves-  
sels of captured British sailors in retaliation for  
similar treatment accorded by Great Britain to  
Americans. In compliance with the spirit of this  
report Congress empowered Capt. Nicholas Bid-  
dle to take prisoners from gaol to serve on his  
fleet. See Journals of Congress, Dec. 7, 1776.  
C. C. 19, 3, 581
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadel-  
Dec. 10 phia. To Capt. John Paul Jones, *Alfred*, R. I.  
Direct him to proceed on cruise of six weeks,  
doing all injury possible to the enemy. A. D. S.  
Robert Morris. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch.,  
V, 3, 1148.  
C. C. 58, 179
- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, Presi-  
Dec. 13 dent Continental Congress, Baltimore. Plans for  
various vessels of Navy. Read Dec. 20 and  
referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benj. Har-  
rison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S. Printed:  
Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1198.  
C. C. 137, app., 1
- 1776 **Wickes**, Lambert, Quiberon Bay. To Committee of  
Dec. 13 Secret Correspondence [Philadelphia]. Trip to  
France; prizes taken; landing of [Benjamin]  
Franklin. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 23, 331
- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, Presi-  
Dec. 14 dent Continental Congress, Baltimore. Move-  
ments of *Randolph* and *Hornet*, position of *De-la-*

*ware and Washington.* Read Dec. 20 and referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benjamin Harrison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1213.

C. C. 137, app., 4

- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Instructions regarding employment of Capt. John Nicholson and the *Hornet* in West Indies.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 47

- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Capt. [Charles] Alexander is in Philadelphia and work is progressing on the *Delaware*; encloses letters from France, several letters to Marine Committee, especially "a very pleasing one [Oct. 17?] from Capt. [John Paul] Jones." Read Dec. 20 and referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benjamin Harrison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1239.

C. C. 137, app., 9

- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Notes as to the *Independence*, *Sachem*, and *Andrew Doria*. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1242.

C. C. 137, app., 15

- 1776 **Braxton**, Carter. To [Joseph] Cunningham. Instructions for cruise of the *Phoenix*; owners of latter have left directions as to cruise in hands of Messrs. Phipp and Braxton, and they in turn give but general outlines; Portuguese vessels to be taken if ships of that nation prey on American craft; English ships to be taken; directions as to disposal of prizes and as to action in case of distress; Willing & Morris with Braxton bound to furnish three months' supplies. "A true copy of the original" Ezek<sup>l</sup>. Price, Not. Pub.<sup>cus</sup>. A. D. of Price. [Enclosed: Duarte, John Garcia, to Congress, July 2, 1779.]

C. C. 44, 17

- 1776 **Braxton**, Carter. To Joseph Cunningham. Instructions for cruise of *Phoenix*. "A true copy from Mr. Braxton's Letter Book." George Seaton.

C. C. 44, 21

- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. [To John Hancock, Presi-  
Dec. 17 dent Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Loca-  
tion of British ships *Roebuck* and *Falcon*; word  
sent to Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle. Read Dec. 20  
and referred to R. H. Lee, James Wilson, Benja-  
min Harrison, and Samuel Adams. A. L. S.  
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1254.  
C. C. 137, app., 19
- 1776 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. To John P[aul] Jones,  
Dec. 18 Boston. Suggestions and directions as to ships  
and prisoners. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer.  
Arch., V, 3, 1281.  
C. C. 58, 185
- 1776 **Harrison**, Benjamin, Baltimore. To [Daniel of St.  
Dec. [18] Thomas Jenifer and the Council of Safety of  
Maryland]. Requests the council to allow Con-  
gress the use of Capt. [Peter?] Martin's brig.  
Auto. draft signed and dated Dec. 25. Printed:  
Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1416.  
C. C. 37, 101a
- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, Presi-  
Dec. 21 dent Continental Congress [Baltimore]. News  
regarding the *Delaware*, *Wasp*, *Fly*, and *Hornet*;  
other notes. Read Dec. 24. A. L. S. Printed:  
Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1331.  
C. C. 137, app., 21
- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, Presi-  
Dec. 23 dent Continental Congress, Baltimore. Read  
Dec. 26. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer.  
Arch., V, 3, 1370.  
C. C. 137, app., 25
- 1776 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Dec. 25 phia]. To Capt. John Nicholson [*Hornet*, Phila-  
delphia]. Instructions to accompany Capt.  
[Nicholas] Biddle with the *Randolph* to sea,  
thence making his way to Carolina. Robert Mor-  
ris, V. P.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 48
- 1776 [**Harrison**, Benjamin], Baltimore. To Daniel of St.  
Dec. [25] Thomas Jenifer and the Council of Safety [of  
Maryland]. Thanks the Maryland authorities  
for sending an armed vessel as requested; Capt.  
[Peter?] Martin has been ordered to sea. Draft  
dated Dec. 18. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V,  
3, 1271.  
C. C. 37, 101

1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Recommendations as to use to be made of prize ships. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1427.

C. C. 137, app., 33

1776 **Hall**, J[ohn], In Council of Safety [Annapolis, Md.]. To Benjamin Harrison [Baltimore]. Council is embarrassed by request for Capt. [Peter] Martin's vessel, as she is laden and expected at Martinique; will send Martin's vessel if necessary, but State has another ship which council would prefer to send. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 109

1776 **Morris**, Robert, **Walton**, George, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To [John Hancock, President, Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Committee have opened office and are doing continental business. Capt. [Isaiah] Robinson premature; his prize not yet arrived nor has the *Fly* been able to find her; *Wasp* cruising outside British fleet. A. L. S. of Morris. Signed by Walton and Clymer also. [Read Dec. 31.] Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1458.

C. C. 137, app., 41

1776 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Baltimore. No British cruisers at Capes of Virginia so far as he knows; other military news; has said everything he "could say with decency" to encourage a pursuit of our enemies with his whole force. A. L. S. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1471.

C. C. 137, app., 47

1776 **[Harrison]**, Benjamin, Baltimore. To [Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer], President of the Council of Safety of Maryland [Annapolis]. Will not require the use of Capt. [Peter?] Martin's brig if allowed the use of the small Maryland schooner now in Baltimore. Auto. draft. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1471.

C. C. 37, 103

1776 **Hall**, J[ohn], Annapolis. To Benjamin Harrison, Baltimore. State of Maryland will deliver schooner requested to the Secret Committee of Congress at cost price. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 113

- 1776 **Morris**, Robert, **Walton**, George, and **Clymer**, George,  
Dec. 30 Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress], Baltimore. Six British ships in Delaware Bay so stationed that [Nicholas] Biddle [with the *Hornet*] can not pass them; *Fly* and *Mosquito* watching on inside and *Wasp* on outside of fleet; spy to be sent to Cape May. A. L. S. of Morris. L. S. of Walton and Clymer. Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., V, 3, 1483.  
C. C. 137, app., 49
- 1776 **Hamond**, A[ndrew] S[nape]. *Roebuck* off Lewestown.  
Dec. 30 To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Having received assurances that prisoners taken from British ships will be exchanged, has ordered all prisoners on his vessels released. Copy.  
C. C. 78, 11, 117
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. John Baldwin, *Wasp* [Delaware River]. Instructions to make return of stores wanted for three-months cruise on voyage to Europe; prizes at Egg Harbor will be cared for. R[obert] Morris, V. P.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 48
- 1777 **Morris**, Robert; **Clymer**, George, and George **Walton**,  
Jan. 3 Philadelphia. To John Hancock [President Continental Congress, Baltimore]. Monies left with committee almost exhausted; militia joining Genl. Washington but hopes no more will be called during war; British ships remain in bay; fear much damage will be done; *Randolph*, *Hornet*, and other vessels waiting an opening to push out; soldiers whose term is about to expire wish to return home before reenlisting. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Walton and Clymer.  
C. C. 137, app., 57
- 1777 **Morris**, Robert, **Clymer**, George, and George **Walton**,  
Jan. 7 Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Continental schooner *Georgia Packet* arrived Jan. 6; no British men-of-war in Delaware Bay reported; will verify information before sending continental vessels to sea; information as to army movements, casting of cannon, etc. A. L. S. of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton.  
C. C. 137, app., 77

1777 **Jones**, John P[aul], Boston. To Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Has been disposing of prisoners since  
Jan. 11 Dec. 15; poor condition of the *Alfred*; suggests  
her employment in merchant service. Auto.  
draft signed.

C. C. 58, 103

1777 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], Boston. To Marine Committee  
Jan. 12 [Philadelphia]. Gives full account of late cruise;  
misbehaviour of [Capt. Hoysted Hacker of] the  
*Providence*; captures made on the cruise; sub-  
mits his conduct to committee with deference to  
its judgement. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 107

1777 **Morris**, Robert, **Clymer**, George, and George **Walton**,  
Jan. 14 Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President,  
Congress, Baltimore. Capt. [Thomas] Bell re-  
ports most of the British men-of-war cruising on  
American coast; understands they will do so all the  
winter; many prizes taken by them. A. L. S.  
of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton. Letter  
read in Congress Jan. 20, 1777.

C. C. 137 App., 85

1777 **Morris**, Robert, **Clymer**, George, and George **Walton**,  
Jan. 16 Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President,  
Congress, Baltimore. Suggests that [Maj.] Genl.  
[Philip] Schuyler lead troops across New York  
on sleds to ascertain number of British vessels  
on Lake [Ontario]; *Sachem*, Capt. James Robi-  
son, arrived from Martinique although chased by  
British ships; encloses copy of Capt. [John Paul]  
Jones's account of cruise in *Alfred*; Jones a fine  
fellow and should be kept employed; will suggest  
expeditions to him and let him choose. A. L. S.  
of Morris signed by Clymer and Walton. Letter  
read in Congress Jan. 20.

C. C. 137, app., 89

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, Presi-  
Jan. 17 dent, Continental Congress [Baltimore]. Informs  
him of arrival of brigantine *Jamaica Packet*,  
Capt. [Lambert] Wickes, at Chester; close escape  
from the *Roebuck*; *Packet* was one of vessels  
stopped in Hamburg by British minister; con-  
ditions of her sailing. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 93



1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore.  
 Jan. 21 To Esek Hopkins[Providence, R. I.]. Is to send out the *Warren* and *Providence* as soon as possible to cruise from Rhode Island to Virginia. Enclosed in committee to Robert Morris, Jan. 24, 1777.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 50

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore.  
 Jan. 21 To Esek Hopkins [Providence]. Is to see that wages and prize money due seamen are paid as punctually as possible; complaint received. "By order of Marine Committee, John Hancock, Chairman." Copy enclosed in Hopkins to John Paul Jones, 1777, Mar. 1.

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison,  
 Jan. 22 Chairman Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. The *Sachem* is at Cape May; complains of "piratical conduct" of Capt. [William] Patterson; hopes severe measures will be taken lest reputation of United States be like that of Barbary States. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 101

1777 **Harris**, Benton, Snow Hill [Md.]. To Daniel of St.  
 Jan. 23 Thomas Jenifer, Annapolis. Encloses bond of privateer *Buckskin*, Joseph Handy, master, dated Nov. 11, 1776. A. L. S.

C. C. 196, 2, 56

1777 **Wickes**, Lambert, St. Auzear. To Committee of Secret  
 Jan. 24 Correspondence. Vessels in France which America might obtain, and their condition. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 355

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore.  
 Jan. 24 To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Request certain articles for equipment of frigate *Virginia* now ready for sea; enclose letter of Jan. 21 for Commodore [Esek] Hopkins. John Hancock, Ch<sup>m</sup>.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 51

1777 **Morris**, Robert, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To  
 Jan. 25 John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Regrets poor account of Capt. [ ] Roach; suspected character should not be trusted with a ship, but specific charges should be made and justified before Roach's dismissal. A. L. S. of Morris and signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 111

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Delaware River too full of ice for vessels to sail altho Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle has 200 men on the *Randolph* and is ready to push out at first opening; other ships will be prepared as early as possible. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 115

1777 **Hopkins**, Esek, Providence. Letter to John P[aul] Jones and E[lisha] Hinman, Boston. Difficulties as to distribution of prize money; plan proposed by Capt. [Abraham] Whipple and Thomas Mumford. L. S.

C. C. 58, 187

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Harrison, Chairman, Committee of Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Delaware promises to be open for vessels soon; letter from Silas Deane, dated Bordeaux, Sep. 17, 1776, states stores to be sent to America; if commissions be given to seize Portuguese ships, alliance with Spain may be counted on; Deane considers a general war in Europe probable and advises increase of Navy; writer approves Deane's ideas as to Portugal; will send vessels to Martinique for stores. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 123

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nicholas Biddle, *Randolph*. Instructions for cruise. Robert Morris, V. P.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 49

1777 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, London. Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. States facts relating to the loss of cargo shipped on the *Sandusky* and captured by the *Halifax*; prays redress. Copy examined by Jon.<sup>a</sup> M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup>. Adams. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 307

1777 **[Bourne, Shearjasheel] [London]**. Notes from diary of. Jan. 30– Took papers [in connection with his Memorial of Mar. 5 to the Lords Commissioners] to court of chancery where they were enrolled; sought interview with, or introduction to, Lord North; obtained letter of introduction to his secretary.

Notes continue until Mar. 5 and show efforts of Bourne to secure favorable action on above memorial, thereby showing his eagerness to be considered loyal to King George III. Copy examined by Jon.<sup>a</sup> M. Sewall and Nath.<sup>l</sup> Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 309

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia.  
Feb. 1 To Capt. John Paul Jones [Boston]. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 52

1777 **Morris**, Robert, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To  
Feb. 4 John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Board of assistants to Marine Committee getting war vessels into shape; fund from sale of prizes is exhausted; *Randolph* convoying merchantmen down the Delaware in company with the *Hornet* and *Fly*. *Randolph* will then proceed to sea. A. L. S. of Morris, signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 137

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Feb. 5 phia]. To Esek Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Instructions to place certain vessels under command of Capt. John Paul Jones. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 54

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore.  
Feb. 5 To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. All armed vessels at Philadelphia and the *Randolph* are to be sent to the West Indies for stores; port to which each is sent is left to discretion of Morris. J[ohn] Hancock, President.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 59

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia.  
Feb. 7 To John Bradford [Boston]. Vessels hired by Genl. [George] Washington to be bought or discharged; proposed cruise of Capt. John Paul Jones; sailors to have fair reward for prizes taken. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 59

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Baltimore.  
Feb. 9 To Capt. James Campbell, *Enterprize*. Is to act as convoy for Continental troops crossing the

Chesapeake and to act in conjunction with them against the British forces. J[ohn] Hancock, President. Duplicate to Capt. William Rogers of the *Montgomery*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 60

- 1777 **Morris**, Robert, and George **Clymer**, Philadelphia. To  
Feb. 10 John Hancock, President Continental Congress, Baltimore. The *Randolph* and ships under her convoy safe at sea; "the frigate sails well and is not badly manned." A. L. S. of Morris, signed by Clymer.

C. C. 137, app., 147

- 1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To the Committee of  
Feb. 10 Secret Correspondence, Baltimore. Notes arrival of vessel from Nantes with salt; no news from [Silas] Deane; sloop *Independence* nearly laden; intends to send her to Martinique; French ships in the Mediterranean and their encounter with English vessels. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 151

- 1777 **Watson**, William, Plymouth, Mass. To John Hancock,  
Feb. 11 President Continental Congress, Baltimore. Steps taken to aid in building ship and frigate at Boston; supplies sent to Baltimore by the *Sally*; will settle accounts as Continental Agent soon. A. L. S. with enclosures.

C. C. 78, 23, 359-365

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia.  
Feb. 15 To Nicholas Biddle, *Randolph*. Instructions to proceed to various West Indian ports for supplies needed by Continental army; conduct in various ports entered; signals. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 55

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Feb. 16 phia]. To John Nicholson [*Hornet*, Delaware River]. As he has been delayed time limit of his cruise is extended; receipt of stores from William Bingham of more consequence than cruising. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 59

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Feb. 15-17 phia]. To Capt. Elisha Warner, sloop *Fly*. Instructions as to delivery of despatches to Capt.

Nicholas Biddle in the *Randolph*; is then to prevent Continental vessels going into Chesapeake Bay lest they be captured. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 57-58

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lieut. Thomas Albertson, *Mosquito*. Is to deliver instructions [of Feb. 15-17] to Capt. Elisha Warner. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 58

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Committee of Secret Correspondence [Baltimore]. Has sent the *Fly* in search of the *Randolph*, Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle, with orders to proceed to Martinique; *Sachem* ready to carry despatches, as is the *Andrew Doria* and *Race Horse*; *Mosquito* needs repairs; *Georgia Packet* laden for Georgia. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 177

1777 **Warren**, Officers and Men. To Marine Committee [Continental Congress]. Memorial for investigation into conduct of Esek Hopkins. Ten signatures. This memorial is followed by specific charges, to each of which the signatures vary.

C. C. 58, 225-230

1777 **Hopkins**, Esek, "On board the *Warren*." To Joseph Olney, Boston. Has received orders from Robert Morris to put the *Alfred*, *Columbus*, *Cabot*, *Providence*, and *Hampden* under command of Capt. [John Paul] Jones; directs Olney after six weeks cruise to put *Cabot* under Jones as ordered. Copy by Jones.

C. C. 58, 191

1777 **J[ones]**, J[ohn] P[aul], Boston. [To Esek Hopkins, Providence.] Does not understand previous conduct, but will bury private difficulties if public good may be promoted. Auto. copy signed. *See* reply Mar. 1, 1777.

C. C. 58, 117-121

1777 **Wickes**, Lambert. *Reprisal* [Quiberon]. To Committee of Secret Correspondence. Difficulties attending disposal of prizes in France and arrangements for his own vessel. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 377

- [1777] **Grannis, John.** Examination on subjects mentioned in  
[Feb.] memorial [Feb. 19] against Esek Hopkins.

C. C. 58, 235

- 1777 **Hopkins, Esek, Providence.** To John P[aul] Jones, Bos-  
Mar. 1 ton. Encloses copy of paragraph of order [of  
Jan. 21] from Marine Committee as to payment  
of seamen's wages; requests Jones to pay wages  
of his men. L. S.

C. C. 58, 193

- 1777 **Hopkins, Esek, "On board the *Warren*"** [Providence].  
Mar. 1 Letter to John P[aul] Jones, Boston. Acknowl-  
edges receipt of letter [of Feb. 28]; considers it  
"impracticable to get those Vessels fitted and  
mann'd" for Jones's expedition "and shall ac-  
quaint the Hon. Marine Board with my reasons."  
L. S.

C. C. 58, 197

- 1777 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee, Philadelphia.**  
Mar. 12 To Capt. James Robinson, *Sachem*. Instructions  
for voyage to St. Eustatius with cargo of indigo  
shipped by Secret Committee of Congress and  
return with stores which may there be obtained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 61

- 1777 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadel-  
Mar. 21 phia]. To Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer, and  
William Philips, Boston. Enclose notification of  
appointment as commissioners on part of United  
States to settle accounts with agents for prizes  
appointed by Genl. [George] Washington when  
fleet was under his direction.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 61

- 1777 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadel-  
Mar. 21 phia]. To William Bartlet, Beverly, Mass.  
Appointment of Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer,  
and William Philips commissioners to adjust  
accounts of agents named by Genl. [George]  
Washington for fleet fitted out under his direc-  
tion; as one of those agents is to assist commis-  
sioners in work of settlement. Duplicates to  
William Watson, Plymouth, Mass.; Joshua  
Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H.; Winthrop Ser-  
geant, Cape Ann, Mass.; Bartlett & George,  
Lynn, Mass.; John Bradford, Boston, Mass.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 62

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston, Mass.]. Have received reports that he is negligent in settlement of accounts for prize money; urge speedy settlement.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 63

1777 **Duer**, Samuel and others, Roseau, Dominica. Certificate that sloop *Unity*, Miller Johnston, master, arrived from Halifax Jan. 11, 1777, landing stated cargo; latter given in certificate from Halifax Nov. 9, 1776, and landed at Roseau. Duplicate MS. for second portion of cargo. D. S. Samuel Duer, Collector; John Adamson, Dep. Comptroller; Donald Morison, Dep. Naval Officer.

C. C. 44, 445, 455

1777 **Shirley**, Thomas, Roseau, Dominica. Permit to Miller Johnston, master of sloop *Unity* "to pass for Antigua \* \* \* having entered and cleared at the Naval, and all other his Majesty's officers according to Law." [*Unity* arrived at Dominica Jan. 11, 1777]. D. S. and attested.

C. C. 44, 435

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [John] Bradford and Leonard Jarvis [Boston and Dartmouth, Mass.]. Instructions for purchase and fitting out of three fast sailing vessels, one of which Capt. [John Paul] Jones is to command.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 63

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Paul Jones [Boston]. Is to choose one of three vessels to be purchased and fitted out by [John] Bradford for his own command.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 64

1777 **Robeson**, Andreas [Philadelphia]. Certificate of jury verdict before Court of Admiralty that Isaiah Robinson in the *Andrew Doria* captured the *Racehorse*. A. D. S. Enclosed in following entry.

C. C. 28, 173

1777 **[Robinson, Isaiah]** [Philadelphia]. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress. Claim for bounty due officers and privates of *Andrew Doria* for capture

of the *Racehorse*; amount claimed is £255 [680 dollars]. A. D. Endorsed: "Ordered to be paid, 23 April, 1777." See Journals of Congress.

C. C. 28, 173a

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Robinson, *Sachem*. Packets for William Bingham at Martinique to be delivered without fail. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 64

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Sends various packets by Capt. James Robinson which would have gone earlier had not the *Randolph* been injured. Robert Morris, V[ice] P[resident].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 64

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. J[ohn] B. Hopkins, *Warren*, Providence, R. I. Urge haste in getting to sea and preying on British transports and commerce; is to cooperate with Council of War at Providence. Duplicates to Capt. Abraham Whipple, *Providence*; Capt. Dudley Saltonstall, *Trumbull*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 65

[1777] **[Continental Congress**, Marine Committee.] Report  
[Apr. 5] respecting Commissions granted private ships of war by the Governor of Rhode Island. A. D. William Ellery. Endorsed 1778, but see Journals of Congress, Apr. 5, 1777.

C. C. 37, 421

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Charles Alexander, *Delaware* [Delaware River]. Understand that the *Delaware* is completed; instructions for cruise along American coast in search of British transport and provision vessels. The *Delaware* never got to sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 65

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Virginia, Baltimore, Md.]. Instructions for a cruise to Martinique for stores in keeping of William Bingham; is to shun British war vessels until crew is well trained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 66



- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Capt. Benjamin Dunn, *Surprise* [Philadelphia]. Is to proceed down the Delaware River and assist in defense of the Cape May channel against the British; other orders; Capt. Isaiah Robinson, of the *Andrew Doria*, his superior officer. Second letter of same tenor to Capt. Elisha Warner, *Fly*, Philadelphia.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 68
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson, *Andrew Doria* [Philadelphia]. Instructions to open the Cape May channel for American vessels, and, in conjunction with the *Surprise*, *Fly*, and two Pennsylvania galleys, to drive away British vessels obstructing the passage.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 69
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Hinman [Boston]. Instructions for a cruise in the Atlantic; is to return to Boston by July 1, where fresh orders will be awaiting him.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 70
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Peck Rathburne [Philadelphia?]. Instructions for cruise in sloop *Providence*; is to lose no time joining the sloop, cruise for three months along Atlantic coast, then put in port for additional orders.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 71
- 1777 **Dickson**, David [Philadelphia?]. To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of eight men [names stated] owners of the schooner *Betsey* of Massachusetts; vessel sailed from Boston for Bordeaux with stated cargo; captured by British and recaptured; detail as to disposal of cargo; claims, in behalf of owners, such parts of vessel and cargo as can be found. A. D. S.  
C. C. 42, 2, 281.
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions as to care to be taken of *Randolph* to prevent illness of crew; directions as to cargo to be received and cruise to be made;

may cruise in West Indies until Jul. 10, after which is to follow sealed instructions enclosed. See letter of Apr. 29 forming the sealed instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 73

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Livinus Clarkson and John Dorsius [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions as to purchase of naval and other stores; need of economy in public expenditures; disposal of stores; immediate aid to be given Capt. [Nicholas] Biddle.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 75

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions to be opened Jul. 10 and enclosing plan of the Marine Committee for an attack of the whole available American naval force upon the British Jamaica fleet; Abacoa, near New Providence, the rendezvous of the Americans and July 25 the date.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 77

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To various captains in U. S. Navy. Plan adopted by the Marine Committee for an attack by the whole available American naval force upon the British Jamaica fleet. Vessels to rendezvous at Abacoa; captain with earliest commission to act as commodore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 78

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Dupuy [Mole St. Nicholas, Hispaniola]. Supplies for Capt. Nicholas Biddle.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 81

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Urge haste in completion of *Raleigh* for sea; is to cruise against British vessels seeking port of New York until June; in July is to open sealed instructions; if guns for vessel can not be secured in New England is to sail at once for France and apply to American agents; in this case cruise in European waters may be substituted for one proposed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 81

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, and Arthur Lee [Paris]. In case Capt. Thomas Thompson of the *Raleigh* presents this letter committee requests that he be furnished with cannon for his vessel; none available in New England; Thompson may be employed in European waters if they have any particular service for him.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 84
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Is not to leave Baltimore with the *Virginia* until further orders.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 85
- 1777 **Martin**, Sam[uel] and Wil[liam] **Entwiste** [Antigua?] An account of the names of men belonging to sloop *Unity* of Halifax, Miller Johnson, master. A. D. S. of Entwiste and signed by Martin.  
C. C. 44, 449
- 1777 **Unity**, Antigua. Shipping agreement between master and seamen of sloop *Unity* bound from Antigua to Nova Scotia. Printed.  
C. C. 44, 441
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Thomas Johnston [Baltimore?]. Arrangements made for rectifying "the contempt offered by Capt. James Nicholson against the executive power of the State of Maryland;" request information as to action of Nicholson in carrying out instructions.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 85
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Aquila Johns [Baltimore]. During temporary suspension of Capt. James Nicholson from command of the *Virginia* Johns will be in command; instructions as to conduct.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 86
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Isaiah Robinson [*Andrew Doria*, Philadelphia]. Directions for cruise to Hispaniola after clearing the Cape May passage. As Capt. Robinson was delayed at Philadelphia until May 2 the second portion of the letter changes pre-

ceeding instructions and directs the captain to proceed to Abacoa according to sealed instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 86

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Benjamin Dunn, *Surprise* [Philadelphia]. Directions for cruise to Hispaniola. Owing to delay in leaving Philadelphia second part of instructions is changed and Dunn is directed to proceed from Hispaniola for a short cruise until July at which time sealed instructions are to be opened [providing for movement against British Jamaica fleet].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 88

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Paul Jones [Boston]. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 90

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young [Providence? R. I.]. Instructions for a cruise off the capes of Delaware warning American vessels of dangers in attempting to make ports in Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 90

- 1777 **Morris**, Gouverneur, Kingston [N. Y.] To the Board of War, Philadelphia. Applies to Board for assistance in procuring men for gallies on the Hudson River; fleet fitted out but no men available. A. L. S. Read and referred to Marine Committee May 20.

C. C. 78, 15, 197

- [1777] **Navy**, Lieutenants [Delaware River]. To Continental Congress. Memorial as to their grievances. Ten signatures. See: Journals of Congress, Jul. 23, 1777.

C. C. 42, 4, 114

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Hoysted Hacker [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to Providence, R. I., assume command of the *Columbus*, and sail against British transports laden with stores for New York; on Jul. 10 is to open enclosed instructions and proceed [to Abacoa to join the expedition against the British Jamaica fleet].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 91

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Encloses blank warrants for petty officers to be selected by Capt. Hoysted Hacker and himself for the *Columbus*.  
May 16  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92
- 1777 **Eyre**, Benjamin, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Repetition of memorial of Nov. 18, 1776, with supporting documents. A. D. S.  
May 21  
C. C. 41, 3, 5-11
- 1777 **Wickes**, Lambert. *Reprisal*. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson, *Dolphin*. Orders for cruise of squadron. Directions as to disposition of prizes. D. S.  
May 23  
C. C. 41, 7, 145
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners who built the Frigates at Providence, R. I. Upon passage of Commissioners' accounts for building frigates, the balance due them will be promptly remitted by the Committee.  
May 26  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 91
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Encloses sealed instructions to be opened Jul. 1 as directed in letter of Committee of Apr. 29. John Brown, Secy.  
Jun. 1  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee. Resolve as to service of officers and men on Continental war vessels. [Extract from minutes enclosed by Joseph Pennell in letter to Richard H. Lee, Mar. 11, 1785].  
Jun. 3  
C. C. 31, 115
- 1777 **Lane**, Son & Fraser. "Invoice of Sundry Merchandizes shipped in good condition on board the *Susannah*, Matthew Wood, Master, bound to Halifax." Detailed statement of all goods on board the *Susannah* with their values. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup>. M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup>. Adams. [Original in Bourne to the Messrs. Cochran, Jul., 1777. This copy enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jun. 6, 1784].  
Jun. 10  
C. C. 44, 287

- 1777 **Continental Navy Board**, Philadelphia. To Robert  
Jun. 13 Morris. Will endeavor to carry out ideas of  
Congress as to cooperative defence of the Dela-  
ware River by Continental and State vessels.  
A. L. S. Francis Hopkinson signed by John  
Nixon and James Wharton.  
C. C. 78, 23, 409-413
- 1777 **Massachusetts Council**, Boston. To John Hancock,  
Jun. 16 President Continental Congress. State has ex-  
hausted supply of "Commissions, Instructions,  
and Bonds" for armed vessels and requests more.  
A. L. S. John Avery, Dep. Secy.  
C. C. 78, 1, 93
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 17 phia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London,  
Conn.]. Exceeded his orders in purchase of the  
*Resistance*; Committee will retain her and in-  
structs Shaw to assist Capt. Samuel Chew, ap-  
pointed to her command, in fitting vessel for a  
four months cruise.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 92
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 17 phia]. To Capt. Samuel Chew [Philadelphia].  
Instructions to repair to New London, Conn., and  
assume command of the *Resistance*; petty officers  
will be appointed by [John] Deshon.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 93
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 17 phia]. To John Deshon [New London]. Enclose  
blank commissions for lieutenants and other offi-  
cers on board the brigantine *Resistance*, Capt.  
Samuel Chew.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 94
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 18 phia]. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones [Boston]. In  
Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 18 phia]. To William Whipple, John Langdon, and  
John Paul Jones. In Calendar of Jones manu-  
scripts.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 96
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 26 phia]. To Capt. Thomas Grenell [Hudson River].  
Is to use his vessel in accordance with directions

from Genl. [George] Washington for the defense of North River; is to unite with New York Council of Safety in appointing minor officers. Duplicate to Capt. John Hodge.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 97

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia.] To the Council of Safety of New York. Frigates on Hudson River placed under orders of Genl. [George] Washington; request assistance of Council in fitting out vessels and in selecting minor officers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 98

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To James Warren, William Vernon, and John Deshon [Boston]. Enclose resolution of Congress appointing them a "Navy Board in the Eastern Department;" enclose instructions. *See* Journals of Congress May 6, 1777.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 98

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Young [Providence? R. I.]. Instructions for a cruise to Nantes; while in European waters will obey directions of American Commissioners in France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 99

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia.] To James Warren, William Vernon, and John Deshon [Boston]. Urge them as a Navy Board for the Eastern Department to equip and send out from New England ports all available Continental war ships.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 100

- 1777 **Crosby**, Edward, Birmingham. To William Spry, Halifax. Recommends [Shearjasheel] Bourne; plans of latter now and after subdual of America; goods on board [the *Susannah*] intended for the Halifax Market. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup>. M. Sewall and George Knight. 2d copy in Lane, Son & Fraser to Bourne, Oct. 1, 1776. [Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784]

C. C. 44, 305

- 1777 **J[ones], [John] P[aul]**, Portsmouth. Letter to Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Progress made in equip-

ment and preparation of the *Ranger*; refers to the board questions regarding distribution of prize money. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 115

- 1777 **Navy**, Lieutenants. To John Barry [Delaware River].  
Jul. 21 Refuse to serve in any capacity until grievances are redressed. 12 signatures.

C. C. 42, 4, 116

- 1777 **Edenson**, William & Co., London. Invoice of goods  
Jul. 23 shipped on the *Susannah*. Invoice of 265 bbls. and 26 tierces of beef shipped on board the *Susannah*, Capt. Matthew Wood, bound for Halifax and consigned to Shearjasheel Bourne "to sell for our account" and worth £1057 12<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup>. M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup>. Adams. Original in Bourne to the Messrs. Cochran, July, 1777. This copy in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784

C. C. 44, 297

- 1777 **Vaughan**, Thomas [Philadelphia]. To Marine Com-  
Jul. 24 mittee. Regrets previous bad conduct on the *Andrew Doria*; asks pardon and restoration to rank of 1st Lieut. on that vessel. D. S. Read in Congress same date and referred to Marine Committee.

C. C. 42, 8, 25

- 1777 **Rodney**, Caesar, Dover [Del.]. To John Hancock, Presi-  
Jul. 30 dent Continental Congress. Has word from town of Lewes that 220 British ships are in the offing. A. L. S.

C. C. 77, 19, 101

- [1777] **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, [London?]. To Thomas, James &  
[Jul. ] William Cochran [Halifax]. Encloses invoices and bills of lading showing various consignments to him; directions as to disposal of same; are to act under directions of Lane, Son & Fraser, of London, Elisha & Isaiah Doane, of Boston, or of himself, and be accountable to same people; is to dismiss captain and lay up ship [*Susannah*] until contrary orders are received from any of above-named persons. Copy examined: Jon<sup>a</sup>. M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup>. Adams. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784?

C. C. 44, 303



- 1777 **Continental Navy Board** [Middle District] [Philadelphia]. To John Hancock, President of Marine Committee. Request commission as 2d Lieut. for John Rodez. A. L. S. of John Nixon. L. S. John Wharton.  
Aug. 6 C. C. 37, 105
- [1777] **Bordley**, W[illiam] [Baltimore]. To William Paca [Philadelphia]. Size and movements of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S.  
Aug. 21 C. C. 78, 2, 225
- [1777] **Buchanan**, Andrew, Baltimore. To John Hancock, Philadelphia. Enclose letter from Capt. Nicholson giving location of British fleet. A. L. S. See following letter.  
Aug. 21 C. C. 78, 2, 227
- 1777 **Nicholson**, James [Baltimore]. To Commanding Officer at Baltimore. Location of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S.  
Aug. 21 C. C. 78, 2, 231
- [1777] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that Marine Committee prepare a vessel to carry to France foreign officers who can not be employed in American service.  
[Aug. 21] C. C. 25, 1, 19
- 1777 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. "List of privateer bonds."  
Jul. 4- Names of 15 vessels and commanders, with date of  
Aug. 21 commission issued to each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 71
- [1777] **Bourne**, Shearjasheel. [To Thomas, James, & William Cochran?] In case of certain action on part of [James] Shepherd advises them to appeal to Lane, Son, and Fraser, of London, for amount of expense incurred, sending copy of letter to him [Bourne]; expects by that time to have sufficient proceeds from the *Susannah* to settle the account. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup>. M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup>. Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.  
[Aug. 21?] C. C. 44, 312
- 1777 **Nicholson**, James, Wheltons Point Fort [now Fort McHenry], Md. To [Andrew] Buchanan or commanding officer at Baltimore. Five large ships of British fleet anchored below the river; whole fleet not over 85 vessels; considers landing of

troops on Eastern Shore probable; advises sending news to Congress at once. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 29

1777 **Buchanan**, Andrew, Baltimore. To John Hancock, Aug. 24 Philadelphia. Report of Capt. John David, of the *Conqueror*, as to size and location of British fleet in Chesapeake Bay. A. L. S. Read Aug. 28.

C. C. 78, 2, 233

1777 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report re- Aug. 25 specting pay of officers serving in Naval operations on Lake Champlain; same pay to be allowed as to officers of equal rank in the Navy.

C. C. 136, 1, 383

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel- Aug. 25 phia]. To Lt. John Stevens [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions placing his schooner *Lewis* and himself under direction of the Commercial Committee for voyages between Charleston and Martinique.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 101

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel- Aug. 27 phia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Gosport, Va.]. Apprehension felt for safety of frigates under construction by them; wish to know of any assistance the Committee can furnish.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 101

1777 **Cunningham**, Joseph [*Phoenix*], at sea. To John Ward- Aug. 28 well [*Phoenix*]. Orders Wardwell to take charge of Portuguese snow *St. Joseph*, alias *St. Anthony*, convoy her to America, and notify Carter Braxton; he [Cunningham] has especial orders to capture Portuguese vessels. Enclosed in Morris, Robert, to Continental Congress, Mar. 6, 1778. Copy.

C. C. 44, 57

1777 **Biddle**, Nicholas, *Randolph* [off Charleston, S. C.]. To Sep. 1 Robert Morris. Condition of *Randolph*; privateers take his seamen; no redress except by use of force. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 2, 237

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel- Sep. 6 phia]. To Capt. Thomas Thompson [Portsmouth?, N. H.]. Is to sail for France as soon as possible; in France will be subject to American Commissioners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 102

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Stephen Hopkins [Providence, R. I.]. Accounts of builders of frigates at Providence; Hopkins to pay from money in his hands, turning remainder over to Daniel Tillinghast.  
 Sep. 10. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 102
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence, R. I.]. Enclose draft on Stephen Hopkins.  
 Sep. 10. Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103
- 1777 **Biddle**, Nicholas [*Randolph*, Charleston, S. C.]. To Robert Morris. Capture of four prizes off the coast; testifies to good character of his crew.  
 Sep. 12. A. L. S.  
 C. C. 78, 2, 241
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Lancaster.  
 Sep. 26. To Commodore [John] Hazlewood [Pennsylvania fleet, Delaware River]. Continental vessels on the Delaware River put under his command for the defense of Philadelphia.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Lancaster.  
 Sep. 26. To [Capt.] Charles Alexander or the officer commanding Continental vessels on the Delaware. Urge valor in the defense of the Delaware River; Continental ships will act under orders of Commodore John Hazlewood of the Pennsylvania State navy.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 103
- 1777 **Rowe**, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. Gratified that Morris approves his course in not prosecuting [Carter] Braxton's schooner; Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham has just sent a prize into Boston [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*, &c.]; does not understand the reason, as her papers are Portuguese. Circumstances connected with the capture. A. L. S.  
 Sep. 29. C. C. 44, 23
- [1777] **Randolph**, Officers of. To Capt. Nicholas Biddle, *Randolph*. Request the dismissal of Lieut. Panstiere de la Falconer; statement of his conduct. Six signatures.  
 [Sep.] C. C. 78, 2, 245

- 1777 **Chester.** Papers relating to the capture of the Dutch ship  
Oct. 3 *Chester* by the South Carolina privateers *Fair American* and *Experiment*.

C. C. 45, 93-255

- 1777 **Rowe, John** [Boston]. Memorial to Council and House  
[Oct. 6?] of Representatives of Massachusetts. Is agent of  
Carter Braxton and Robert Morris, "owners of  
the private armed schooner *Phoenix*." Capt.  
Joseph Cunningham of the *Phoenix* has sent in  
Portuguese schooner *St. Joseph* as a prize; fears  
complications with Portugal and asks advice as to  
procedure. Resolved in Council Oct. 6 and con-  
curred in by House of Representatives Oct. 7, that  
trial of schooner be postponed until her papers  
are translated and read in English; maritime  
judge of district to be given copy of order.  
Copy. John Avery, Dep. Sec. [Enclosed in  
Rowe to Morris Nov. 1777, and sent by latter to  
Continental Congress.]

C. C. 44, 27

- 1777 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee, York** [Pa.].  
Oct. 23 To [Capt.] James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Instruc-  
tions to proceed on voyage to West Indies with  
the *Virginia* as directed by the Commercial Com-  
mittee; is to convoy to sea vessels in Chesapeake  
Bay requiring that aid.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 104

- 1777 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee, York** [Pa.].  
Oct. 24 To [Capt.] Nicholas Biddle [Charleston, S. C.].  
Instructions for a cruise to France; upon arrival  
he is to make as little show of war as possible  
and put himself under the direction of the Ameri-  
can Commissioners at Paris.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 105

- 1777 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee, York.** To  
Oct. 26 the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston.  
Instructions as to powers and duties of the Navy  
Board; conditions in Providence, R. I.; vessels  
are to be hurried to sea as rapidly as possible  
and ordered to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 106

- 1777 **Morris, Robert.** To John Rowe [Boston]. Referred letter  
Oct. 27 of Sep. 29 to Congress; has had no opportunity  
to bring the matter up in session; does not up-

hold conduct of Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham in seizing snow [*Our Lady*] if latter is Portuguese; certainly if acquitted in Admiralty Court she should be returned at once. L. S. [Enclosed in Rowe to Council & House of Representatives of Massachusetts Jan. 19, 1778].

C. C. 44, 29

- 1777 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony** [Portu-  
Oct. 29 guese snow]. Translation of sentence of deniza-  
tion and naturalization of above snow owned by  
John Ignatius de Oliveria and Pereira & Anto-  
nio dias dos Santos. Attested by two merchants  
of Fayal Jan. 30, 1769. Enclosed: Rowe, John,  
to Robert Morris Nov. 17, 1777. Original is  
dated Jan. 4, 1769.

C. C. 44, 137

- 1777 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul], Portsmouth [N. H.]. To Marine  
Oct. 29 Committee [Philadelphia.] Encloses copies of  
previous letters, inventory and muster book of  
the *Ranger*. Auto. copy signed.

C. C. 58, 113

- 1777 **J[ones]** J[ohn] P[aul] Portsmouth [N. H.]. Letter to  
Oct. 31 Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Encloses  
inventory and muster book of the *Ranger*; diffi-  
culties in fitting out the ship. Auto. copy signed.

C. C. 58, 129

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 5 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board of the  
Middle Department [Bordentown, N. J.]. In-  
structions from Congress for the guidance of  
the board; in other matters are to be governed  
by Genl. [George] Washington.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 108

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 6 To [Capt.] James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Is to  
proceed to sea with the *Virginia* at first favor-  
able opportunity; exchange of prisoners between  
America and Great Britain to be officer for offi-  
cer and man for man of equal rank.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 108

- 1777 **Susannah**, Libel of, Portsmouth, N. H. Libel of John  
Nov. 11 Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, Agents for own-  
ers of *McClarey*, and George Wentworth, Agent

for Captors of *Susannah* against the *Susannah*, Matthew Wood, Commander. Information and Libel presented to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup> M. Sewall, Reg<sup>r</sup>, and Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams, clerk. See Proceedings of Court, Dec. 16. [Enclosed Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.]

C. C. 44, 265

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 12 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston. Loss of the *Hampden*; expense and importance of a navy; conduct of Capt. [Hector] McNeill; danger to vessels in Providence River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 109

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 13 To Thomas Cushing [Boston]. Is to apply to the Navy Board, Eastern Department, for instructions and money for completing his agency; guns for his 36-gun frigate will be provided.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 13 To John Deshon, Providence. Danger of Continental ships in Providence River; forwarded money before arrival of letter of Oct. 26.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 13 To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence]. Enclose letter of Sep. 10 and orders of same date on Stephen Hopkins and Rhode Island Loan Office; accounts to be presented to Navy Board, Eastern Department, for examination and forwarding; case of the *Kingston Packet*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 111

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that  
Nov. 13 two warrants for a total of 52,000 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 1, 477

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that  
Nov. 16 a warrant for 20,950 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee in payment for frigates purchased in Rhode Island.

C. C. 136, 1, 483

1777 **Rowe, John** [Boston]. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia].  
 Nov. [17?] Encloses copies of papers regarding cruise of  
*Phoenix* so far as translated; finds nothing in them  
 to justify Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham's conduct;  
 encloses manifests of cargo and asks regarding  
 disposal of ship. A. L. S. Forwarded by Mor-  
 ris to Congress, Mar. 6, 1778.

C. C. 44, 33

[1777] **Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony.** Manifests  
 [Nov. 17?] of Cargo of above-named vessel captured Aug.  
 28, 1777, by the *Phoenix*. Enclosed in preceding  
 entry.

C. C. 44, 169

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Nov. 17 To Stephen Hopkins [Providence]. Errors in  
 charges against him for money received; will  
 explain matters to Daniel Tillinghast and forward  
 other funds to him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 112

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Nov. 17 To Daniel Tillinghast [Providence]. Explain  
 error made in charging money to Stephen Hop-  
 kins which he never received; enclose other  
 means for meeting charges for building frigates  
 at Providence.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 113

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Nov. 22 To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore?]. Instructions  
 to prepare the *Baltimore* for sea at once; rigging  
 and sail cloth may be obtained from Samuel &  
 Robert Purviance.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Nov. 22 To Samuel & Robert Purviance [Baltimore]. Re-  
 quest supplies of sailcloth and rigging for Jona-  
 than Hudson.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Nov. 22 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Bos-  
 ton. Schooner *Lee* to be returned to owner at  
 close of present cruise; position to be found for  
 Capt. [Henry] Skinner if possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 114

- 1777 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, Boston. To Isaiah Doane. Re-  
Nov. 24 ceipted bill for certain named articles and "all  
other interest I have on board the brig *Susan-  
na*[*h*]." Copy examined, Jon<sup>a</sup> M. Sewall and  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams. Enclosed Sullivan, John, to  
Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.  
C. C. 44, 315
- 1777 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]. To [Henry Lau-  
Nov. 24 rens, York, Pa.]. List of bonds for Letters of  
Marque; 24 vessels named; bonds date from May  
13, 1776, to Nov. 10, 1777. D. S.  
C. C. 196, 16, 58
- 1777 **Barry**, John, Bordentown, N. J. To Marine Committee,  
Nov. 26 Yorktown, Pa. Encloses copy of Court Martial  
held on ship *Lion* for trial of men from the *Re-  
pulse*. A. L. S. and copy proceedings of court.  
Read Dec. 5 and referred to Marine Committee.  
C. C. 78, 2, 303-311
- 1777 **New Hampshire** Legislature. An Act for repealing a  
Nov. 27 certain Clause in an Act [of Jul. 3, 1776] for en-  
couraging fitting out of armed vessels, etc. Re-  
peals clause allowing seamen on board merchant  
ships captured to draw their wages up to time of  
condemnation to be paid from proceeds of sale of  
vessel. Copy attested by Joseph Pearson, Dep.  
Secy. Enclosed in Sullivan, John, to Thomas  
Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.  
C. C. 44, 259
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 27 To Commissioners of Navy Board, Middle De-  
partment [Bordentown?, N. J.]. Seamen from  
Continental fleet destroyed in the Delaware to be  
kept together until further word.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 115
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Nov. 29 To Maxwell & Loyall [Gosport?, Va.]. Enclose  
resolves of Congress for their guidance relative  
to the frigates building, also draft on Virginia  
Loan office.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 115
- 1777 **Doane**, Elisha. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of  
Dec. 1 Elisha Doane, of Massachusetts, to Joshua  
Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New  
Hampshire. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup> M. Sewall



and Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784. See following entry.

C. C. 44, 267

- 1777 **Doane**, Isaiah. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf of  
Dec. 1 Isaiah Doane, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Plea sets forth claims of Doane to articles mentioned in attached list of goods on board the *Susannah* when captured by the *McClarey*. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup> M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 269

- 1777 **Shepherd**, James. To Joshua Brackett. Plea in behalf  
Dec. 1 of James Shepherd, of Massachusetts, to Joshua Brackett, Judge of Maritime Court of New Hampshire. Plea sets forth claims of Shepherd to articles mentioned in attached list of goods on board the *Susannah* when captured by the *McClarey*. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup> M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 271

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Dec. 2 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Urge the completion of frigates building in Rhode Island.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 116

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Dec. 2 To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Instructions to get to sea in accordance with orders of Oct. 23; is to have fast sailing tender precede him giving notice of force opposed to the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 116

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Dec. 2 To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore?]. The *Baltimore* to be fitted out as a merchantman.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Dec. 2 To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Is to apply to the Navy Board at Boston in every matter relating to public business under his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

- 1777 **Casey**, Thomas. Testimony as to capture of the *Susannah*  
Dec. 3 by the *McClarey*. Testimony before Samuel  
Jenness, Justice of the Peace, for use in case of  
Penhallow and others vs. Doane and others to be  
heard by N. H. Maritime Court at Portsmouth,  
Dec. 16; ground covered is from sailing of *Su-*  
*sannah* from England Aug. 21, 1777, until capture  
by *McClarey*, Oct. 30, 1777. Sworn to before  
Samuel Jenness. Copy examined by Nathl  
Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas  
Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.  
C. C. 44, 277
- 1777 **Casey**, Mary [Mrs. Thomas Casey]. Testimony as to  
Dec. 3 capture of the *Susannah* by the *McClarey*. Tes-  
timony before Samuel Jenness, Justice of the  
Peace, for use in case of Penhallow and others vs.  
Doane and others to be heard by Maritime Court  
Dec. 16. Sworn to before Samuel Jenness.  
Copy examined by Jon<sup>d</sup> M. Sewall and Nathl  
Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas  
Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784. See preceding entry.  
C. C. 44, 281
- 1777 **Lewis**, Lot. Testimony as to capture of the *Susannah* by  
Dec. [4?] the *McClarey*. Sworn testimony before Samuel  
Jenness, for use in above case. Copy examined  
by Jon<sup>d</sup> M. Sewall and Nathl Adams. Enclosed:  
Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.  
C. C. 44, 283
- 1777 **Braxton**, Carter. To Robert Morris. Encloses copy of  
Dec. 5 instructions to Capt. [James] Cunningham of  
Dec. 16, 1776. A. L. S.  
C. C. 44, 37
- 1777 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report  
Dec. 5 advocating the issuance of warrant for 50,000  
dollars in favor of Marine Committee for use of  
Navy Board at Boston.  
C. C. 136, 1, 513
- 1777 **[Jones, John Paul]**, Nantes. To B[enjamin] Franklin,  
Dec. 5 S[ilas] Deane, and A[rthur] Lee, [Passy]. En-  
closes various letters; outlines plan of operations  
for Naval forces. Anto. draft.  
C. C. 58, 133
- 1776 **Maryland**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing  
Jun. 24- Commissions for Privateers in the State of Mary-  
1777 land." Names of 39 vessels and masters are given  
Dec. 10 with dates of commission of each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 65

1777 **J[ones]**, J[ohn] P[aul], Nantes. To Marine Committee.  
Dec. 10 Report of voyage across the Atlantic, Nov. 1-Dec.  
2; two prizes; is eager for service and will pro-  
ceed with the *Ranger* alone if no accompanying  
vessels are available. Auto. draft signed.

C. C. 58, 137

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Dec. 12 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board of the  
Middle District [Bordentown?, N. J.]. Men and  
supplies needed for the *Virginia* at Baltimore;  
men formerly on U. S. vessels in the Delaware  
can be used; masters and seamen needed for mer-  
chant vessels at Baltimore also.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 117

1777 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Instrument of Justification in be-  
Dec. 16 half of Duarte, late master of snow *Nossa senhora*  
*do Carmo e Santo Antonio*, dated Dec. 16, 1777.  
Vessel sailed from Rio Janeiro Jul. 11, 1777; on  
Aug. 28, 1777, captured by *Phoenix*; Sep. 15  
Duarte and crew placed on an English brigantine;  
*Little Robert* captured by Americans; other de-  
tails. Instrument signed by Francis Xavier de  
Barto and attested in translation by William  
Southern, Br. Vice Consul of Lisbon, and by seven  
British merchants Jul. 24, 1778. Copy certified  
by Seth Loring, Secy. Mass. Board of War. En-  
closed in Duarte to President of Congress Jan. 13,  
1779.

C. C. 44, 165

1777 **New Hampshire**, Maritime Court, Rockingham County,  
Dec. 16 sessions at Portsmouth. Proceedings in case of  
John Penhallow & Jacob Treadwell, agents for  
owners of the *McClarey*, and George Wentworth,  
agent for captain and crew of *Susannah*, Elisha &  
Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd, claimants.  
Jury finds for libellants and Court orders *Susannah*  
to be considered a lawful prize; claimants pray  
appeal to Congress, but Court rules such appeal  
contrary to laws of State; appeal to superior  
court in State granted. Copy examined by Jon<sup>a</sup>  
M. Sewall and Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams, clerks. Enclosed:  
Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14,  
1778. *See also* Ruling of Superior Court of  
N. H. Sep. 2, 1778.

C. C. 44, 263.

1777 **Morris**, Robert, Manheim [Pa.]. To [Henry Laurens?] President Marine Committee, Baltimore. Encloses letter intended for Marine Committee; Capt. [John] Barry wished to relate reasons for dispute with Navy Board, but Morris did not wish to hear one side of the story without the other; Barry considers himself able to defend himself against the accusation of the board. A. L. S.

C. C. 137, app., 197

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Instructs him to receive from the Commercial Committee tobacco which they have for shipment.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 118

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Large French ship expected daily; instruct Nicholson to give her captain full information of British forces in Chesapeake Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 119

1777 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.]. To Patrick Henry [Williamsburg, Va.]. Information of arrival of large French frigate with supplies of clothing; suggest that Virginia send out scouting vessels to aid frigate in reaching port.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 119

1777 **Langdon**, John, Portsmouth [N. H.]. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress, York, Pa. Has written to Committee requesting money but has received no reply; compelled to draw for 12,000 dollars; asks if in future his accounts are to be with the Navy Board at Boston or with Marine Committee as heretofore. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 197

1777 **Shepherd**, James. Bond for prosecuting appeal from N. H. Maritime Court to Superior Court. Bond is for £50, and is given by Oliver Whipple and Isaac Rindge; appeal is to be taken from decision of Maritime Court in case of Libel of John Penhallow and others vs. the *Susannah*, Elisha Doane and others, claimants. Copy examined by Jonathan M. Sewall and Nathl Adams. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 313

1777 [Jones, John Paul], Nantes. To Marine Committee. Has  
Dec. 22 been summoned to Paris; on return will proceed  
to sea with the *Ranger*; hopes for additional  
ships. Auto. draft.

C. C. 58, 141

1777 **Continental Congress.** Resolve giving Navy boards  
Dec. 29 power to suspend any Navy officer within their  
jurisdictions refusing to obey their orders. Copy  
attested by William Story.

C. C. 193, 659

[1777] **Fountaine, Charles A.** [Baltimore]. To Continental Con-  
gress. Memorial for reimbursement for expenses  
incurred in Connecticut service, with account for  
same. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 3, 169-175

1778 **Continental Congress,** Board of Treasury. Report  
Jan. 7 that a draft for 6,000 dollars on the Continental  
Loan Office in Maryland be drawn in favor of  
Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 2, 7

1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 7 To Commissioners of Navy Board, Middle De-  
partment [Bordentown, N. J.]. Request board  
to purchase flour and iron to be deposited at Little  
Egg Harbor and later taken to Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 119

1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 10 To William Smith [Philadelphia?] Ask infor-  
mation as to collecting supplies of flour and iron  
at some point on the Eastern Shore of Maryland  
for shipment to New England.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 120

1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 13 To Thomas Read [Bordenton, N. J.]. Direct him  
to proceed to Baltimore, take charge of the packet  
*Baltimore* and prepare her for sea as soon as pos-  
sible; Commercial Committee will give him direc-  
tions for voyage.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 120

1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 13 To Jonathan Hudson [Baltimore]. Is to assist  
Capt. Thomas Read who has been assigned to the  
packet *Baltimore* in fitting her for sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 121

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Jan. 16 To Commissioners Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Answer letters of Nov. 18, Dec. 16 and 19, 1777; Thomas Cushing's bill for work on 74-gun ship in Massachusetts Bay; voyages planned for various vessels; distribution of prize money; preservation of vessels in Providence River.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 122

- 1778 **Warner**, Elisha, Providence [R. I.]. To Continental Congress, York [Pa.]. Requests leave to remain in Providence with his family until he shall be appointed to command of some vessel. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 23, 443

- 1778 **Rowe**, John. Memorial to the Council and House of Representatives of Massachusetts. Is agent for the owners of the *Phoenix*; snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* recently brought in as prize by *Phoenix*; Maritime Court middle district found her a Portuguese vessel, not liable to condemnation; requests the appointment of person to take charge of snow until an order of Congress may be had as to her disposal. Auto. signed copy enclosed in Rowe to Morris, Jan. 21, 1778.

C. C. 44, 39

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Jan. 20 To Samuel and Robert Purviance [Baltimore, Md.]. Enclose warrant of Congress for 10,000 dollars; request that accounts with the Committee be closed up and forwarded.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 123

- 1778 **Rowe**, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. Portuguese snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*] acquitted at Maritime Court trial; has petitioned Massachusetts General Court asking that some person be appointed to have charge of vessel until decision of Congress is reached. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 43

- [1778] **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony**. Estimate  
 [Jan. 21] of the value of above vessel and her cargo, with the losses, interests, and damages sustained by her owners occasioned by her capture. A. D. John Rowe. Enclosed in preceding letter.

C. C. 44, 185

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on form of  
Jan. 21 oath or affirmation to be taken by officers of the  
Army and Navy and other mentioned classes of  
persons. Ordered to be considered Jan. 22.  
Considered Feb. 3, 1778 and passed, repealing  
form adopted Oct. 21, 1776.  
C. C. 23, 33-41
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to pay of  
Jan. 21 officers in the Navy. Endorsed: "Consideration  
postponed until to-morrow."  
C. C. 28, 187
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 22 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle  
District], Bordentown. Request the removal of  
the board to Baltimore.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 124
- 1776 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on  
Sep. 2- issuing commissions for privateers in [State of]  
1778 New Hampshire." Names of 15 vessels and com-  
Jan. 28 manders given with date of commission issued to  
each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 77
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 28 To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Urge  
repetition of attempt to get to sea; additional  
seamen are on the way from Bordentown, N. J.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 124
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 29 To Capt. John Barry [Bordentown?]. Instruc-  
tions for a cruise on the Delaware River.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 125
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jan. 29 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Mid-  
dle District] Bordentown. Instructions to aid  
Capt. John Barry in every possible way during  
his cruise on the Delaware River.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 126
- 1778 **Rathburne**, John Peck, *Providence*. To any Continental  
Jan. 29 Agent. Assigns shares of the prize *Tryal* to  
John Cochran and others who are taking that  
vessel to the United States. L. S. See Cochran's  
statement Feb. 21, 1778.  
C. C. 41, 10, 23

- 1778 **Rowe**, John, Boston. To Robert Morris. General Court  
Jan. 29 of Massachusetts refuses to act on [Rowe's] petition [of Jan. 19] as to Portuguese snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*]; necessary for Congress to take action and is awaiting word from him as to the matter. A. L. S. "Duplicate."  
C. C. 44, 47
- 1778 **Williams**, Jona[than] Nantes. [To Capt. John Paul Jones,  
Feb. 2 *Ranger*, Paim boeuf]. Account of Sales of prize brig *Mary* by Thomas Morris and himself. Note by Jones: "The only account of sales I ever have received from any agent." A. D. S. and contemporary copy.  
C. C. 193, 45; 132, 15
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul]. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Silas  
Feb. 10 Deane, and A[rthur] Lee, Paris. In list of Franklin Papers.
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Feb. 12 To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Transference of account of John Langdon, of Portsmouth, from books of committee to those of the Navy Board.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 126
- 1778 **Cochran**, John and others, Newbern [N. C.]. Statement  
Feb. 21 respecting the capture of the *Tryal* and claim of Cochran, Cornelius Anable, Nathan Moore, and Isaac Mackey for prize money. Cont. Copy enclosed in William Tisdale to Congress May 11, 1778.  
C. C. 41, 10, 21
- 1778 [Jones, John Paul.] *Ranger*, Quiberon Bay. To "the  
Feb. 22 Secret Committee" [Continental Congress]. Thanks committee for orders of May 9; ambition of his life to deserve future commendation. Auto. draft.  
C. C. 58, 147
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Feb. 23 To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for putting a Continental captain and two lieutenants on board the French ship *Flamond* on her trip from Portsmouth to Charleston for purpose of capturing prizes; instructions to dispatch a schooner for flour and iron in Maryland.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 127



- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Feb. 24 To William Smith [Baltimore?]. Request the purchase of flour and iron to be taken to New England.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 128
- 1778 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Statement of powers granted  
Feb. 25 Duarte as captain of the snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony* by merchants of Fayal Feb. 25, 1778. Copy certified by Seth Loring, Secy. Mass. Board of War. Enclosed in Duarte to President of Congress Jan. 13, 1779.  
C. C. 44, 129
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Feb. 28 To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Transference of accounts from the Marine Committee to the Commissioners at Boston; wish his accounts with central body closed.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 128
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Feb. 28 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Notifies the board of payment of money to Nathaniel Shaw, jr. and transference of latter's account to them from the central body.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129
- [1778?] **[Jones, John Paul]**. [*Ranger*, Paimboeuf?]. Arrange-  
[Feb. ?] ment for disposition of certain prize money.  
A. D.  
C. C. 193, 47
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Mar. 4 To Stephen Steward [West River, Md.]. Notifies Steward of his appointment as agent for supplying the *Virginia*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Mar. 4 To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore]. Arrangements made to assist in another attempt to get to sea with the *Virginia*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 129
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Mar. 4 To Thomas Johnston [Annapolis?, Md.]. Accepts offer for six cannon for the *Baltimore*; requests aid for Capt. James Nicholson.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 136

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Mar. 6 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Fitting out vessels; the *Warren* to go to the West Indies; distribution of prize money; suspension of Capt. [John] Roche; enclose copy of "Rules and Regulations for the Navy," and request suggestions as to changes.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 131
- 1778 **Morris**, Robert. To Continental Congress. Memorial  
Mar. [6?] in behalf of the owners of the *Phoenix*, privateer, Joseph Cunningham, master, in case of attack on Portuguese vessel *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*. D. S. Read and referred Mar. 6 to committee.  
C. C. 44, 49
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Mar. 11 To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Cruises and successes of Barry on the Delaware; apportionment of prize money.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 134
- 1778 **Tupper**, Benjamin, Valley Forge. To Henry Laurens,  
Mar. 19 President Continental Congress. Calls attention to certain vessels captured by him in October, 1775, off Marthas Vineyard; acted under orders from Genl. [George] Washington; considers vessels suitable for Continental service and that some recompense is due the writer. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 22, 557-561
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that  
Mar. 24 a warrant on the treasurer for 3,000 dollars issue in favor of Marine Committee.  
C. C. 136, 2, 185
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Mar. 26 To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Stealing by the militia; distribution of prize money; field for future operations.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 135
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Apr. 3 To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Building of 74-gun ship at Portsmouth to be discontinued for lack of money.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 136

1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that  
Apr. 4 several warrants on various Continental Loan  
Offices be issued in favor of the Marine Commit-  
tee, the total amounting to 100,000 dollars.

C. C. 136, 2, 199

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Apr. 6 To Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. En-  
close sailing instructions and signals for British  
vessels under convoy; hope the *Providence* may  
get to sea soon.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 136

1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James  
Apr. 6 Lovell, Yorktown, Pa. Board will do its best to  
forward letters to Lovell's agents in Europe;  
know little of Capt. [William?] Burke who carries  
this letter and will apply to Congress for an  
appointment. In MS. of William Story. Signed:  
J[ames] Warren.

C. C. 37, 109

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Apr. 6 To Capt. Thomas Plunket [Baltimore?]. Regret  
that *Virginia* went to sea without [John] Fanning  
and himself; no employment for him at present.  
[The *Virginia* struck on a bank and was captured.]

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Apr. 6 To Capt. Thomas Read [Baltimore?]. Hopes he  
has the *Baltimore* ready for sea; suggest employ-  
ment of men left behind by the *Virginia*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Apr. 7 To Lawrence & Tudor [Poughkeepsie, N. Y.].  
Sails belonging to frigates destroyed in Hudson  
River are to be held subject to the order of the  
Continental Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 137

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Apr. 7 To Capt. Peter Landais [York?]. Can not give  
him a command in the Navy at present without  
neglecting several good men already in com-  
mission.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 138

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 8 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Bordentown [N. J.]. Change of station of commissioners to Baltimore; new arrangements necessary; ask suggestions in revision of naval rules and regulations; loss of the *Virginia*; Capt. [James] Nicholson and nine of crew escaped; naval accounts.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 138
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 9 To Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Storer, and William Philips [Boston]. Sale of prize vessels.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 140
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that  
 Apr. 10 various warrants amounting to 18,800 dollars be issued in favor of Marine Committee for purchase of iron, etc.  
 C. C. 136, 2, 215
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 11 To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Work on frigates building in Virginia is to cease for the present; settlement of accounts for work on those vessels.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 140
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 11 To David Stodder [Gosport, Va.]. May enter the employment of Virginia as work on U. S. frigates is to be discontinued; proper allowance will be made him for care of frames and material thus far purchased.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 11 To Patrick Henry [Williamsburgh, Va.]. Employment of [David] Stodder by Virginia.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 14 To William Smith [Baltimore?]. Money to obtain flour and iron for the Navy in the Eastern Department.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 141
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 20 To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Would like to give Capt. [Seth] Harding command of frigate at Norwich but are unable to pass others by.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 142

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 22 To Capt. Thomas Read [Baltimore]. Pay of officers and men on board the *Baltimore*.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 142
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 22 To Richard Ellis, [Newberne, N. C.]. Request details as to sale of the sloop *Tryal* captured by the *Providence*.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 24 To Nicholas Vandyke, [Newcastle Co., Del.]. Request him to bring to Congress or give to the Navy Board at Baltimore the Continental share in the prizes captured by John Barry.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Apr. 28 To John Bradford [Boston]. Goods to be delivered to Navy Board, Eastern District; loss of the *Alfred* and *Randolph*; conduct of the *Raleigh* to be inquired into; enclose resolve of Congress appointing William Burke captain in the Navy; rank of captains of vessels fitted out by order of Genl. Washington; death of Capt. [Samuel] Chew.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 143
- 1778 **Hopkinson**, Francis, and John **Wharton**, York Town, [Pa.]. To Continental Congress. Request recompense for expense attendant upon removal of Navy Board from Philadelphia to Bordentown. A. D. S. of Hopkinson. Signed by Wharton.  
 C. C. 41, 4, 31
- 1778 **Burke**, William. York [Pa.]. To Continental Congress.  
 Apr. 30 Has been commander of the *Warren* under commission from Genl. [George] Washington; career until taken prisoner; requests employment. A. D. S. Read May 1. On May 30 Capt. Burke was assigned to command of the *Resistance*.  
 C. C. 41, 1, 162
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 May 5 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Two swift packets to be prepared and placed at the disposal of the Council of Massachusetts for a voyage to France.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 145.

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 5 To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Requests him to prepare a swift packet for the use of the Committee of Foreign Affairs.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 145
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 5 To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Requests him to prepare the *Spy* for use of the Committee of Foreign Affairs.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 145
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 6 To Capt. John Young [Edenton, N. C.]. Loss of the *Independence*; officers and men to come north for service.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 146
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 6 To Hewes & Smith [Edenton, N. C.]. Loss of the *Independence*; are to aid Capt. John Young and his men in saving all possible from wreck and in reaching Portsmouth, Va.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 146
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 8 To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Inquiry to be made into the loss of the *Alfred* and conduct of Capt. [Thomas] Thompson; latter should be suspended from command of the *Raleigh* until after the inquiry; measures to be taken to get the *Warren* to sea and to protect the *Providence*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 147
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 9 To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Boston. Loss of the *Columbus*; preparation of *Trumbull*, *Warren*, and *Raleigh* for sea; flour and iron waiting at Senepuxent; Continental commission secured for [William] Burke; officers commissioned by Genl. Washington rank after those appointed by Marine Committee.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 148
- 1778 **Tisdale**, William, and John **Cooke**. Newberne [N. C.].  
May 11 To Continental Congress. Memorial in behalf of John Cochran and others claiming prize money resulting from capture of the *Tryal*. D. S.  
C. C. 41, 10, 17

- 1778 **Cooke, John.** Newberne [N. C.]. To Cornelius Harnett  
May 11 [York, Pa.]. Encloses above memorial and  
prays Harnett to use his influence in Congress  
in behalf of Cochran and associates. A. L. S.  
Memorial read in Congress and prayer granted  
May 29, 1778.  
C. C. 41, 10, 17
- 1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 16 To Commissioners of the Navy Board, Middle  
District [Baltimore]. Officers to be appointed  
and accounts to be settled by the board; inquiry  
to be made into the loss of the *Virginia*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 150
- 1778 **Continental Congress,** Board of Treasury. Report that  
May 23 a warrant for 50,000 dollars be issued in favor of  
the Marine Committee for remittance to Boston.  
C. C. 136, 2, 311
- 1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 25 To Richard Ellis [Newberne, N. C.]. Direct the  
purchase of prize of salt made by the *Raleigh*;  
that commodity much needed; oath of office of  
Ellis has been deposited with the Secretary of  
Congress.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 151
- 1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 26 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send  
50,000 dollars and urge the speedy preparation  
for sea of all vessels within the board's district.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 152
- 1778 **Continental Congress,** Board of Treasury. Report that  
May 28 a warrant for 16,000 dollars issue in favor of the  
Marine Committee, same to be paid to William  
Smith for materials needed by Navy.  
C. C. 136, 2, 321
- 1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 30 To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Change  
in plan of construction of ship on stocks at Ports-  
mouth; Capt. [Peter] Landais will assist in super-  
intending the construction.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 152
- 1778 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 30 To John Bradford [Boston]. Request him to  
settle his accounts with the Navy Board [at Bos-  
ton], with the Marine Committee, and against the  
vessels fitted out by order of Genl. Washington.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 153

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 30 To Capt. John Barry [Delaware River]. Is appointed to command the *Raleigh* at Boston; on taking command is to obey orders received from the Commissioners of Navy Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 153

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
May 30 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. William Burke to be given command of the *Resistance*; cannon for the *Alliance* and the ship at Norwich; affairs at Portsmouth; John Bradford and John Langdon to settle accounts with them; vessels to be got to sea as soon as possible; merchantmen to be under direction of Continental Agent and of Commercial Committee, but cruisers under the Commissioners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 154

- 1778 **Rowe**, John. To Board of War of Massachusetts. Account for keeping and sale of Portuguese snow  
Jun. 2 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony*. See Massachusetts Board of War to Continental Congress July 15, 1778.

- 1778 **Courter**, Harman, York [Pa.]. To Continental Congress.  
Jun. 3 Has seen service on privateer *Oliver Cromwell* and desires position in the Navy. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 47

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jun. 10 To the Commissioners of the United States, Paris. Cannon desired for shipbuilding at Portsmouth; these and other guns to be sent by the *Boston* and *Providence* if they be in France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 157

- 1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James  
Jun. 12 Lovell, Yorktown, Pa. Loss of vessel bound to Bilboa by which a number of packets had been forwarded; hope packets were not captured. In MS. of William Story. Signed, J[ames] Warren, J[ohn] Deshon.

C. C. 37, 113

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jun. 18 To the Commissioners of the Navy Board [Middle District], Baltimore. Request a court of in-



quiry into the loss of the *Independence*, Capt. John Young; if any commissioned officer be found guilty of negligence or malconduct a court-martial to be held.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 157

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jun. 18 To Capt. John Young [York?, Pa.]. Instructions to proceed to Baltimore where a Court of Inquiry into the loss of the *Independence* will be held.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 158

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jun. 18 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. Peter Landais, the bearer, appointed by Congress to command the *Alliance*; wish her fitted for sea at once; Board is to pay Landais balance due on his wages; latter to aid in construction of vessel at Portsmouth also.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 158

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jun. 18 To Capt. Peter Landais [York?, Pa.]. Has been appointed to command the *Alliance* by Congress; will proceed to Boston and assist the Navy Board there in getting her to sea and be governed by the orders of the Board; is to go to Portsmouth, N. H., and give advice as to the 56-gun vessel on the stocks there; gratuity to be paid him will be decided upon after consultation with Silas Deane.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 159

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jun. 19 To William Smith [Baltimore]. Three vessels sent from Boston for flour and iron at Senepuxent; if necessary, vessels will come to Baltimore.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 159

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
Jun. 19 To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston: Wish accounts of doings of the board; authorize the appointment of a naval paymaster for the Eastern District; the *Providence* desired to carry dispatches to France; six officers named are allowed to serve on private vessels if not needed in their public stations.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 159

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Jun. 19 To Capt. Daniel Waters [Boston?]. Refer him to letter [of May 30] to Navy Board at Boston regarding his refusal of command of the *Resistance*.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 160
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York, Pa.].  
 Jun. 19 To Capt. John Greene [Boston?]. Is to be governed in employment of his vessel [the *Queen of France?*] by instructions of Navy Board.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York?, Pa.].  
 Jun. 24 To Oliver Bowen [Savannah, Ga.]. Congratulate him on his victory over the British and the capture of their vessels.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [York?, Pa.].  
 Jun. 24 To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Approve his intention to purchase vessels captured by Oliver Bowen for use on the Southern expedition planned for Continental troops; enclose set of "Rules and Regulations for the Navy," and will send the new set when framed.  
 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 161
- 1778 **Bradford**, J[ohn], Boston. [To Marine Committee, York, Pa.] Information regarding the *Henrietta* and *Three Friends*; items respecting the *Wexford*, *Washington*, and *Boston*; other naval intelligence.  
 A. L. S.  
 C. C. 78, 2, 493-500
- 1778 **Bingham**, William, St. Pierre, Martinique. To Continental Congress. Naval notes and intelligence as to prizes; statements of Captain and others of the *Prudence*. A. L. S.  
 C. C. 78, 2, 503-538
- 1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Yorktown, Pa. Have forwarded certain letters entrusted to care of Board; request more explicit instructions as to others. In MS. of William Story. Signed by J[ames] Warren.  
 C. C. 37, 117
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To Gov. [Patrick] Henry [Williamsburg, Va.]. Request him to notify the commanders of

any French vessels on the Virginia coast that the fleet of Vice-Admiral d'Estaing is about to attack the British in New York and that they are requested to join forces with him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 162

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadelphia. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Instructions that all available Continental war vessels within their jurisdiction be ordered to join squadron of Vice-Admiral d'Estaing to act with Continental army against the British at New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 162

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing [French fleet]. Committee has made arrangements for sending supply of water and food; means of securing temporary supplies till the larger lots are received; assurances that Congress will give all assistance in its power.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 163

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 80,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee, the same to be paid to Nathaniel Shaw, jr., for the use of the Navy.

C. C. 136, 2, 401

- 1778 **Massachusetts Board of War**. To Continental Congress. Account showing the charges allowed John Rowe in superintending the keeping and sale of the snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony* [captured by the *Phoenix*]. "A true Copy." Seth Loring, Secy. of the Board. [Enclosed in Board of War to Samuel Huntington, Jan. 8, 1779.]

C. C. 44, 53

- 1778 **Portugal, Crown**. Maria, Queen. Permit to John Garcia Duarte to go to any foreign dominion and recommendation of Duarte for good treatment. Translation.

C. C. 44, 175

- 1776 **Pennsylvania Privateers**. List of bonds taken in State of Pennsylvania. Names of four vessels and commanders with date of commission issued to each.

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C. C. 196, 16, 63

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that  
Jul. 16 a warrant for 524,000 dollars issue in favor of  
the Marine Committee for use of Navy Board,  
Eastern Department.  
C. C. 136, 2, 405
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jul. 17 phia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte  
d'Estaing [French fleet]. Further measures  
taken to supply the French fleet with water and  
provisions.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 164
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee, Philadel-  
Jul. 24 phia. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Need of vessels to aid Comte d'Estaing;  
news regarding ships sent to Maryland for flour  
and iron; instructions as to commanders, supplies,  
etc., for various vessels; measures to be taken  
regarding Capts. McNeill, Manley, and Waters;  
*Queen of France* to be equipped as a cruiser and  
command given to Capt. Joseph Olney; accounts  
for building *Hancock* and *Boston* to be forwarded;  
Court of Inquiry to sit on the loss of the *Lex-  
ington*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 165
- 1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Commit-  
Jul. 28 tee for Foreign Affairs, Philadelphia. Board has  
sent vessel to France carrying [ ] Taylor with  
Committee's dispatches; hope to forward letters  
to Martinique soon. In MS. of William Story.  
Signed, J[ames] Warren.  
C. C. 37, 119
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jul. 29 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board,  
Boston. Send by William Dodd, the bearer,  
200,000 dollars; will send balance of 524,000 dol-  
lars granted by Congress for use of Navy in  
Eastern Department in a few days.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 167
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jul. 29 phia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. In-  
structions to send to Philadelphia public timber at  
Savannah, particularly that mentioned on list  
enclosed.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 167

- 1778 **Oellers**, James, and Henry **Horn**, Philadelphia. To  
Jul. 29 Continental Congress. Request compensation  
for schooner *Duck Creek Packet* taken in Sep.  
1777 and later condemned in the Court of Ad-  
miralty. D. S. Read Aug. 4 and referred to  
committee.  
C. C. 41, 7, 185
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jul. 30 phia]. To John Beatty [White Plains, N. Y.].  
Enclose resolution of Congress [of Jul. 30 author-  
izing acceptance into American service of certain  
French seamen]. Further information may be  
obtained from the French minister.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jul. 31 phia]. To Gov. [John Houston] and Council of  
Georgia. Enclose resolution of Congress of Jul.  
29 relative to Cols. [Samuel] Elbert and [Sims?]   
White.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Aug. 1 phia]. To John Wereat [Savannah, Ga.]. Explan-  
ation of difference between captures by the Army  
without the agency of vessels and captures by  
Continental vessels having troops accidentally on  
board.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 168
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Aug. 4 phia]. To Gov. [Jeremiah Powell] and Council  
of Massachusetts. Requests the aid of the State  
for Commissioners of the Navy Board in manning  
the ships of war at Boston.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 169
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Aug. 5 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Direct the building of three swift sailing  
schooners for packets; compensation of [William]  
Story, clerk of the board, and allowances for trav-  
elling expenses; items regarding various vessels;  
desire proceedings of courts-martial to be for-  
warded.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 169
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Aug. 12 phia]. To John Beatty [White Plains, N. Y.].  
Directions to send to New York British seamen,

prisoners of war, equal to Americans received from thence, but none captured by the French are to be exchanged by him.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 170

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wish account of provisions furnished for army of [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 170

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Fish from the prize *Nancy* captured by the *General Gates* to be given to [Jeremiah Wadsworth] Commissary General of Purchases for use of Army and French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Boston?]. Directions have been given John Bradford that the Continental share of the cargo of fish in the prize [*Nancy*] should be turned over to him if needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing [French fleet]. Regret that more plentiful supplies of provisions have not reached him; efforts made in his behalf; prospect for future is better.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 171

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Greene [*Retaliation*, Delaware River]. Instructions for cruise to mouth of the Delaware with the French frigate *Chimere* and continuation of cruise about the mouth alone or with the Pennsylvania brig *Convention*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 172

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report respecting wages of seamen on brigantine *Morris*.

C. C. 136, 2, 473

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Richard Peters [Philadelphia]. In response to his letter of date the Committee has countermanded its direction for the military

stores at Baltimore to be sent to Portsmouth and they await the disposal of the board [of war].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 173

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Providence?, R. I.]. Instructions for cruise in the *Raleigh* with Capt. [William] Burke in the *Resistance* along the Atlantic coast from Delaware Bay to North Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 173

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. William Burke [Boston?]. Is to join Capt. John Barry of the *Raleigh* and with the *Resistance* cruise on the coast from Cape Henlopen to North Carolina; further orders will come from Capt. Barry.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

- 1778 **Jones**, John Paul. To [Benjamin] Franklin. Auto. draft. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 305 $\frac{3}{8}$  dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee for payment of account of [Francis] Hopkinson and [John] Wharton.

C. C. 136, 2, 499

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Hampton, Va.]. Is to hold himself in readiness at any time to act with Capt. [William] Burke as convoy for vessels sent to sea by Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

- 1778 **[Jones, John Paul]**. Brest. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Auto. draft. In List of Franklin Papers.

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on petition of James Oellers and Henry Horn [Jul. 29, 1778] regarding the loss of the schooner *Duck Creek Packet*.

C. C. 19, 4, 503

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Directions for distribution of "Sea Books" [Signal books?] to officers; sent 324,000 dollars Aug. 28 by William Jones.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 174

1778 **New Hampshire**, Superior Court, Rockingham County  
 Sep. [1?] Session. [Exeter.] Verdict and judgment of Court in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd, appellants, *vs.* John Penhallow, Jacob Treadwell, and George Wentworth, appellees, from Maritime Court at Portsmouth, Dec. 16, 1777. Libel of Penhallow and others gave record of capture of *Susannah* by the *McClarey* Oct. 30, 1777; goods on board former vessel claimed by libellants as property of subjects of George III; judgment in lower court for libellants upheld by Superior Court. "Copy of Record Affr. Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams." Endorsed by John Sullivan: "Verdt. & judgmt." and enclosed by him in letter to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 319

1778 **New Hampshire**, Superior Court, Rockingham County  
 Sep. [1?] Session. [Exeter.] Order of court to sheriff [John Parker] in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd, appellants, *vs.* [John Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, agents for] owners, and [George Wentworth, agent for] crew of privateer *McClarey*. Brigantine *Susannah* and cargo held to be lawful prize and ordered to be sold; proceeds, minus costs of sale and trial, to be given libellants. Oct. 8. **Parker**, John. Affidavit to execution of above order; proceeds divided among libellants £33,957 10s. 3½d. Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 273

1778 **New Hampshire**, Superior Court, Rockingham County  
 Sep. [1?] Session. [Exeter.] Verdict of Jury in case of Elisha and Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd *vs.* [John Penhallow and Jacob Treadwell, agents for] owners of the *McClarey*, privateer; signed Robert Collins, foreman; find fact stated in libel true and goods forfeited to libellants [Penhallow and Treadwell]. Copy examined: Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams. Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 318

1778 **Lowell**, J[ohn] Notice of Appeal. To the "Rockingham Sup<sup>r</sup> Court" [Exeter, N. H.]. Claims appeal to the Continental Congress in behalf of Elisha



Doane, Isaiah Doane, and James Shepherd in case arising from capture of the *Susannah* by the *McClarey*; offers to give security in behalf of claimants. Copy examined by Nath<sup>l</sup> Adams. Enclosed: Doane, Elisha, to Continental Congress Sep. 14, 1778.

C. C. 44, 317

1778 **Oellers**, James, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Understands that committee report has been made on petition of Jul. 29, 1778, as to the *Duck Creek Packet*; on behalf of himself and other owners of schooner requests definite action. D. S.

C. C. 41, 7, 187

1778 **Doane**, Elisha. Petition to Continental Congress. Prays that he may be allowed an appeal from New Hampshire Superior Court to Congress. States origin of case, and declares decision as given by State court is unjust. [Read Oct. 9, 1778, and referred to committee on appeals—William H. Drayton, John Henry, William Ellery, and Oliver Ellsworth.] See also Bourne, Shearjasheel to Continental Congress, May 6, 1784. A. D. S.

C. C. 44, 187

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for furnishing supplies to the French fleet; request the Board to order the *Raleigh* and *Warren* or *Deane* and *Resistance* to cruise on coast of Virginia, putting in at Hampton each week for orders; rank of captains in navy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 175

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Philadelphia]. Countermand orders for sending flour by water from Virginia to Boston for the French fleet; supplies to be stored in Virginia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 176

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Commissary of Purchases, Boston. Directions to bake into bread the 3,000 bbls. of flour ordered to be sent from Albany to Boston; it is for the French fleet; vegetables and meat to be supplied.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 176

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Quartermaster-General, Albany. The Deputy Commissary of Purchases is to deliver to him 3,000 bbls. of flour; requests that it be forwarded to Boston for use of French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 177

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Maj.] Genl. [Philip] Schuyler [Albany]. Request him to advise the Deputy Quartermaster [Genl.] at Albany as to the best manner of forwarding to Boston the flour purchased for the French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 177

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Committee of the City and County of Albany. Request assistance of committee in obtaining flour for French fleet at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Deputy Commissary of Purchases, Albany. Direct the purchase of 3,000 bbls. of flour for use of French fleet at Boston, and delivery of same to Deputy Quartermaster [General] at Albany.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress [Philadelphia]. Has received 39 commissions, with bonds, etc., for vessels of war; 24 given to State of Massachusetts; in default of instructions others retained. A. L. S. Wm. Vernon, "in behalf of the Board."

C. C. 37, 125

1778 **Harding**, Seth, Philadelphia. To Henry Laurens, President Continental Congress. Urges haste in settlement of his claims by Congress. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 11, 333

1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Appointment of Capt. Seth Harding to command the *Confederacy* building at Norwich.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 178

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Lt. Luke Mathewman [Philadelphia]. Instructions for a voyage to Martinique in the *Phoenix*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Capt. Seth Harding has been appointed by Congress to command the *Confederacy*; request their assistance in fitting that vessel for sea. ...  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Boston]. So soon as *Raleigh* is armed is to proceed to Portsmouth [Va.], and cruise on Virginia coast; if the *Deane* is with him is to attempt capture of British frigate *Perseus* off Carolina.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 179a
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Jeremiah Wadsworth [Philadelphia]. Enclose resolves of Marine Committee passed during his absence; flour for French fleet to be obtained near Boston and not sent from Albany.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 180
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Shipment of provisions and iron for Boston; account desired as soon as possible; receipts from the captains of the *Loyalty* and *Swan* will be forwarded to the Navy Board at Boston.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 180
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners of Navy Board, Boston. Encloses receipts from captains of the *Loyalty* and *Swan* for money advanced them by William Smith, at Baltimore.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Philadelphia]. Strict orders to be given his deputies in the Eastern States not to exchange prisoners made by the French fleet unless by order of the Admiral or Minister of France.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Philadelphia]. Prisoners taken by the French to be collected at Elizabethtown, N. J., and New London, Conn., and kept safely until orders for their disposal are received from the French minister or from Comte d'Estaing.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 181

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Philadelphia]. Lack of attention to business shown by Beatty's deputy for exchange of prisoners at Boston; exchange of Capt. David Waterbury, of Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 182

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report in favor of issuance of warrant on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer of Pennsylvania, for 5,000 dollars for use of Navy.

C. C. 136, 2, 631

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Wish building of ship on stocks at Gosport resumed; send 20,000 dollars by James White for work on vessel nearest completion.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 182

- 1778 **Holker** [Jean], Boston. To [William] Vernon [Boston]. The brig *Le Hazard* by French law is considered a French prize. Copy by William Story enclosed in Navy Board, Eastern Department, to James Lovell, Oct. 21, 1778.

C. C. 37, 129

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Maj.] Genl. [William] Heath [Boston]. Exchange of prisoners taken by the French fleet.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 183

- 1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To "John" [James?] Lovell [Philadelphia, Pa.]. Negotiations with [Jean] Holker relative to *Le Hazard*; forwarding of letters; copy of Holker's letter enclosed. In MS. of William Story. Signed J[ames] Warren, Wm. Vernon.

C. C. 37, 123

- [1778] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Letter of  
[Oct. 21] Credence of Benjamin Franklin to French Court, draft of Instructions with accompanying papers. Naval matters mentioned. Report presented Oct. 21; considered and agreed to Oct. 22; additional article considered Oct. 24 and adopted Oct. 26 after addition to original committee.  
C. C. 25, 1, pp. 34, 35-38, 45
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 24 phia]. To William Smith, Baltimore. The *Swan* to be loaded with flour at some port on Chesapeake Bay and bills of lading and invoice to be forwarded to Navy Board at Boston.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 183
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 25 phia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Arrangements for securing provisions for the Navy; loss of the *Raleigh*; Court of Inquiry on conduct of Capt. [John] Barry; plans for various ships; *Alliance* to take Marquis de Lafayette to France.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 184
- [1778] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report additional  
[Oct. 26] instruction to Benjamin Franklin as to exchange of French and American seamen. Report adopted. See Report Oct. 21, 1778.
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 26 phia]. To Capt. Pablo Paulis Palermo, Charleston, S. C. Have received his dispatches from Oliver Pollock at New Orleans; have directed Abram Livingston to furnish him transportation to New Orleans but can not give him command of a privateer.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 184
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 26 phia]. To Abram Livingston, Charleston [S. C.]. Direct Livingston to furnish Capt. Pablo Paulis Palermo and his people transportation to New Orleans.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 185
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 27 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Desire a frigate prepared to carry dispatches to Benjamin Franklin in France: prefer

the *Alliance* if she can be prepared in season not to delay the Marquis de Lafayette; instructions as to treatment to be accorded Lafayette by the Captain of the *Alliance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 185

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy, France].  
Oct. 27 A second copy in List of Franklin Papers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186

- 1778 **Parker, John**. Return of Sale of *Susannah*. Quotes  
Oct. 28 precept of Court ordering sale of *Susannah* and Cargo for benefit of John Penhallow, Jacob Treadwell, and George Wentworth; amount deducted for cost of trial £59 15s; net proceeds to captors £33,957 10s 3½d. Copy examined Nathl Adams. See Order of Court Sep. 1, 1778. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 323

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial  
Oct. 31 of John Harper respecting the capture of the schooner *Liberty*.

C. C. 19, 3, 67

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report in  
Oct. 31 favor of issuance of warrant for 150,000 dollars for use of Navy Board Eastern Department.

C. C. 136, 2, 661

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report  
Nov. 2 in favor of issuance of warrant for 5,000 dollars for payment of contingent expenses of Marine Committee.

C. C. 136, 2, 663

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Thomas] Johnston [Annapolis,  
Nov. 6 Md.]. Sloop *Friendship* laden with flour and stores for Continental use seized by Maryland naval officer at Baltimore; as whole cargo is public property orders for release of vessel are requested.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Com-  
Nov. 6 mittee has written to Governor and Council of Maryland regarding seizure by State officials of the sloop *Friendship*; will write Congress also.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the President and Council of Pennsylvania. Committee requests the State to furnish a small vessel to precede the French frigate *Chimere* as a scout down Delaware Bay.  
Nov. 7  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send 150,000 dollars to be used in hastening the equipment of Continental vessels for sea. Lt. Col. [De Maduit] Duplessis wishes to take passage with the Marquis de Lafayette for France.  
Nov. 9  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 186a
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburgh, Va.]. Wish information as to flour purchased for French fleet.  
Nov. 15  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 187
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Vessels to be sent to sea as soon as possible; desire the capture of "the infamous *Goodrich*;" recommendations of Capt. [Peter] Landais as to powder proofs to be followed; financial matters.  
Nov. 16  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 187
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 10,000 dollars issue in favor of the Marine Committee for the use of the Navy Board, Middle Department.  
Nov. 17  
C. C. 136, 2, 701
- 1778 **Ventades**, Mig[ue]l de, London. Manifest of cargo on board the brigantine *Holy Martyrs*, Capt. Joseph de Llano, from London for Cadiz, names of consignors and consignees given. D. S.  
Nov. 17  
C. C. 44, 495
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Wish a detailed account of the circumstances attending the seizure of the *Friendship*.  
Nov. 18  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 189
- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. The frigate taking the

Marquis de Lafayette to France is to offer convoy to vessel carrying French prisoners; requests of French minister to be complied with.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 189

- 1778 **New Jersey**, Privateers. "List of privateer bonds."  
Mar. 20- Names of four vessels and commanders with date  
Nov. 20 of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 84

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 20 phia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia?]. In-  
structions for an expedition against East Florida.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 191

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 24 phia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board,  
Eastern Department [Boston]. Account of [John]  
Langdon; enclose resolves of Congress Aug. 26,  
1776, as to disabled officers and seamen; compen-  
sation for services of [Benjamin] Hill on the  
*Ranger*, wish a list of all commissioned officers  
in Eastern Department.

Marine Committee Letter Book p. 190

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 25 phia]. To [Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern  
Department [Boston]. Introduce Lt. Col. Crenis,  
a French officer late in Continental service who  
wishes passage to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 190

- 1778 **White**, Peter, and others, Cadiz. Statement as to con-  
Nov. 27 ditions of voyage with ship *San Francisco de Paula*  
alias *Valenciano* from Cadiz to London; signed  
Pedro Blanco, Juan Bap<sup>ta</sup> de Lespona, Guillermo  
Tonson, Nicolas Devereux y Beamedez, Luca  
White, Lorenzo Estrange, Juan Ant<sup>o</sup>. Solgado,  
Pedro Philip Montes. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 555

- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of  
Nov. 28 [Nov.] 15 from Admiral [James, Baron] Gambier  
respecting the sloop *Hotham*. Agreed to. See  
Journals of Congress for Nov. 28 where the letter  
to Gambier constituting the report is given in  
full.

C. C. 23, 51



- 1778 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Ask information regarding charges made against seamen returned from France; matter has been mentioned by Capt. Abraham Whipple.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 192

- 1778 **Ustarez & Leal**, Cadiz. To Pedro Blanco [Peter White].  
Dec. 16 • Directions for taking charge of their ship *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano* on trip from Cadiz to London; Joachi de Luca is Captain of vessel but will follow his instructions. Agreement with de Luca is inclosed. L. S. In Spanish.

44, 553

- 1778 **Ustarez & Leal**, Cadiz. Agreement, as owners of the  
Dec. 16 Spanish vessel *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano*, with Joachi de Luca, Captain of said ship, by which the latter is directed to follow directions of Peter White. On verso are questions put to Capt. de Luca in court [Apr. 3, 1779] regarding his action under those directions. Enclosed in same to Peter White of date. See also questions to de Luca Apr. 3, 1779. Contemporary copy. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 551

- [1778] **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Cadiz]. Man-  
[Dec. 16?] ifest of cargo of above vessel; statement includes names of shippers and consignees, marks and values of articles shipped. In Spanish.

C. C. 44, 561

- 1778 **Maryland**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on issuing  
Mar. 28- Commissions for Privateers in the State of Mary-  
Dec. 25 land." Names of 45 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission of each. List is included in that given on p. 64 of same volume.

C. C. 196, 16, 66

- 1778 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on iss-  
Jun. 27- ing commissions for privateers in the State of  
Dec. 27 Pennsylvania." Names of 36 vessels and bonders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 87

- 1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James  
Dec. 30 Lovell, Philadelphia. Letter of Gov. [William] Livingston will be forwarded to James Smith at

Paris by the Marquis de Lafayette who sails on the *Alliance*. A. L. S. Wm. Vernon.

C. C. 37, 131

- 1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department [Boston]. To Peter  
Dec. Landais [*Alliance*]. Extract of orders regarding treatment of Marquis de Lafayette and obedience of orders received from Benjamin Franklin. Extract attested by William Story. Used as evidence in court-martial of Landais, Nov. 20, 1780-Jan. 6, 1781.

C. C. 193, 605

- 1778 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Peter  
Dec. Landais [*Alliance*]. Orders given on departure for France. Attested by William Story. Used as evidence in court-martial of Landais, Nov. 20, 1780-Jan. 6, 1781.

C. C. 193, 607

- 1778 **Massachusetts**, Board of War. To Henry Laurens [as  
Dec. President Continental Congress]. Await answer to letter of Jun. 2-Jul. 15 as to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*; enclose accounts of *Friendship* and *Laurens*; sale of *Our Lady* completed, and account would be transmitted but for dissatisfaction of John Rowe with share allotted him; await exact directions as to disposition of proceeds of sale; Portuguese sailors from *Our Lady* have been supported at public expense; some have been allowed to go home, so that but two remain. Sam'l Phips Savage, Prest. Duplicate. Enclosed in same to same Jan. 8, 1779.

C. C. 44, 59

- [1778] **Continental Congress**, Committee on Appeals. Report  
[Dec. ?] on petition of Peter Knight and John Greer respecting the *Polly*. Committee recommends that appeal from courts of Georgia should be heard by the Congress in the case in point.

C. C. 29, 347

- [1778?] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial [of Oct. 20, 1778] of Griffin Green & Co. Report that it is preferable for United States to charter rather than buy merchant vessels needed.

C. C. 19, 2, 525

- [1778?] **Morris**, Robert [Philadelphia]. To James Searle [Philadelphia]. Impossible for him to appear in behalf of the owners of the privateer *Phoenix* Capt. [Joseph] Cunningham; owns but  $\frac{1}{4}$  of vessel. Carter Braxton and another Virginian are authorized to speak for all owners and committee is urged to send for Braxton. A. L. S.  
C. C. 137, app., 53
- 1779 **[Our Lady of] Mount Carmel & St. Anthony.** Account of sales of vessel and cargo. Sales were by auction and occurred on Jun. 16 and Jul. 21, 1778; proceeds of sale. Copy enclosed: Massachusetts' Board of War to John Jay, Jan. 8, 1779.  
Jan. 3 C. C. 44, 99-113
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee. Report on Memorial of Jo[siah] Smith and others. Recommend that Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham present himself to Congress and give an account of himself. Endorsed by John Brown "The memorial of Jo: Smith and others on which within report is founded was delivered to Mr. S[amuel] Adams for Marine Committee Feb. 10, 1779. Obsolete."  
Jan. 4 C. C. 37, 165
- 1779 **Bradford**, J[ohn], Boston. To Marine Board [Philadelphia]. News as to the *General Arnold*, *Providence*, *Alliance*, and *Queen of France*; other naval notes. A. L. S.  
Jan. 5 C. C. 78, 3, 237-241
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wages due William Scallon and Redmond Lyons, late of the *Revenge*.  
Jan. 5 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 192
- [1779] **Dana**, Francis. To Board of War of Massachusetts.  
[Jan. 6?] Opinion relative to the snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*. Does not consider papers presented by John Garcia Duarte as sufficient to prove his case; Congress should bring Capt. Duarte and Robert Morris together for a settlement if possible; Board of War at Boston should retain fund obtained until Congress arrange a settlement or until the owners of the *Phoenix* be called upon to justify her action. Copy. Attest: Seth Loring. Forwarded to Congress by Board of War of Massachusetts Jan. 8, 1779.  
C. C. 44, 15

1779 **Duarte**, John Garcia. [To John Jay, President Continental Congress]. Was master of Portuguese snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel &*] *St. Anthony* taken by U. S. privateer; Congress by resolution May 11, 1778, directed [Mass.] Board of War to sell snow for benefit of her owners; has presented letters showing his powers to act for owners to Board of War, but has received nothing; requests Congress to direct value of vessel and cargo be paid him, or to Isaac Smith, his agent. L. S. Read in Congress Jan. 19 and referred to committee.

C. C. 44, 63

[1779] **[Duarte]**, John Garcia. Invoice of cargo shipped on board the snow [*Our Lady of Mount Carmel &*] *St. Anthony* at the River de Jeniro, with list of sundries belonging to Capt. Duarte. Vessel and articles mentioned are valued by Duarte at 2,539 half Johannes [about 10,000 specie dollars]. Enclosed in Duarte to Congress of equal date.

C. C. 44, 115-128

1779 **Massachusetts**, Board of War. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Enclose copy of last letter [Dec. 1778], to Henry Laurens; have had a personal requisition from Capt. du Artie [John Garcia Duarte] for proceeds of sale of snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* and cargo; Duarte has produced his power of receipt and opinion of [Francis] Dana [of Jan. 6] which is enclosed; await further directions of Congress on this matter and on payment of demands of John Rowe. A. L. S. Sam'l Phips Savage. Read Jan. 26 and referred to committee on letter of Jan. 7 from Capt. Duarte.

C. C. 44, 67

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Committee has applied for money for them; urge action against the predatory vessels of Goodrich's fleet; Virginia and Maryland alarmed by its depredations. [The Goodrich or Goodritch family was a Tory family which maintained a fleet in Chesapeake Bay.]

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

- 1779 **Duarte, John Garcia.** Copies of Instrument of Justifi-  
Jan. 12 cation of, and statement of Powers granted to.  
• See 1777, Dec. 16; 1778, Feb. 25.
- 1779 **Duarte, John Garcia.** To John Jay, President Conti-  
Jan. 13 nental Congress. Reviews statements in his let-  
ter [of Jan. 7]; bonds [of Joseph Cunningham  
May 7, 1776, for *Lady Washington*] enclosed were  
not the proper ones; encloses correct bonds [of  
Sep. 24, 1776, for *Phoenix*]; rigging of vessel  
changed in Virginia from sloop to schooner; en-  
closes also his protest and power of attorney to  
act. L. S. Read in Congress Jan. 26 and refer-  
red to same committee as letter of Jan. 7.  
C. C. 44, 71
- 1779 **Continental Congress,** Board of Treasury. Report that  
Jan. 15 two warrants be issued in favor of the Marine  
Committee, the total—150,000 dollars—to be re-  
mitted to the Navy Board, Eastern Department.  
C. C. 136, 3, 37
- [1779] **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee. Report on  
[Jan. 15] Letters of Gov. [Thomas] Johnson, of Maryland,  
and Gov. Patrick Henry, of Virginia. Report:  
(a) Maryland gallies too small to be used in expe-  
dition against Charleston; (b) Virginia gallies  
to proceed at once, as measures have been taken  
to protect Chesapeake Bay. "First part acted  
on; latter part postponed."  
C. C. 37, 159
- [1779] **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee. Report on  
[Jan. 15] court-martial of [Hector] McNeill. Recommend  
sentence against Capt. McNeill be not carried  
into execution. An amendment or rewording of  
the resolution is attached, and MS. is endorsed:  
Read Jan. 15, 1779, and amended; the whole  
postponed.  
C. C. 37, 163
- 1779 **Oswald, Eleazer, and Jonathan Brown,** Philadelphia.  
Jan. 16 To Continental Congress. Memorial as to value  
of certain vessels captured on the *St. Lawrence*,  
with accompanying papers, among them two cer-  
tificates signed by B[enedict] Arnold as to value  
of vessels and character of services rendered by  
memorialists. A. D. S. of Oswald signed by  
Brown.  
C. C. 41, 7, 221-229

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the President & Council of Massachusetts. Notification of appointment of French consul at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. List of warrants granted by Congress to them; amount is 150,576 dollars, of which 100,576 dollars is sent in letter.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 193

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Request 400 pieces light sail duck suitable for tents to be delivered to [Nathanael] Greene, Quartermaster-General.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 194

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on issuance of a warrant for 20,000 dollars to the Marine Committee.

C. C. 26, 51

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Enclose 50,000 dollars, the remainder of the money granted by Congress and mentioned in letter of Jan. 26.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 194

- 1779 **Watson**, George, Cape François. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. States circumstances of revolt of eight American seamen compelled to serve on British privateer; seamen obtained control of privateer and carried her into Cape St. Nicholas Mole; vessel sold but captors treated unjustly; requests copy of law dealing with case and aid in securing justice. L. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 195

- 1779 **Continental Congress**. Resolutions on the report of Committee as to treatment of John Garcia Duarte. (a) Mass. Board of War to pay Duarte net proceeds of sale of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* and her cargo and deliver such portions of cargo as are unsold. (b) Board to inform owners that further [special] damages may be collected against captors or owners by law. Copy.

C. C. 44, 75

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Arrangements for Capt. [Seth] Harding with the *Confederacy* to join the two Connecticut vessels for an expedition under direction of Gov. Trumbull.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 195
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Joseph Olney, *Queen of France*. Instructions for a cruise on Atlantic coast.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 195
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy* [New London]. Instructions to obey orders of Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull for a ten days cruise on Long Island Sound followed by directions for cruise along Atlantic coast.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 196
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Orders given for work of the *Confederacy* and *Queen of France*; wish the *Ranger* to join them; desire five small vessels sent to Baltimore for flour and iron.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 197
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Hewes, Smith, & Allen [Edenton, N. C.]. Directions for sale of brig *Independence*, reserving cannon and arms.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 198
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Direct that the *Providence* be prepared for sea at once and be held in readiness subject to future orders.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200
- 1779 **Eldeskin**, Elisha, New Haven [Conn.]. To James Wadsworth, New Haven. Libel in case of capture made by the *True Blue*. Case decided in New Haven court in favor of Eldeskin Apr. 7 and appealed to Continental Congress by Pierpont Edwards. Read and referred to Committee on Appeals Apr. 29, 1779.

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith, Samuel Purviance, and others in behalf of merchants of Baltimore. Measures adopted for protecting the commerce of Baltimore; suggest that State of Maryland furnish additional aid; will do more if possible.  
Feb. 23  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 198
- 1779 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. No foreign intelligence at hand; will forward letters at first opportunity. In MS. of William Story, signed William Vernon, John Deshon.  
Feb. 23  
C. C. 37, 135
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Send by Capt. Ephraim Bill 500,000 dollars; *Providence* to cruise on Atlantic coast under orders similar to those given the *Ranger* [Feb. 10].  
Feb. 26  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200
- 1779 **Cleveland**, Stephen [Boston]. Libel against the *Francesco de Paula* alias *Valenciuno* entered in Maritime Court, Middle District, Massachusetts, in behalf of owners, master, and crew of private armed ship *Pilgrim*. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.  
Feb. 26  
C.C. 44, 527-530
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Leave of absence granted subject to recall in case of Court Martial for loss of the *Virginia*.  
Mar. 2  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 200
- 1779 **Tracy**, Nathaniel, and John Coffin **Jones** [Boston]. Libel against the *Holy Martyrs* entered in Maritime Court, Middle District, Massachusetts, in behalf of owners of Letter of Marque Schooner *Success*, commanded by Philip Trask and John Fletcher, which captured the *Holy Martyrs*, Dec. 10, 1778. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield.  
Mar. 2  
C. C. 44, 461-467
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 30,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee for use of Navy Board, Middle Department.  
Mar. 5  
C. C. 136, 3, 145



1779 [Hillegas, Michael, Treasurer, United States?], Philadel-  
Mar. 6 phia. To the United States Commissioners at  
Paris. Quadruplicate bills of exchange for 12,000  
Livres @ 90 days in favor of Capt. Peter  
Landais. Contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 57

[1779] **Keran**, Edward [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress.  
[Mar. 6] Petition in behalf of crew of the *Susannah* for  
prize money due them. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 77

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Mar. 9 phia]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston.  
Send copy of letter of Feb. 26 and state that the  
*Warren* is to be substituted for the *Providence* in  
orders of that date.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Mar. 10 phia]. To Jackson, Tracy & Tracy [Newburyport,  
Mass.]. Request an account of all prizes received  
by them from Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham when  
in command of the *Revenge*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Mar. 10 phia]. To Joseph Reed, President of Pennsyl-  
vania. Sale of cutter *Revenge*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 201

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Mar. 12 phia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.].  
Instructions to furnish Maxwell and Loyal with  
provisions as needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Mar. 12 phia]. To Maxwell and Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.].  
Agents for building vessels of war are allowed a  
commission of 5 per cent; the committee has in-  
structed William Aylett to furnish provisions for  
builders of ship at Gosport and urge haste in the  
work.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Mar. 12 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board,  
Boston. Allowances made to Capt. [Dudley] Sal-  
stonstal; [Jean] Holker, Agent for French Ma-  
rine, objects to charge of 5 per cent commission

for provisions furnished the French fleet, and Committee considers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent sufficient; purchase of minor ships.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 202

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Directions regarding the flour and iron gathered at Senepuxent and Baltimore for shipment to New England.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 203

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. If the *Warren* has not sailed she is to be held subject to orders; otherwise the *Providence* is to be prepared for four months' cruise; the *Trumbull* to be sent to sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 204

- 1779 **Llano**, Joseph de [Captain ship *Holy Martyrs*] and others [Boston]. Plea of De Llano and other owners against libel of *Holy Martyrs* [by Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones] in behalf of Philip Trask and others. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 469

- 1779 **Luca**, Joachi de, Master ship *San Francisco de Paula* [Boston]. Plea of de Luca in behalf of himself and others in reply to libel of Stephen Cleveland [Feb. 26, 1779] against *San Francisco de Paula*. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 531-533

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Portsmouth? Va.]. Directions as to disposition of provisions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell and Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Are to supply with provisions any Continental vessel of war putting into Chesapeake Bay and making requisition; provisions may be obtained for purpose from William Aylett.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Directions for securing cargo of flour and iron for the *General Arnold* for Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 205

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Boston. Approve plan for war vessels proposed by Commissioners in letter of Feb. 26; direct that the *Boston* be sent to join other vessels on Southern coasts with orders for fleet to execute that plan.  
Mar. 26 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 206
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Middlebrook, N. J.]. Proposals for exchange of negro prisoner.  
Mar. 26 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William West [Philadelphia]. Wish to know rent of his banking house in Continental money.  
Mar. 26 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207
- 1779 **Ashmead**, John, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee. Memorial for increase of pay. A. D. S.  
Mar. 30 C. C. 41, 1, 29
- 1779 **Llano**, Joseph de [Boston]. Answers to questions propounded in Maritime Court during proceedings in the libel of brigantine *Holy Martyrs* by Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones. Questions relate to loading and cruise of that vessel, names of owners, conditions of capture, nativity of crew, etc. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.  
Mar. 30 C. C. 44, 491
- 1779 **Holy Martyrs** [Boston]. Finding of the Jury on the libel [of Nathaniel Tracy and John Coffin Jones] against the vessel and pleas of Joseph de Llano in behalf of owners. Jury find brigantine the property of Spanish and the cargo the property of British owners other than inhabitants of Bermuda, Bahama, and Providence. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.  
[Mar. 31] C. C. 44, 473
- 1779 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston]. Questions put to Matthew Costello and answered on oath in court as to the identity of above-named vessel. Knew the vessel for several years as the *King of Spain*; explains his own connection with vessel and time of change of name. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.  
Apr. 2 C. C. 44, 541

- 1779 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston].  
 Apr. 3 Questions put to Joachi de Luca and answered on oath in court as to identification of above-named vessel and cargo. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 545

- 1779 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston].  
 Apr. 3 Questions put to [Peter] White and answered on oath in court as to identification of above-named vessel and cargo. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 547

- 1779 **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston].  
 Apr. 6 Proceedings in Maritime Court for Middle District of Massachusetts in behalf of owners and crew of the *Pilgrim*, Stephen Cleveland, Master, in libel against the *San Francisco de Paula*. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 509, 524

- [1779] **San Francisco de Paula** alias **Valenciano** [Boston].  
 [Apr. 6] Finding of the Jury on the libel of Stephen Cleveland against the vessel, and upon the claim of Joachi de Luca. Find the ship to be British property; articles shown in Manifest and Bill of Lading No. 14 as property of Spaniards; other articles in manifest and bills 12, 16-97 belonged to British subjects; recommend that all be turned over to owners of *Pilgrim*, who shall give bond to return what is proved to belong to neutrals. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court.

C. C. 44, 534-536

- 1779 **Holy Martyrs** [Boston]. Proceedings in case of libel  
 Apr. 6 against the brigantine *Holy Martyrs*. Record of actions of Mar. 2 by Nathaniel Tracy and others; filing of claim by Joseph de Llano, Master of said vessel [Mar. 25], and of trial Mar. 30-31 before jury; judgment pronounced by Nathan Cushing for Tracy and others; trial in Maritime Court, Middle District, State of Massachusetts, at Boston. Copy attested by Isaac Mansfield, clerk of court. Enclosed in Cushing, Nathan, Certificate, Apr. 10, 1779.

C. C. 44, 477-488

1779 **Continental Congress.** Committee report respecting the  
Apr. 9 claimants of the sloop *Active*. Endorsed: "Post-  
poned. April 18, post'd to April 24; further post-  
poned to 15 Sept."

C. C. 20, 2, 53

1779 **Cushing, N[athan] [Boston].** Certificate of filing of libel  
Apr. 10 against the *Holy Martyrs* on Mar. 2, "and there-  
upon were had the proceedings exhibited in the  
foregoing copy of record attested by Isaac Mans-  
field." D. S. See *Holy Martyrs*. Proceedings  
in case of libel of, Apr. 6, 1779.

C. C. 44, 489

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-**  
Apr. 13 **phia].** To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London].  
Request accounts of all prizes taken by the  
*Andrew Doria*, Capt. Nicholas Biddle, and put  
under his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 210

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-**  
Apr. 15 **phia].** To Col. John Beatty [Middlebrook, N. J.].  
As to the exchange of prisoners taken by the  
forces of an individual State.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 209

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-**  
Apr. 17 **phia].** To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy*  
[New London]. On receipt of letter is to pro-  
ceed to sea. Enclosed are instructions to sail  
for Delaware Bay, anchor off Lewestown, and  
await orders from Marine Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 207

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee [Philadel-**  
Apr. 19 **phia].** To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Approve plan for intercepting ships of the  
Hudson Bay Company; details left to commis-  
sioners; urge equipment of the *Providence*; enclose  
accounts of William Bingham for the *Deane* and  
*Genl. Gates*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 208

1779 **Custis, Edmund [Philadelphia].** To Continental Con-  
Apr. 20 gress. Memorial as to sloop *Kitty* captured by  
French privateer from Guadaloupe, with support-  
ing documents of varying date. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2; 73-75, 82, 86, 88

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Henry Fisher, Lewestown [Del.]. Instructions for furnishing frigate [*Confederacy*] with a pilot and forwarding dispatches from that vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 209

- 1779 **Olmsted**, Gideon, **White**, Artemas, and Aquila **Ramsdell** [Philadelphia]. Memorial praying recompense for capture of the *Active*, in accordance with decision of Court of Appeals, or a statement from Congress that nothing is to be expected. D. S. Read Apr. 24 and postponed to Sep. 15.

C. C. 41, 247-251

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. Upon return of the *Providence* she is to be held in port subject to order of Marine Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 209

- 1779 **Luca**, Joachi de, Boston. To Continental Congress. As master of ship *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano* states, in behalf of owners of ship and cargo, his case against the privateer *Pilgrim*, Hugh Hill [Stephen Cleveland?] master, by which vessel his ship was captured and brought into port of Beverly, Mass. D. S. Read and referred to Committee on Appeals May 18, 1779.

C. C. 41, 5, 200

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions to purchase the *Jason* and the *Hibernia* of the prize ships; *Confederacy* to be given to Capt. [Dudley] Saltonstal if Capt. [Seth] Harding has been the cause of her delay in getting to sea; wish accounts of prizes taken by the *Deane*; distribution of prize money.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 210

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London?], Conn. Desire him to examine into the cause of the delay of the *Confederacy* in getting to sea.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 211

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Tucker, *Boston*, Chesapeake Bay. Instructions to proceed to Delaware Bay. Enclosed in following letter.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 211

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maxwell & Loyal [Portsmouth, Va.]. Enclose letter [of equal date] for Capt. Samuel Tucker of the *Boston*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 212

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners of the United States, Paris. Have received no accounts from agents in France of disbursements for U. S. war ships; wish these accounts forwarded at once and regularly in the future, together with information as to prizes; claims made in behalf of crews of *Reprisal* and *Revenge*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 212

1779 **Blanco**, Pedro [Peter White]. [Boston]. Statement: Efforts to obtain authenticated copies of papers in cases of brig *Holy Martyrs* and the ship *San Francisco de Paula* alias *Valenciano*; papers refused on plea that they were in the superior court of judicature at Concord; later applied to Samuel Winthrop, clerk of superior court, for original papers or copies; Winthrop declared papers not in his possession. Statement attested by Samuel Pemberton, justice of peace, before whom oath of Blanco was taken. In MS. of Pemberton who signs for Blanco. Endorsed by Pemberton, as to be delivered to Sec. of American Congress. Other papers are in C. C. 41, 5, 200-204.

C. C. 44, 559

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Command of *Jason*, if purchased, to be given to Capt. John Peck Rathburne.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 213

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. J[ohn] B. Hopkins [Boston]. Congratulations on the result of the cruise [of the *Warren*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger*].

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 213

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Plan for employment of various vessels mentioned in letter of Apr. 27th in an attack on the British fleet off Georgia; the *Providence* to be held in reserve.  
May 4  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 213
- 1779 **Adams**, William, Philadelphia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Requests leave to resign commission as Surgeon in Navy and Army. "Accepted." A. D. S.  
May 5  
C. C. 41, 1, 33
- 1779 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple], Passy. To J[ohn] P[aul] Jones [L'Orient]. In List of Franklin Papers. A. L. S. and contemporary copy.  
May 8  
C. C. 193, 49; 132, 16
- 1779 **Franklin**, B[enjamin,] Passy. To [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. In List of Franklin Papers. L. S. and contemporary copy.  
May 9  
C. C. 193, 259; 132, 29
- 1779 **Albouy**, Leonard, and Joseph **Basden**, Philadelphia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Duties on prize goods in Bermuda; vessels of Goodrich. A. L. S. of Albouy. Signed by Basden. Read May 18, 1779, with second letter dated May 16. Reports follow.  
May 14  
C. C. 78, 1, 253, 257-270
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions for Court of Inquiry and if needed a Court Martial on the conduct of Capts. [John Burroughs] Hopkins and [Joseph] Olney; in case of suspension, Capts. [Dudley] Saltonstall and [John P.] Rathburne to replace those Captains; Georgia expedition abandoned; proposed movements for vessels.  
May 20  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 215
- [1779] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the control of Congress over all jurisdictions for deciding the legality of captures on the high seas, and on the draft of a letter to the minister from France. "Agreed by the Committee May 21, 1779." [Passed May 22, 1779.]  
[May 21]  
C. C. 25, 1, 111



1779 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of [Apr. 24 from Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Reyneval] with papers [of May 18 from Don Juan de Mirailles] as to capture of two Spanish vessels. Committee recommends that assurances of regard be given to Spain and that the resolutions of Mar. 6 as to U. S. jurisdiction in maritime cases be submitted to the several States for action. This memorial was referred to Committee on Appeals on Apr. 24. The Committee was instructed to prepare a system of regulation for marine jurisdiction.

C. C. 29, 371

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Approve suspension of Capt. [John Burroughs] Hopkins; 500,000 dollars to be sent them from New Hampshire.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 216

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy* [Delaware River]. Instructions to send the chaplain of ship to Philadelphia under guard.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 216

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Middlebrook, N. J.]. No large vessels available [for protection of convention troops] as desired; superiority of British ships to force at hand.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 217

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Middlebrook, N. J.]. Enclose certificates from Silas Deane and others, showing that Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham was duly commissioned commander of the *Surprise*; wish Beatty to inquire into the treatment accorded him by the British commissary of prisoners.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 217

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Tucker [Boston, Delaware River]. Instructions for a cruise along the Atlantic coast in company with other vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 218

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware River]. Instructions for a cruise along the Atlantic coast in company with other vessels.  
Jun. 2  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 219
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to care of ship timber, sale of the *General Gates* and cruise of the *Providence*; flour and iron sent to New England.  
Jun. 7  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 219
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [*Deane*, Delaware River?]. Instructions for cruise on the Atlantic coast; will have the *Boston* and the *Confederacy* also under his command.  
Jun. 12  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 221
- 1779 **Eagle**. Letter of marque to Pennsylvania brigantine *Eagle* of 10 guns and 30 men, John Ashmead, master, owned by James Searle & Co., of Philadelphia. Signed by John Jay, President, Continental Congress, attested by Charles Thomson and countersigned by Timothy Matlack, Secy. Pennsylvania Council. See bond of same vessel for same date.  
Jun. 12  
C. C. 44, 367
- 1779 **Macpherson**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Requests permission to cruise in prize ship lately captured by the *Boston*. D. S.  
Jun. 15  
42, 5, 150.
- 1779 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Memorial to Continental Congress. Details voyage in *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* from Rio de Janeiro, June 11, 1777; had all necessary papers for his vessel and no contraband on board; boarded by Joseph Cunningham of privateer *Phœnix*; movements since capture; action by American authorities far from adequate; requests Congress to give just damages in bills of exchange on any part of Europe. Read in Congress Jun. 19 and referred to Committee. See report Jun. 26, 1779. D. S.  
Jun. [19?]  
C. C. 44, 77

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 21 phia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Ask regarding quality of bread purchased by Aylett for use of Continental frigates.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 222
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 21 phia]. To Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Petitions received by the Marine Committee; conduct of Capt. [John Burroughs] Hopkins; disposition of prize taken by Capt. [John P.] Rathburne.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 222
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 25 phia]. To [Thomas Jefferson] Governor of Virginia. Appointment of French consul at port of Alexandria.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 223
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 25 phia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [*Deane*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions for cruise in company with the *Boston*; *Confederacy* ordered on another service.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 223
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Jun. 25 phia]. To Capt. Seth Harding, *Confederacy* [Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Chester [Del.] and anchor.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 224
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial  
Jun. 26 of John Garcia Duarte as to capture of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* and *St. Anthony* by the *Phoenix*. Detail proceedings thus far; recommend that at present it is only necessary to inform memorialist what action has been taken and to urge him to proceed according to his rights. On Jul. 5 memorial and report referred to second committee. See report Jul. 20, 1779.  
C. C. 44, 1
- 1779 **Macpherson**, John [Philadelphia]. To John Jay,  
Jul. 2 President, Continental Congress. Has fitted out three privateers and requests two cannon owned by United States but not in use. Copy. Read Jul. 2 and referred to Board of War. One cannon granted petitioner.  
C. C. 45, 144

- 1779 **Duarte**, John Garcia, and John **Codman**, jr. To Continental Congress. Memorial stating case of the master of snow *Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Anthony*; steps taken thus far to obtain justice. Read Jul. 5, 1779, and referred to Committee already considering the matter. See reports Jun. 26, Jul. 20, and Jul. 21.  
C. C. 44, 83
- [1779] **Duarte**, John Garcia, to Continental Congress. States portion of cargo for which specie value is asked.  
[Jul. 2?] Postscript to memorial of same date?  
C. C. 44, 13
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [*Deane*, Delaware Bay]. Are instructing Capt. [Seth] Harding to remain with him ten days longer.  
Jul. 2 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 224
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, off Chester]. Is to remain in Company with Capt. [Samuel] Nicholson to support the *Deane* and *Boston* for ten days.  
Jul. 2 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 225
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Condition of Capt. Gustavus Conyngham; exchange of Nicholas Ogden for James Willing.  
Jul. 5 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 225
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Movements of vessels and selection of officers; wages and allowances for officers; case of the *Nancy*.  
Jul. 5 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 226
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Committee. [To Robert Morris]. Desire Morris to meet committee in evening at State House to confer with him regarding the affair of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* and her capture by the *Phoenix*.  
Jul. 7 C. C. 44, 81
- 1779 **Conyngham**, Gustavus, Philadelphia. Petition of certain residents of Philadelphia to Continental Congress in behalf of Conyngham. Pray Congress to protest against severity of treatment accorded  
Jul. 14

Conyngham as many signers are masters of vessels and fear like usage in case of capture by British ships. Seventy-nine signatures.

C. C. 42, 6, 218

1779 **Duarte, John Garcia.** To Continental Congress. Refers  
Jul. 14 to lack of action on memorials of Jun. [19?] and  
Jul. 2; awaits action of Congress on committee  
report. Read Jul. 16 and referred to committee.  
See committee report Jul. 20.

C. C. 44, 87

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadel-  
Jul. 16 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Expedition to Penobscot; packet to sail  
[for France] with enclosed dispatches from Com-  
mittee of Correspondence.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 226

1779 **Duarte, John Garcia.** To John Jay and Continental  
Jul. 19 Congress. Has repeatedly addressed Congress  
on business connected with [loss of snow *Our  
Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony*]; wishes  
an immediate and determinate answer, that he  
may return to Portugal. Read Jul. 19 and re-  
ferred to Committee.

C. C. 44, 91

1779 **Macpherson, John,** Philadelphia. To John Jay, Presi-  
Jul. 20 dent, Continental Congress. Requests powder  
for his three privateers. Copy, with resolution  
of Congress of Jul. 21 granting petition, in MS.  
of and signed by Charles Thomson.

C. C. 42, 5, 154-158

[1779] **Continental Congress, Committee.** Report on Memorial  
[Jul. 20] of John Garcia Duarte and other papers, includ-  
ing committee report of Jun. 26. Find Carter  
Braxton and [ ] Phripp of Virginia, and  
Robert Morris owners in part of the *Phœnix*, but  
can identify no more; detail difficulties of situa-  
tion, conference with Duarte, etc.; recommend  
resolutions looking to proceedings against own-  
ers of *Phœnix* and transference of all papers in  
the case and full powers against the *Phœnix* to  
Congress by Duarte. Read and referred to new  
Committee. See following entry.

C. C. 44, 9

- [1779] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial  
[Jul. 21] of John Garcia Duarte, with other papers and reports relating to the capture of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* by the *Phoenix*. Recommend: (a) Board of War at Boston restore to Duarte all coin and parts of cargo of *Our Lady*; net proceeds of all sales from cargo to be paid to Carter Braxton, if Duarte refuses to take them, for use of owners of *Phoenix*; (b) authenticated copies of all papers relating to case be sent to Governor of Virginia, President of Pennsylvania, and Council of Massachusetts, and that these States take measures to obtain full reparation for Duarte for losses. A. D. Samuel Huntington. Action taken by Congress, Jul. 21, 1779, follows lines of this report.

C. C. 44, 5

- 1779 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony.** List of  
Jul. 21 Papers relating to vessel named.

C. C. 44, 171

- 1779 **Duarte, John Garcia.** Memorial to Continental Congress.  
[Jul. 24] Has received copies of resolves of July 21; considers these as intended to aid him in any action he may take against owners of *Phoenix*; believes Congress bound by law of nations to make full reparation instead of referring him to other methods of securing compensation. Read in Congress Jul. 24, 1779.

C. C. 44, 95

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.].  
Jul. 25 Disposal of bread not needed for Continental frigates.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 227

- 1779 **Moses, Isaac**, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Jul. 27 Requests that powder be furnished him for his privateer. L. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 141

- 1779 **Low, Nicholas**, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Aug. 9 Memorial in behalf of owners of the *Sally*. L. S. with accompanying papers.

C. C. 41, 5, 212-216

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Wish a statement of flour on hand belonging to the Navy with expense attending same.  
Aug. 11  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 227
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant for 300,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Marine Committee for the use of the Navy Board, Middle District.  
Aug. 14  
C. C. 136, 3, 541
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Enclose list of prisoners delivered to British at Corunna by Capt. Wingate Newman of privateer *Vengeance*, Oct., 1778; list to be used by Beatty for exchange purposes.  
Aug. 16  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 227
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wish list of names of naval officers who have resigned or been dismissed, and of those acting without commissions or in private service; arrival of minister from France.  
Aug. 17  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 228
- 1779 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. Will forward letters to [Benjamin] Franklin at first opportunity. In MS. of William Story. Signed: J[ames] Warren, John Deshon.  
Aug. 17  
C. C. 37, 139
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Deprecate the "spirit of insolence and outrage" in officers and men of Continental vessels; conflict of authority prevents Marine Committee redressing the wrong; hope State authority can act.  
Aug. 20  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 228
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Instructions to exchange British prisoners for French until the balance against the United States in its account with France is righted.  
Aug. 20  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 229

1779 **Emes**, John, Philadelphia. Proceedings in court martial of Emes on charge of desertion when serving as pilot on ship *Champion*, James Josiah, Master, Aug. 23-24 Sep. 27, 1777.

C. C. 42, 2, 392

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Success of the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger* [Jul. 15 off Newfoundland]; Penobscot expedition; conduct of lieutenants of the *Alliance*. Aug. 24

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 229

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions for cruise off Capes of Delaware until Sep. 5; lookout to be kept for the *Eagle*, Capt. John Ashmead, from St. Eustatius. Aug. 24

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 230

1776 **Maryland**, Privateers. List of bonds taken for Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal by the Jun. 24- Council of Safety of Maryland and by the Governor and Council of same. Names of 121 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given, 17 of which received commissions from the first-named authority and 104 from the last named. 1779 Aug. 29 The date of commission for each vessel is added.

C. C. 196, 16, 64

1779 **Maryland**, Privateers. List of Bonds given on issuing Jan. 8- Commissions for Privateers in the State of Maryland. Names of 37 vessels and Commanders are Aug. 29 given with date of commission of each. This list is included in the preceding entry.

C. C. 196, 16, 67

1779 **Arbuthnot**, Marriot, New York. To John Jay [President Continental Congress]. Treatment of naval Aug. 30 prisoners at Philadelphia. L. S.

C. C. 78, 1, 313

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Rigorous treatment of Capt. Porterfield at Boston to be discontinued; Lt. [Christopher] Hele Aug. 31 selected as the person to suffer because of the enemy's treatment of Capt. Gustavus Conyng-ham.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 230



- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Gov. Thomas Johnston [Annapolis]. Information asked regarding cannon supplied by Maryland for the use of the *Baltimore*.  
Aug. 31  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231
- 1779 **Irwin**, Mathew, and others, Philadelphia. To John Jay, President Continental Congress. Repairs on the *Washington*. A. L. S. of Irwin.  
Sep. 2  
C. C. 78, 13. 109
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Chester with the *Confederacy* for further orders.  
Sep. 3  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Oakey Hoaglandt [Tuckerton?, N. J.]. Notice of his appointment by Congress as Continental Agent for New Jersey; instructions as to duties of that office; particular instructions regarding the prizes taken by the *Argo* and sent into Egg Harbor.  
Sep. 3  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 231
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Outfit for the *Trumbull*; urge the dispatch of all Continental vessels for cruising purposes; if Capt. [Abraham] Whipple can not make a cruise at present a new captain may be selected for the *Providence*.  
Sep. 7  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 232
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions as to disposition of Continental share of cargoes of prizes taken [Jul. 15] by the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger*.  
Sep. 7  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 233
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Instructions as to disposition of any part of the cargoes of the prizes taken by the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger* in case they are sent into Portsmouth.  
Sep. 7  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 234

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Quote report from the Commissioners of the Continental Navy Board at Boston that the business of the Commissary of Prisoners department in that city is very poorly conducted.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 234

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Oakey Hoaglandt [Tuckerton?, N. J.]. Countermand instructions of Sep. 3 regarding purchase of cargo of prize brigantine *Chance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 234

- 1779 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John Jay, President Continental Congress, Philadelphia. As to disposal of box of counterfeiting apparatus. In MS. of William Story. L. S. J[ames] Warren, William Vernon.

C. C. 37, 143

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [ *Confederacy*, off Chester, Del.]. Instructions for cruise to France taking the French minister [Conrad Alexandre] Gérard [de Rayneval] home; further instructions to be received from Benjamin Franklin; stores and cannon to be brought from France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 235

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Conspirators on the *Alliance*; hope for success of squadron under Capt. [John Paul] Jones; Capt. Seth Harding and the *Confederacy* placed under his instructions upon arrival in France; will endeavor to trouble him with no more maritime affairs.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 236

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Oakey Hoaglandt [Tuckerton?, N. J.]. Further instructions as to disposal of cargo of prize brigantine *Chance*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 237

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions as to disposal of the *Sandwich*

and *Thorne*, prizes taken by the *Deane* and *Boston*; the captors to be refitted at once for further cruising.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 237

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Abraham Whipple [Boston]. Congratulate him on success of his cruise in the *Providence*, and urge the speedy preparation of that vessel for another cruise.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 238

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [Boston?]. Congratulate him on success of his cruise in the *Deane*, and urge him to hasten the refitting of that vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 238

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Baltimore?]. Notification of his appointment to command of the *Trumbull* at New London; is to stop at Philadelphia for further instructions.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 238

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Urge haste in the fitting for sea of the *Deane*, *Boston*, and *Queen of France* as they will be needed shortly for an important service.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions for the dispatch of the *Deane*, *Boston*, and *Queen of France* to Charleston, S. C.; destination to be kept secret; command to be vested in senior captain on board these vessels.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. "To [Capt. Abraham Whipple] the Commanding Officer of the Fleet destined for South Carolina" [Boston]. Enclose copy of resolution of Congress of Sep. 20 directing conference and cooperation between the commander of the fleet and the commander of the Continental troops in South Carolina; enjoin strict obedience to resolution.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 239

- 1779 **Bradford**, J[ohn], Boston. To Marine Committee, Philadelphia. Answers to queries in letter of Sep. 7.  
Sep. 23 A. L. S. C. C. 78, 3, 351
- 1779 **Barr**, James, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Sep. 24 Requests passport for vessel about to sail for Holland. A. D. S. C. C. 42, 1, 189
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Information received of arrival of [Charles Henri Théodat] Comte d'Estaing with large fleet and 5,000 troops; the whole naval force under direction of the Commissioners to be equipped for sea and held in readiness to sail under directions received from Genl. [George] Washington or the Comte d'Estaing who are to cooperate with each other.  
Sep. 28 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [West Point, N. Y.]. Enclose copy of letter to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston directing that the Continental naval force at that port be placed under direction of Comte d'Estaing or himself.  
Sep. 28 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240
- 1779 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Marine Committee [Continental Congress]. Defense of action in not purchasing prize ship *Thorne*. In MS. of William Story. Signed, Wm. Vernon "for the Board." Referred to Congress for report of Committee. Report made Dec. 2, 1779.  
Sep. 29 C. C. 37, 145
- 1779 **Pennsylvania**, Legislature. Resolution regarding the decree of the Court of Appeals in the case of the sloop *Active*.  
Sep. 30 C. C. 19, 4, 499
- 1779 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Marine Committee [Continental Congress]. Particulars as to action in case of prize ship *Thorne*. In MS. of William Story. Signed J[ames] Warren, Wm. Vernon. Referred to Continental Congress. See Committee report Dec. 2, 1779.  
Oct. 6 C. C. 37, 147

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to New London, take command of the *Trumbull*, fit her for sea, and report to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 240

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Rules of appointment to command in the Navy forbade the selection of Capt. [Elisha] Hinman for the *Trumbull* when Capt. [James] Nicholson was the first captain on the Navy list and considered a man of merit.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 241

- 1779 **Navy Board**, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee, Continental Congress. Conduct of James Anderson in selling public stores as though his own; stores on hand. L. S. John Wharton, James Read, William Winder.

C. C. 37, 151

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Have named the ship building at Middletown [Conn.], the *Bourbon* and given the command to Capt. Thomas Read; the *Thorne*, if purchased, to be given to Silas Talbot, appointed Captain by Congress Sep. 17; packets at Boston need be detained no longer to carry dispatches, but may be used for importing supplies.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 241

- 1779 **Olmsted**, Gideon, and others [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Pray recompense for losses occasioned by capture of *Active*. L. S. See memorial of Apr. 23, 1779.

C. C. 42, 6, 31

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of James Barr. Power of Congress on high seas and within the States; passport to Holland to be granted.

C. C. 19, 1, 209-211

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, off Chester, Del.]. Instructions to receive John Jay,

his secretary, and family, in addition to other passengers named Sep. 17, and carry them to France.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 242

- 1779 **Tyler**, Isaac [Providence, R. I.]. To Continental Congress.  
Oct. 18 Petition respecting the capture of the *Betsey* by the *Dolphin*, with accompanying papers. D. S. See Committee report Dec. 2, 1779.

C. C. 42, 7, 356-394

- 1779 **Pearson** [Richard], *Pallas*. To [John Paul] Jones [The  
Oct. 19 Texel.] Complains that Jones has not called upon him since his return from Amsterdam; asks regarding exchange. A. L. S. in body of MS. and Contemporary Copy.

C. C. 193, 115; 132, 55

- [1779] **Reynst** [P H.], [Texel]. To [John] Paul Jones  
[Oct. 19?] [*Serapis*, Texel]. Desires a statement that Jones had a French Commission as well as an American one, and that it was lost at the sinking of the *Bon Homme Richard*. A. N. S. in body of MS. and Contemporary Copy. In French. See: Dec. 17.

C. C. 193, 109; 132, 25

- 1779 **Jones**, John Paul, *Serapis* [The Texel]. To [Richard]  
Oct. 20 Pearson, *Pallas*. Comparison between treatment of prisoners by British and by Americans. Auto. Draft and Contemporary Copy.

C. C. 193, 127; 132, 57

- 1779 **Pearson** [Richard], *Pallas*. To [John Paul] Jones [*Ser-*  
Oct. 20 *apis*, Texel]. Requests an answer to his letter of Oct. 19, and treatment such as he is entitled by his rank and behavior to receive. A. N. S. and Contemporary Copy.

C. C. 193, 123; 132, 56

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Oct. 21 phia]. To Capt. Thomas Read [Philadelphia]. Instructions to proceed to Middletown, Conn., and take command of the *Bourbon*; is to report to the Commissioners of the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243

- [1779] **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia].  
[Oct. 23] Report on letter of Pres. [Joseph] Reed as to impressments by U. S. vessels. Recommend that no commander of any U. S. vessel impress men within a State without consent of said State.

C. C. 37, 167

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Enclose papers showing harsh treatment received by American prisoners at Antigua; urge efforts for their exchange.  
 Oct. 26 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Elisha Hinman [Boston?]. Enclose extract from minutes approving sentence of court martial in his trial.  
 Oct. 26 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Maj. Henry Lee [West Point?, N. Y.]. Request every courtesy for Capt. Patrick Dennis, who is employed "to wait the arrival of the Count d'Estaing's fleet off the Hook." [Altho the Board of Admiralty was established by Congress on Oct. 28, 1779, it did not become organized for several weeks and the Marine Committee continued at the head of the Navy until Dec. 7, 1779.]  
 Oct. 29 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 243
- 1779 **Jones**, John Paul, and **Pearson**, Richard, *Pallas* [Texel]. Agreement as to care of prisoners from British ships. D. S. and Contemporary Copy.  
 Oct. 31 C. C. 193, 131; 132, 59
- 1779 **Navy Board**, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Marine Committee. Request instructions as to treatment of James Allen, detected in act of selling stolen public property. Extract.  
 Oct. C. C. 19, 1, 79
- [1779] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the Memorials of Gideon Olmstead [Apr. 19, 23, 1779] on the case of the sloop *Active*.  
 [Oct.] C. C. 19, 4, 495
- 1779 **Emes**, John [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Prays discharge from confinement; is ignorant of result of court martial [Aug. 23-24, 1779] and is cut off from work. A. D. S. Read Nov. 4 and sentence of court remitted. See Journals for that date.  
 Nov. 1 C. C. 42, 2, 388
- 1779 **Russell**, John, and John **Fergusson**, [*Argo*, Newport?]. Subscribers were the Master and Mate of the prize vessel *Betsy*; statement relates to the cap-

ture of the *Betsey* by the *Argo*, Silas Talbot, master, and is sworn to before Peter Phillips and Caleb Gardner. A. D. S. of Fergusson, D. S. of Russell, Phillips, and Gardner. Enclosed: Talbot, Silas, to Henry Marchand, Nov. 11, 1779.

C. C. 37, 209

1776 **Connecticut, Privateers.** List of bonds taken on issuing  
May 13— Commissions for privateers in the State of Con-  
1779 necticut. 78 vessels and commanders are given  
Nov. 4 with date of bond for each.

C. C. 196, 16, 59

1777 **United States, Privateers.** List of bonds given to the  
Dec. 2— United States by commanders of private ships of  
1779 war. Names of 53 vessels and commanders, with  
Nov. 4 date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 96

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadel-  
Nov. 5 phia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.].  
Authorizes freedom of action in regard to exchange  
of certain prisoners; question of Spanish prison-  
ers to be referred to Congress.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 244

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadel-  
Nov. 5 phia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Ask pas-  
sage to Europe for Maj. [Ernst Ludwig de] Wid-  
dersheim; prefer the ship *Buckskin*, if possible.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 244

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadel-  
Nov. 6 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Notification of appointment of Capt. John  
Barry to command of vessel on stocks at Ports-  
mouth; urge haste in her completion.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 245

1779 **Continental Congress, Marine Committee** [Philadel-  
Nov. 6 phia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia?].  
Instructions to proceed to Portsmouth, N. H., and  
hasten the completion of the ship to whose com-  
mand he has been appointed; advisable alterations  
to be reported to Committee.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 244

1779 **Franklin, B[enjamin], Passy.** To [John Paul] Jones  
Nov. 8 [*Sevapis*, Texel]. In List of Franklin Papers.  
L. S. and contemporary copy.

C. C. 193, 167; 132, 69



- [1779] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that three  
[Nov. 10] frigates at Boston be sent to Charleston [S. C.].

C. C. 19, 1, 27

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 10 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Directions to order the frigates [*Deane*,  
*Boston*, and *Queen of France*] to sail for Charles-  
ton, S. C., at once, under same instructions as  
given in letter of Sep. 22.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 245

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadel-  
Nov. 10 phia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [West  
Point, New York]. Circumstances necessitate the  
immediate sailing of the three frigates ordered to  
South Carolina.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 245

- 1779 **Talbot**, Silas, *Argo*, Newport [R. I.]. To Henry Mar-  
Nov. 11 chand [Philadelphia]. Three brigantines from  
Philadelphia robbed him of the *Betsey*, a prize of  
his; incloses oaths of master and mate of the  
*Betsey* taken Nov. 4 and confirming his complaint.  
A. L. S. Letter laid before Congress by March-  
and, read Nov. 30, and referred to Board of  
Admiralty. See Board to Talbot Jan. 25, 1780,  
and Report of Board Feb. 28, 1780.

C. C. 37; 193, 201

- 1779 **Dinzey**, Thomas. Manifest of the cargo of the *Eagle*  
Nov. 13 reported at Saba. D. S. Enclosed: Report of  
Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.  
In Dutch.

C. C. 44, 347

- 1779 **Ashmead**, John, St. Eustatius. Protest against the cap-  
Nov. 16 ture of the brig *Eagle* by British vessels when  
former was lying off Fort Saba. Sworn to Nov.  
17 before Pieter Runnell and Anthony Beaujon.  
D. S. Anthony Beaujon. Enclosed: Report of  
Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.

C. C. 44, 339, 386

- 1779 **Ashmead**, John; James **Brown**, and Francis **Lange**, St.  
Nov. 16 Eustatius. Depositions concerning the capture of  
the *Eagle* by British vessels off Fort Saba. En-  
closed in Report of Board of Admiralty to Con-  
gress Mar. 23, 1780.

C. C. 44, 335, 386

- 1779 **Eagle**, St. Christophers. Extract of a letter from Agents of  
Nov. 16 two Bristol privateers to Genl. [William Matthew] Burt relative to the capture of the *Eagle* off Fort Saba. Copy. Enclosed: Burt to Pieter Runnell, Nov. 30, 1779.

C. C. 44, 359

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Pilots retained for use of French fleet to be discharged.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions as to disposal of sugar for the State of New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

- 1779 **New Hampshire**, Assembly. An Act to allow appeals to  
Nov. 18 Congress in certain Maritime Causes. Allows appeal from State Courts where a citizen of a foreign and friendly State is concerned if appeal is taken within 24 hours and surety is given. Copies attested by Joseph Pearson, Dep. Sec. (1) Enclosed Weare, Mesbech, to Saml. Huntington, Nov. 26, 1779, and (2) in Sullivan, John, to Thos. Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 195, 260

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Appointment of John Lowell and John Pickering, Continental Advocates for Mass. and N. H., respectively, and Capt. George Jerry Osborne to command of marines on vessel building at Portsmouth.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [West Point, N. Y.]. Instructions as to provisions for Spanish prisoners on British prison-ship; exchange of Nathaniel Galt.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 246

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions for disposal of all rum and sugar belonging to the continent and now in his care.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 247

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. To Capt. John Barry [Portsmouth?, N. H.]. Appointment of Capt. George Jerry Osborne to command marines on ship building at Portsmouth.  
Nov. 20 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 247
- 1779 **Eagle**, St. Christopher. Extract of a letter from Attorney-General of St. Christopher to Genl. William Matthew Burt relative to proceedings in Court of Admiralty against the *Eagle*. Enclosed: Burt, William Matthew, to Pieter Runnell, Nov. 30, 1779.  
Nov. 25 C. C. 44, 360
- 1779 **Weare**, Meshech, Hampton Falls [N. H.]. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. Has laid before General Assembly of N. H. the Resolutions of Congress of Mar. 6, 1779, as to right of Congress to sustain appeals from Maritime Courts; encloses copy of Act of Assembly, Nov. 18, 1779, sustaining the resolution. A. L. S. Read in Congress Dec. 28 and referred to Committee on Appeals.  
Nov. 26 C. C. 44, 191
- 1779 **[Jones, John Paul]**. *Alliance*, The Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Certificates of conduct of Capt. [Peter] Landais. In List of Franklin Papers. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.  
Nov. 29 C. C. 193, 247; 132, 26
- 1779 **[Jones, John Paul]**. *Alliance*, Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Forwarded through [Charles W. F.] Dumas certificate as to Capt. [Peter] Landais before receipt of his letter of Nov. 8; *Serapis* ready for sea when French Ambassador summoned him to Amsterdam; hopes his conduct at interview will be approved, but does not understand reason for trouble; expects Dumas will explain all to Franklin; has done all in his power to redeem American prisoners; did not desire to meet Capt. Landais or would have come on board as requested by Franklin Nov. 18; hope the *Serapis* will become an American ship; she would cost less than any frigate in navy and is a good ship; has 100 prisoners on board; will receive Franklin's further orders at L'Orient. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.  
Nov. 29 C. C. 193, 247; 132, 26

- 1779 [Jones, John Paul], *Alliance*, Texel. To James Moylan  
Nov. 29 [L'Orient]. Has no present pretensions to title of 'Commodore; is in command of *Alliance* by direction of [Benjamin] Franklin and not by any desire to supersede Capt. [Peter] Landais; has more satisfaction in hope of saving Americans from English prisons than in "the applause of victory." Auto. draft and contemporary copy.  
C. C. 193, 65; 132, 22
- 1779 [Jones, John Paul]. To [John Direk] Baron Van de  
Nov. 29 Capellen. In Calendar of Jones Manuscripts except note of Nov. 30, by C. W. F. Dumas, regretting his misunderstanding of the position taken by Jones. Auto. draft of Jones with A. N. S. of Dumas.  
C. C. 193, 41
- 1779 Burt, William Matthew, Antigua. To Pieter Runnell  
Nov. 30 [St. Eustatius]. Affair of the *Eagle*; encloses copy of letter received claiming that Americans took ammunition from the *Eagle* ashore and fought from land. Two copies. Enclosed in Curson & Gouverneur to Commercial Committee Continental Congress, Jan. 18, 1780.  
C. C. 44, 355, 397
- 1779 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on letters of  
Dec. 2 Sep. 29 and Oct. 6 from Navy Board, Eastern Department. Recommend disapproval of Navy Board for breach of orders in not purchasing prize ship *Thorne*. See Navy Board to Marine Committee Sep. 29 and Oct. 6, 1779.  
C. C. 28, 185a
- 1779 Continental Congress, Committee. Report disapproving  
Dec. 2 sales by J[ohn] Bradford, Continental Agent at Boston, of goods taken in prizes by the *Providence*, *Queen of France*, and *Ranger* in Aug., 1779.  
C. C. 19, 1, 401
- 1779 Continental Congress, Committee. Report on petition of  
Dec. 2 Isaac Tyler, master of private sloop of war *Dolphin* [Oct. 18, 1779] as to capture of schooner *Betsey*. "Dismissed."  
C. C. 19, 6, 105
- 1779 [Jones, John Paul]. *Alliance*, The Texel. To [Paul François de Quélen] Duc de La Vauguyon [La Haye].  
Dec. 7 Exchange of British and American prisoners. Auto. draft and contemporary copy.  
C. C. 193, 243; 132, 73

1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Philadelphia. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Dissolution of the Marine Committee and its replacement by the Board of Admiralty; duties of the board; instructions to be given commanders of Continental vessels of war cruising against the enemy; monthly accounts to be forwarded by Navy Boards to the Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 249

1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston.] Dissolution of the Marine Committee and powers of the Board of Admiralty; wish accounts to Dec. 31, and in particular a statement of cash on hand. Duplicate except last paragraph sent also to John Langdon, Portsmouth, N. H.; Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London, Conn.; Daniel Tillinghast, Providence, R. I.

\* Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 250

1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report that a warrant on the managers of the United States lottery for 50,000 dollars be issued in favor of the Board of Admiralty for the use of the Navy Board, Middle Department.

C. C. 136, 3, 896

1779 **Curson & Gouverneur**, St. Eustatius. To the Commercial Committee, Continental Congress. General [William M.] Burt, despite statements of burgess and inhabitants of Saba, claims that Americans from brig *Eagle* took possession of Fort Saba and fired on the British ships; *Eagle* has been condemned as a lawful prize; difficulties of situation; enclose copy of Genl. Burt's letter from Antigua obtained from Pieter Runnell to whom it was addressed. Unsigned triplicate with same to same of Jan. 18, 1780.

C. C. 44, 351, 389

1779 **Lironcourt**, [ ] Chevalier de, The Helder, Texel Road. To [John] Paul Jones [Texel]. Receipt for 472 prisoners taken by Jones from his various prizes; are to be exchanged for American prisoners in England. A. D. S. In French.

C. C. 193, 211

- 1779 [Jones, John Paul], *Alliance*, Texel. To P[ ] H.  
Dec. 17 Reynst, Amsterdam. Has no orders to hoist French flag over the *Alliance*; will hoist none but American colors unless ordered by Benjamin Franklin. Secry's draft, auto. draft, and contemporary copies. Printed: Wharton, Dip. Corres., Am. Rev., Wash., 1889, 3, 430.

C. C. 193, 155, 183; 132, 66, 72

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Dec. 18 phia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn. ?] Powder and stores for the *Trumbull* and *Bourbon*; new cannon for the former vessel; accounts to be returned to Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 252

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Dec. 18 phia]. To Gov. Jonathan Trumbull [Lebanon, Conn.]. Request powder for the *Trumbull* and *Bourbon* from supplies held by Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 252

- 1779 **Lewis**, Francis. Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington,  
Dec. 18 President, Continental Congress. Accepts position as member of Board of Admiralty. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 295

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Dec. 20 phia]. To William Smith [Baltimore]. Expenses in the case of Maj. [Ernst Ludwig de] Widder-  
sheim and the securing a passage to Europe for him; Congressional action; passage in the *Buckskin* desired.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 250

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Dec. 20 phia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. His letter of Nov. 27 [regarding the *America*?] will be laid before Congress and an answer returned by next post.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 251

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Dec. 20 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Letter of Dec. 4 under consideration; order for gunpowder has been sent to [John] Deshon; supplies of iron [for the *America*] may be obtained in Connecticut.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 251

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn. ?]. Remonstrance against sending letters by special messenger when the post answers same purpose.  
Dec. 20  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Col. [ ] Westcot, Egg Harbor [N. J.]. Instructions as to disposition of wine and provisions saved from ship stranded on New Jersey coast.  
Dec. 20  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253
- 1779 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on  
Jan. 20— issuing commissions for privateers in the State  
Dec. 24 of Pennsylvania. Names of 81 vessels and bonders are given with date of commission issued to each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 85
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Directions for disposition of rum and sugar in his hands; account of prize money on hand to be furnished the Board of Admiralty at once.  
Dec. 28  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 253
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Ship [*America*] to be completed according to first plan as a 74-gun vessel; no money available but that in hands of Continental agents at Boston and in New Hampshire; is to forward schedule of material and estimate of money needed to complete the vessel.  
Dec. 28  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 254
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Return to old plans in construction of the [*America*]; repeat instructions of Dec. 10 for frequent accounting to the Board of Admiralty.  
Dec. 28  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 255
- 1779 **Harding**, Seth, *Confederacy*, Martinique. To Samuel  
Dec. 30 Huntington [President, Continental Congress]. Outlines voyage from Philadelphia to St. Pierre and Fort Royal; disaster suffered in gale made impossible trip to Europe as planned; present

condition of vessel; will refit and proceed to Boston unless contrary orders are received. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 11, 487

- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Anne César] Chevalier de La Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Enclose papers giving circumstances connected with the capture of the *Daphne* by Capt. [James] Robinson in the *Fly* and his being dispossessed of the prize by the Comte d'Estaing on the coast of Georgia.  
Dec. 31 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 255
- 1779 **Duarte**, John Garcia. Statement as to departure of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St. Anthony* from Rio de Janeiro and from Fayal; her capture by the *Phoenix*. A. D. S.  
C. C. 44, 181
- 1779 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of William Bingham as to seizure and detention of American vessels and citizens at Guadeloupe.  
C. C. 19, 1, 341
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Admiralty Office. To [Samuel Huntington] President of Congress. In compliance with resolve of Dec. 2, 1779, enclose return of provisions for one year's expenditure in Navy. Enclosure missing.  
Jan. 3 C. C. 37, 169
- 1780 **Navy Board** [Eastern Department], [Boston]. To the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Great need of money for continuance of work on ship [*America*], for cannon for the *Bourbon*, and for work on other vessels. Extract enclosed in Board of Admiralty report Mar. 29, 1780.  
Jan. 7 C. C. 37, 215
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Board of Treasury. Request the board to report to Congress that a warrant issue in favor of [the Commissioners of] the Navy Board [at Boston] for not less than 100,000 dollars.  
Jan. 7 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions for sale of certain stores now held by him; account expected in due time.  
Jan. 7 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256



- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report re-  
Jan. 8 specting an allowance to be made to marines  
doing garrison duty. Marines entitled to same  
allowance as that given the Army by resolution  
of Aug. 18, 1779. Passed Jan. 8.  
C. C. 37, 173
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on establish-  
Jan. 14 ment of a court of appeals. Committee recom-  
mends the establishment of a court of three judges,  
any two of whom can hold court; trials to be by  
usage of nations and not by jury; arrangements  
as to clerks, salaries, etc. The report was agreed  
to in part Jan. 15 and on Jan. 22, George Wythe,  
William Paca, and Titus Hosmer were appointed  
judges. *See also* report of May 24.  
C. C. 29, 379
- 1780 **Curson & Gouverneur**, St. Eustatius. To Commercial  
Jan. 18 Committee, Continental Congress. Send copies of  
papers relating to capture of the *Eagle*; procedure  
after hearing that vessel was condemned in Vice-  
Admiralty court; lacked money to buy in the  
vessel. D. S. Enclosed in Report of Board of  
Admiralty to Congress Mar. 21, 1780.  
C. C. 44, 352, 390
- 1780 **Bradford**, John [Boston]. To the Board of Admiralty  
Jan. 18 [Philadelphia]. Extract giving amount of money  
paid to Navy Board [Eastern Department], being  
the Continental share of prizes received; amount  
is £544,548 13s 9d [currency?], beside revenue  
from supplies sold. In MS. of John Brown.  
C. C. 37, 219
- 1780 **Pollock**, Oliver. Certificate of Agreement entered into  
Jan. 20 with [Philip Lyon and others] captors of the *West  
Florida*. Copy. Enclosed in Lyon, Philip, and  
others to Continental Congress, Nov. 20, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 541
- 1780 **Dinzey**, Thomas, and eleven others, Saba. Deposition as to  
Jan. 20 the capture of the *Eagle* by British vessels off Saba.  
No hostile action on part of crew of *Eagle* until  
British vessels attempted to cut her out from her  
anchorage. D. S.: Thomas Dinzey, Thomas Win-  
field, John Simmons, Charles Winfield, Thomas  
Simmons, Isaac Simmons, Lucas Simmons, Wil-  
liam Robards, John Simmons, Abram Simmons,

Phenias Wright, Abram Simmons [jr. ?]. Enclosed: Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Mar. 23, 1780.

C. C. 44, 363, 369

1780 **Whipple**, William. Portsmouth [N. H.]. To Samuel  
Jan. 22     Huntington, President Continental Congress.  
              Accepts tender of position on Board of Admiralty.  
              A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 171

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jan. 24     a return of the officers of Navy of United States  
              [laid before Congress by Board Jan. 22 and referred  
              back]. Recommend: (a) Pay of all officers of Navy of  
              United States not in actual service should cease. (b)  
              Officers should retain rank but deposit commissions  
              with Navy Boards until called into service. Passed  
              Jan. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 175

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia].  
Jan. 25     To Capt. Silas Talbot, *Argo* [Newport, R. I.]. Letter  
              of Nov. 11, with enclosures, has been placed before  
              Congress; strict inquiry has been set on foot to  
              ascertain what vessels robbed him of his prize. See  
              Talbot, Silas, to Henry Marchand, Nov. 11, 1779,  
              and Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress Feb. 28,  
              1780.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 256

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia].  
Jan. 25     To John Murray, Providence [R. I.]. Distribution  
              of prize money resulting from captures on the sea;  
              case of Capt. J[ohn] B[urroughs] Hopkins.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 257

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia].  
Jan. 25     To Jacobus Van Zandt [Albany], N. Y. Stores under  
              care of Capt. Samuel Tudor and inquiry as to places  
              in which they are needed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 258

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jan. 31     claims of William Duer and others for spars furnished.  
              Papers submitted showing character of claims. Report  
              recommitted to Board. See Report of Oct. 26, 1780.

C. C. 37, 337.

- [1780] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
[Jan. 31] phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board,  
Boston. Salaries of officers in Continental Navy  
not in actual service; accounts of Commissioners;  
model of vessel built in Holland.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 258

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jan. 31 phia]. To the Board of War [Philadelphia]. Ac-  
commodation for Capt. John Barry's horses.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 258

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jan. 31 phia]. To Jacobus Van Zandt [Albany, N. Y.].  
Stores in care of Capt. Samuel Tudor to be held  
until further notice.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 259

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jan. 31 phia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson, *Deane* [Bos-  
ton Harbor?]. Supplies for the *Deane* to be  
obtained through William Aylett; cruise to be as  
directed by the Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 259

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jan. 31 phia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.].  
Request him to secure supplies for the frigate  
*Deane*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 260

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Feb. 1 motion [of Jan. 28, 1780] for establishment of packet  
service between America and France. Recom-  
mend: (*a*) Three packet boats be established; (*b*)  
mails to be made up on day of sailing; (*c*) boats  
to sail from America and France in June, Aug.,  
and every second month; (*d*) service under direc-  
tion of Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 37, 179

- [1780] **[Langdon, John, Portsmouth, N. H.]** To the Board of  
[Feb. 2?] Admiralty, Philadelphia]. Estimate of sundries  
required for the 74-gun ship [*America*] building  
under his direction; £15,907 required, and silver  
is estimated at 35 to 1. A. D. See Continental  
Congress, Board of Admiralty to Langdon, Mar.  
17, 1780. Enclosed in Board of Admiralty to  
Continental Congress Mar. 29, 1780.

C. C. 37, 217

1780 [Harding, Seth] *Confederacy*, Martinique. To Samuel  
Feb. 4 Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Difficulty of obtaining supplies for the *Confederacy*; repairs thus far effected; awaits orders, but in default of them coming soon will sail for Boston. Cont. Copy enclosed by Harding in letter of Feb. 18.

C. C. 78, 12, 5

[1780] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty and Com-  
Feb. 4 mittee of Commerce. Report on motion [of Jan. 28, 1780] favoring the transference of commercial business to the supervision of the Board of Admiralty. Consider the board competent to oversee these matters, but propose a preliminary investigation and settlement of past transactions of the Committee on Commerce.

C. C. 37, 183

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Feb. 5 Courts of Inquiry and the loss of the *Fly*. Recommend: (a) Revival of resolutions of May 6, 1778, providing for Courts of Inquiry, and that (b) by virtue of those resolutions the Board inquire into cause of loss of the *Fly*, Capt. James Robinson. Report considered, amended, and passed Feb. 8, 1780.

C. C. 37, 187

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Feb. [8?] Settlement of Accounts of Continental Agents. Recommend that as little attention has been paid by Agents to demands of Marine and Commercial Committees, William Denning and John Brown be appointed special commissioners for settlement and that the executives of the States be requested to aid them. Endorsed: "Read Feb. 8, 1780." See Journals of Congress Sep. 17, 1779, and Jun. 12, 1780.

C. C. 37, 189

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Feb. 11 phia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Doubts as to Capt. Samuel Nicholson with the *Deane* coming to Chesapeake Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 261

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Adams, Elizabethtown [N. J.]. Request his aid as Commissary of Prisoners for Charles Savage Thierry.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 261

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Col. John Beatty [Morristown, N. J.]. Request a monthly return of all marine prisoners in his department or in the possession of the enemy; complaints of treatment received in New York; Lt. [Christopher] Hele has broken his parole.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 262

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Neglect of marine prisoners by Commissary General's Department; have written Col. [John] Beatty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 261

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Urge haste in sending masts and spars to William Bingham at Martinique to supply equipment needed by the *Confederacy*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 262

- 1780 **Harding**, Seth, *Confederacy*, Martinique. To Samuel Huntington, President Continental Congress. Conditions in Martinique. L. S. Letter of Feb. 4 enclosed.

C. C. 78, 12, 7

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Abra[ha]m Whipple, *Providence* [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions to use the *Queen of France* as a merchant vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 263

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Peck Rathburne, *Queen of France* [Charleston, S. C.] Instructions as to use of his vessel.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 263

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Maj. Genl. [Benjamin] Lincoln [Charleston, S. C.]. Instructions given to Cpts. Whipple

and Rathburne as to the *Queen of France*; vessel to be sent to Philadelphia with cargo of rice if he and Capt. Whipple consider her unfit to guard the entrance to Charleston Harbor.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 264

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Provisions for the *Deane*; sails and rigging for the *Bourbon*; Treasury can spare no more money at present; credit of the nation at a low ebb.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 265

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Abra[ha]m Whipple [*Providence*, Charleston, S. C.]. Cargo for *Queen of France* to be secured from George A. Hall and John L. Gervais.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 264

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Feb. 28 claim of Silas Talbot. Claim is given in letter of Talbot to Henry Marchand of Nov. 11, 1779 [read in Congress Nov. 30 and referred to the Marine Committee]. Recommend that Congress release to Talbot all interest the United States may have in the brigantine *Betsey*, captured by the *Argo*, Capt. Talbot, and taken from latter by vessels from Philadelphia. Resolution based on recommendation passed Mar. 1, 1780. See Talbot's letter of Nov. 11 and reply of Board of Admiralty, Jan. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 197

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] Seth Harding [Martinique]. Disaster to the *Confederacy* [in gale off the Bahamas] serious; stores to be procured at St. Eustatius after refitting. See Harding to Samuel Huntington, Dec. 30, 1779.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 266

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Bingham [Martinique]. Financial embarrassments; masts and spars for the *Confederacy*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 266

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Curson & Gouverneur [St. Eustatius]. Request assistance in procuring stores for America; Capt. Seth Harding will bring them in the *Confederacy*.  
Mar. 4 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 267
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. "Low state of the public treasury;" needs at Charleston [S. C.] and Portsmouth [N. H.]; call for report on Accounts of the Navy Board.  
Mar. 17 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 267
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Can spare no money at present; launching of the ship [*America*]; hope to send supplies soon.  
Mar. 17 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 268
- 1780 **Lewis**, Francis, Admiralty Office [Philadelphia]. To Samuel Huntington, President, Continental Congress. Calls attention to constitution of Board of Admiralty by Congressional resolution Oct. 28, 1779; two members only of five designated are ready for service; hopes this condition of affairs will be remedied at once. A. L. S.  
Mar. 21 C. C. 78, 14, 309
- 1780 **Ashmead**, John, Captain U. S. Brig *Eagle*, Philadelphia. Deposition sworn before Thomas McKean regarding the capture of the *Eagle* by cruiser and consorts Nov. 13, 1779, off Fort Saba; *Eagle* and cargo still withheld from him. D. S. Attested by McKean. Enclosed in Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress, Mar. 23, 1780.  
Mar. 21 C. C. 44, 327, 373
- 1780 **Taylor** John, Philadelphia. Deposition sworn before Thomas McKean regarding capture of Continental brig *Eagle* Nov. 13, 1779, off Fort Saba. D. S. Attested by McKean. Enclosed in following Report of Board of Admiralty to Congress.  
Mar. 21 C. C. 44, 331, 380
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as to capture of Continental brig *Eagle*. *Eagle* was lying under protection of fort on Saba Island; capture was by British privateers and contrary  
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to laws of nations; lay affidavits regarding matter before Congress. Papers referred to committee.

C. C. 44, 325

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Proposed naval expedition under Maj. Genl. [Benedict] Arnold has been abandoned.  
Mar. 23 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 269
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Harrison, jr. [Berkley], Va. Request him to send coal to Portsmouth, N. H., to be used in advancing the construction of the [*America*].  
Mar. 23 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 269.
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Aylett [Williamsburg, Va.]. Instructions to complete a cargo for vessel on which Benjamin Harrison, jr., is to send coal to Portsmouth, N. H.  
Mar. 23 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 270
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Abram Livingston [Charleston, S. C.]. Unsatisfactory manner in which he has drawn bills upon the Board of Admiralty.  
Mar. 23 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 271
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Abra[ha]m Whipple [Charleston, S. C.]. Supplies desired.  
Mar. 24 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 271
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions to forward the public wine, and an account of the public rum and sugar in his possession.  
Mar. 28 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 272
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris. Depredations by British ships on American coasts; is to order the *Alliance* to Philadelphia. Copies.  
Mar. 28 C. C. 193, 828, and Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 272
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Report on condition of the [*America*] and the *Bourbon*. Great need of money for work on  
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vessels named; recommend sale of sugar and rum from prizes now in hands of Continental Agent [John Bradford] at Boston and application of money to continuance of work on these ships. *See* Letter John Langdon to Board of Admiralty, Feb. 2, 1780, and Report of Board of Nov. 24, 1780.

C. C. 37, 211

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Urge investigation into certain captures made by the *Revenge* privateer; counterfeiting outfit captured to be forwarded to the Treasury office.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 273

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Patrick Dennis [Albany, N. Y.]. Is to send pearl ash from Hudson River to Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 273

1780 **Whipple**, Abraham, Charleston [S. C.]. To William Ash [Boston]. Rations served on the *Boston*. L. S.

C. C. 37, 259

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions as to disposition of prize ship taken by the *Deane*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 274

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Suggestions regarding the cruise of the *Trumbull*, Capt. James Nicholson.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 274

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Hewes, Smith and Allen [Edenton, N. C.]. Robbery of the public storehouse at Edenton of canvas and salt; Hewes, Smith and Allen held blameworthy; balance of accounts with Marine and Commercial Committees to be forwarded at once.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 275

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on transference of sugar from Boston to Philadelphia. Are about to order the *Mercury* from

Boston; request authorization to freight her with 20 hhds. of sugar. Endorsed: Passed Apr. 10, 1780.

C. C. 37, 221

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Apr. 11 the fitting out of the *Saratoga*. Recommend:  
That balance of money in their hands from the  
sale of wines be applied to fitting out the *Sara-*  
*toga*. Read and passed Apr. 12, 1780.

C. C. 37, 223

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Apr. 11 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board,  
Boston. Cannon and stores for the *Trumbull*  
and *Bourbon*; use of Government packets to  
carry private freight is disapproved; condition  
of the *Confederacy*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 276

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Apr. 11 phia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Boston ob-  
taining too large a share of the prizes taken from  
the enemy; need for goods at Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 277

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Apr. 12 phia.] To John M. Nesbit and John Nixon, Phila-  
delphia. Instructions to furnish an account of  
the disposition of all Continental prizes coming  
to them as agents.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 278

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Apr. 14 phia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions  
as to shipment of goods from Boston to Philadel-  
phia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 278

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Apr. 14 phia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.].  
Have no money to send him; reliance must be  
placed on Navy Board at Boston; condition is  
result of sending all prizes into that port.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 279

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Apr. 17 phia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [New  
London, Conn.]. Instructions for a cruise in the  
*Trumbull* until end of June after which junction  
with the *Saratoga* and other available ships is to  
be made near Delaware Bay.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 280

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Wages demanded by ship carpenters in Connecticut and at Philadelphia; orders given Capt. James Nicholson for cruise in the *Trumbull*; French forces in the West Indies.  
Apr. 18  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 280
- 1779 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of bonds given on issuing  
Nov. 6— commissions for privateers in the State of Penn-  
1780 sylvania. Names of 44 vessels and command-  
Apr. 27 ers are given with date of commission issued to each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 86
- [1780] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty.] Form of  
[Apr. 27?] Bond recommended to Congress for use of private vessels of War. Enclosed in a report of the Board of Admiralty to Congress, Apr. 28, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 229
- [1780] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Form of  
[Apr. 27?] Instructions to Captains and Commanders of private armed vessels, etc., with amendment to same. Enclosed in a report of the Board of Admiralty to Congress, Apr. 28, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 233-235
- [1780] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Form of  
[Apr. 27?] Commission to be issued to private vessels of war. Enclosed in following entry.  
C. C. 37, 239
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
Apr. 28 recommending forms for Commission, Bond, and Instructions suitable for private vessels of war. Three forms enclosed. Approved May 2. *See* preceding entries.  
C. C. 37, 225
- 1780 **Wilson**, James, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
May 1 Memorial in behalf of the Commissioners of the Admiralty. *Sandwich Packet*, captured by the *Deane* and *Boston*, was condemned by Massachusetts authorities, sold and whole proceeds given to her captors; memorialist prays Congress to hear appeal of John Bradford against this decision and his claim for one-half of proceeds for United States; hopes case can be tried in Court of Appeals of United States. D. S.  
C. C. 41, 10, 440

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Seth Harding [*Confederacy*, Delaware Bay]. Instructions to proceed to Philadelphia and refit his ship.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 281

- 1780 **Continental Congress**. Instructions to privateers. Instructions | to the | Captains and Commanders | of Private armed vessels | etc. 2 pp. Printed: 31.3 x 19 cm. *See* Instructions, Apr. 3, 1776, Report of Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1780, and Report of Committee on Instructions, Apr. 5, 1781.

C. C. 37, 511

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Arrival of the *Confederacy*, Capt. Seth Harding, from Martinique.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 282

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Plan for cruise by several Continental vessels in unison; capture of St. Lucia by the French.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 282

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. By direction of Congress are sending him two pipes best Madeira wine.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 283

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris [Passy?, France]. Case of Capt. James Robinson of the *Fly*; Robinson dispossessed of that sloop by majority of crew; latter took *Fly* and schooner *Daphne* to French fleet off Georgia where frigate *Chimere* seized them; application for redress referred by French minister to Franklin at Paris. Copy of letter of La Luzerne included in letter to Franklin.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 284

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London [Conn.]. Instructions as to disposition of cargo of prize sent into port by the *Deane* [Capt. Samuel Nicholson]. *See* Letter May 22, 1780.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 283

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Papers relating to the *Lord Sandwich* lodged with Secy. of Congress; *Deane* ordered to Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 284

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Conduct of the crew of the *Revenge* privateer; cargoes of certain prizes to be sold for benefit of the Army instead of the Navy; provisions for the *Deane*; operations planned for the *Trumbull*; disapprove joint expeditions of Continental ships and privateers.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 285

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson [Boston]. Congratulate him on his success in the *Deane*; urge speedy refitting of that frigate for cruise in company with the *Confederacy*, *Saratoga*, and *Trumbull*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 285

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board [Boston]. Orders given to Capt. James Nicholson by Board of Admiralty, Apr. 17, must not be superseded by Navy Board; expedition to Hudson Bay is disapproved.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 287

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Bradford's conduct in disposing of any part of the Continental share of wine taken on prizes is contrary to express orders of the Board.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 286

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Further instructions as to disposition of cargo of prize sent into port by the *Deane*; money obtained to be forwarded by Ephraim Bill of the *Confederacy*. See Letter May 9, 1780.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 287

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [Boston?].

Forbid his joining the *Trumbull* with the privateer *Miffin* for a cruise, as indicated in his letter of May 3; repeat orders of Apr. 17.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 288

- 1779 **Maryland, Privateers.** List of Bonds taken and Com-  
 Sep. 22- missions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued  
 1780 by the Council of Maryland. Names of 38 ves-  
 May 23 sels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given  
 with date of commission of each vessel.

C. C. 196, 16, 68

- 1780 **Continental Congress, Committee of Foreign Affairs.**  
 May 23 Report on disposition of prizes captured by Capt.  
 John Paul Jones and carried into Denmark.  
 Passed May 31, 1780.

C. C. 25, 1, 307

- 1780 **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
 May 23 phia].** To the Commissioners, Navy Board  
 [Boston]. American seamen aided to return to  
 Boston by [John] Jay at Madrid; urge haste in  
 fitting out the *Deane*; orders of Apr. 17 as to the  
*Trumbull* to be strictly obeyed.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 288

- 1780 **Continental Congress, Committee.** Report on memorial  
 May 24 of James Wilson [May 1, 1780] respecting the  
*Sandwich Packet*; resolutions respecting the  
 establishment of a Court of Appeals in cases of  
 captures; division of prize money.

C. C. 19; 6, 569. 29; 389, 394

- 1780 **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
 May 26 [25] phia].** To [Samuel Huntington, President of  
 Congress]. Enclose letter from Francis Hop-  
 kinson with request that it be laid before Con-  
 gress. A. L. S. John Brown. Endorsed: Read  
 May 25 and referred to Board of Treasury.

C. C. 37, 243

- 1780 **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty.** Report on  
 May 26 condition of [*America*], *Bourbon*, and other war  
 ships. No money available for completion of  
 above-named vessels; recommend authorization  
 to receive prize cargoes of rum and sugar from  
 John Bradford, Continental Agent at Boston,  
 the sale of which in Philadelphia will produce  
 money for said object. Debated and consideration  
 postponed May 27. Vote reversed Jun. 13, 1780.  
*See also* Action of Nov. 24-25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 247

- 1780 [Jones, John Paul], L'Orient. Memorandum [to Antoine  
May 27 Raymond Jean Gualbert (Gabriel de Sartine,  
Paris]. Concern at delay in sale of *Countess of  
Scarborough* and *Scrapis*; *Alliance* has remained  
idle too long; questions of prize money. Auto.  
draft and contemporary copy.  
C. C. 193, 271; 132, 32
- 1780 **Washington**, George, Morristown. To Board of Admir-  
May 29 alty [Continental Congress]. Recommends Capt.  
[Abraham] Van Dyck to a Captaincy in the  
Marines. L. S. In handwriting of Richard  
Kidder Meade. Enclosed in Board of Admiralty  
to Samuel Huntington Jul. 15, 1780. *See* Action  
of Jul. 8 and 23.  
C. C. 37, 423
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
May 30 phia]. To John Deshon [New London, Conn.].  
Instructions to solicit Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull  
for assistance in completion of the *Bourbon*;  
copies of resolution of Congress of May 27 and  
of letter of board to Gov. Trumbull of May 30  
are enclosed.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 289
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
May 30 phia]. To Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull [Lebanon,  
Conn.]. Request aid in completing the frigate  
*Bourbon*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 289
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
May 30 phia]. To Pres. [Meshech Weare, Portsmouth,  
N. H.]. Request his aid in completing the 74-gun  
ship [*America*] building at Portsmouth.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 290
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
May 30 phia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.].  
Is to solicit Pres. [Meshech Weare] for assistance  
in completion of ship [*America*]; copy of resolu-  
tion of Congress of May 27 relative to the navy  
enclosed.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 290
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
May 30 phia]. To Gov. [John Hancock, Boston]. Request  
his aid in preparing the *Deane* and any other Con-  
tinental vessel in Massachusetts for sea.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 291

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Accounts of [John] Langdon; stores for the 36-gun frigates shipped from France by the *Terese* in Apr., 1777, are yet at Cape François as directed by Commercial Committee at the time; instructions to solicit Gov. [John Hancock] for assistance in fitting out the *Deane*.  
May 30  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 291
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [ ] Carabasse [Cape François]. Request that any Continental stores remaining be forwarded to America with an account of all stores received and forwarded.  
Jun. 1  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293
- 1780 **Navy Board**, Middle District, Philadelphia. To Board of Admiralty. Accommodations for crew of the *Confederacy* while being repaired. Referred to Congress by Francis Lewis, Jun. 12, 1780, in one of several letters stating the difficulty of maintaining a quorum of the Board of Admiralty. Copy by Lewis.  
Jun. 5  
C. C. 78, 14, 337-345
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on the *West Florida*. Recommend sale of sloop and apportionment of her crew to other vessels needing men. [Read and approved same day.]  
Jun. 7  
C. C. 37, 251
- 1780 **Degge**, James, and 13 others, L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Request that they may be paid off and sent home; wish to have [Peter] Landais for captain. Contemporary copy.  
Jun. 7  
C. C. 193, 431
- 1780 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Passy. To James [Arthur] Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*, L'Orient. Comments on their complaints, their changed feeling toward Capts. [Peter] Landais and [John Paul] Jones; advises their peaceful return to America. L. S.  
Jun. 7  
C. C. 193, 405
- 1780 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Passy. To [Peter] Landais, L'Orient. Charges him to interfere no more with the *Alliance*, and whole matter will be laid before their superiors. Copy and copy in MS. of J. P. Jones  
Jun. 7  
C. C. 193, 411, 831



- 1780 **Lewis**, Francis, Admiralty Office, Philadelphia. [To  
Jun. 12 Continental Congress.] Encloses several letters  
and states that there are funds in hands of John  
Bradford to assist materially in construction of  
74-gun ship at Portsmouth. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 14, 349
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report recommend-  
Jun. 12 ing the reimbursement of John Garcia Duarte for  
the sale of his snow *Nossa Senhora de Carmel*.  
Passed Jun. 19, 1780.  
C. C. 19, 2, 115
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jun. 16 conduct of John Paul Jones; urge an "honorable  
testimonial" be given him, his officers, and crew.  
C. C. 58, 201
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 16 phia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London,  
Conn.]. Instructions for sale of one-half the wine  
belonging to the nation and now in his possession.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 16 phia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Instructions  
for delivery of certain prize sugar to Navy Board  
at Boston the proceeds to be used in aiding con-  
struction of ship [*America*] at Portsmouth.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 293
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 16 phia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.].  
Amount of aid obtained from Congress toward  
the continuation of work on the [*America*].  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 294
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 16 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Aid obtained from Congress for work on  
the [*America*]; hope to have the *Trumbull*, *Deane*,  
*Confederacy*, and *Saratoga* off capes of Delaware  
by end of month.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 294
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 19 phia]. To Pres. Joseph Reed [Philadelphia].  
The *Mercury* stationed in Delaware Bay to pre-  
vent exportation of provisions; British boats  
could be attacked if State vessels would aid her.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 295

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 19 phia]. To Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson [Williams-  
burg], Va. Enclose requisition for aid in protec-  
tion of arms and stores.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report approving  
Jun. 19 conduct of William Bingham, late Continental  
Agent in French West Indies. Passed Jun. 20.  
C. C. 19, 1, 347
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 24 phia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London  
[Conn.]. Instructions to dispose of all Conti-  
nental prize goods in his possession and remit  
proceeds at once to the Commissioners of the  
Navy Board at Boston.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 24 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Orders given to Nathaniel Shaw, jr.; Navy  
Board to use money obtained for continuance of  
work on the *Bourbon*; wish account of settle-  
ment of prizes taken by Capt. [Silas] Talbot in  
the *Argo*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 296
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Philadel-  
Jun. 28 phia. To Col. [Abraham] Skinner, Elizabeth,  
[N. J.]. Request the exchange of "Lt." [Capt.]  
Hoysted Hacker for one of two named British  
officers.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 297
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 30 phia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Accounts  
for the cargo of the prize ship *Hume*; shipments  
to be made by the *Deane* and *Trumbull*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 298
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 30 phia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [*Trumbull*,  
Boston]. Engagement [between the *Trumbull*  
and the *Watt*]; urges him to refit and come on  
with the *Deane* as soon as possible.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 298
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jun. 30 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Relations between Board of Admiralty and

Navy boards; hope for better conditions in the Navy.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 299

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Admiralty  
Jul. 3 Office. To Samuel Huntington, President of Congress. Enclose bill of Capt. [Abraham] Whipple for 7,350 dollars, with recommendation that it be paid. A. D. S. Francis Lewis. Endorsed: "Read the same day and acted upon." See Journals of Congress of date when payment is ordered.

C. C. 37, 255

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jul. 5 phia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Notice of draft for 100,000 Continental dollars drawn upon him @ 10 days in favor of Thomas Mumford.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 300

- 1780 **Crowly**, Charles, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Jul. 6 Memorial for hire of sloop taken at Charleston by Stephen Drayton and lost to the enemy. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 106

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jul. 7 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Instructions to secure information regarding British vessels in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Canada, and, West Indies; directions as to sailing of the *Trumbull* and *Deane*; financial difficulties.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 300

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jul. 7 phia]. To [Brig.] Genl. [David] Forman, Monmouth Court House, N. J. Request assistance in keeping the Board of Admiralty informed as to size and character of the British naval force at New York.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 303

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jul. 7 phia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Is to obtain information as to number and character of British ships at New York or arriving from West Indies and transmit same to Board of Admiralty.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 303

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Richard Ellis, Newbern, N. C. Disposal of money and naval stores in North Carolina; information regarding all British vessels arriving in America to be sent to Board as soon as obtained.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 304

- 1780 **Van Dyck**, Abraham, Commission as Capt. of Marines, Philadelphia. This commission filled out by the Board of Admiralty and attested by Charles Thomson is not signed. It was enclosed in Francis Lewis to the President of Congress, July 14, 1780. The recommendation of the Board was voted down on July 21, but on July 24 Van Dyck was appointed Lieut. of Marines. *See* Journals of Congress of dates given and Recommendation, Jul. 23, 1780.

C. C. 37, 427

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on Pay of Officers and Men in the Navy. Recommend payment in specie or its equivalent of amounts fixed upon Nov. 15, 1776, and Jul. 25, 1777. Agreed to Jul. 11, 1780.

C. C. 37, 261

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the conduct of Capt. William Pickles in assisting in the reduction of West Florida in 1779.

C. C. 19, 5, 193

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners] Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Canvas and duck for war ships; pay for Continental Naval officers when in captivity; exchange of officers captured at Charleston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 306

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Preakness, N. J.]. Capt. [Abraham] Van Dyck appointed Commander of Marines on *Saratoga*; wine for use of Washington.

• Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 305

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Bradford [Boston]. Demand his account of naval transactions to Dec. 31, 1779, with reprimand for delay already made.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 307

- 1780 **Dumoine** [ ] and Peter Joseph **Lion** [Philadelphia].  
Jul. 11 To Continental Congress. Memorial relating to prizes made by and capture of ship *Brilliant* with papers. D. S. See Report of Mar. 10, 1781.  
C. C. 42, 5, 189-193
- 1780 **Lewis** [Francis], Admiralty Office. To [Samuel Hunt-  
Jul. 14 ington], President Continental Congress. Requests signature of President to enclosed commission [of Jul. 8 to Abraham] Van Dyck as Captain of Marines. A. L. S.  
C. C. 37, 429
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 15 nomination of Abraham Van Dyck as Captain of Marines. Recommend appointment of Van Dyck as Captain of Marines to act at present as Lieutenant on the *Saratoga*. Enclose letter [of May 29] from Genl. [George] Washington in support of recommendation. Report read Jul. 21 and negatived. See Report Jul. 23.  
C. C. 37, 415
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jul. 18 phia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Urgent call for 200,000 dollars of the proceeds resulting from sale of wines on prize vessels.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 307
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 18 financial needs of the Board. The *Mercury* about to sail for Europe bearing Henry Laurens. Board recommends an appropriation of £1,000 for purchases in Holland, 30,000 dollars for sea stores for the cruise of the *Mercury*, and calls attention to need of money for work on the *Confederacy*. Appropriations granted Jul. 19, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 431
- 1780 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John  
Jul. 18 Bradford, Boston. Great need of money to fulfill expectation of Board of Admiralty as to completion of vessels. Copy by Bradford enclosed in Bradford to Congress Jul. 31, 1780.  
C. C. 78, 3, 521
- 1780 **Bradford**, Thomas, Philadelphia. To President of Board  
Jul. 19 of Admiralty. Has on board the flagship 152

naval prisoners of war; awaits orders as to dispatching them for exchange purposes. A. L. S. Enclosed in following report.

C. C. 37, 437

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. To [Samuel  
Jul. 20 Huntington], President of Congress. Enclose letter [Jul. 19, of Thomas Bradford], Deputy Commissary of Prisoners as to exchange at that time; advice of Congress requested. D. S. Francis Lewis. Report delivered Jul. 20, no action taken until Aug. 24, when matter was taken from table and indefinitely postponed.

C. C. 37, 435

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty, Admiralty  
Jul. 21 Office. To [Samuel Huntington], President of Congress. Enclose estimate of cost of fitting the *Confederacy* for sea. A. L. S. Francis Lewis.

C. C. 37, 269

[1780] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
[Jul. 21] fitting out the *Confederacy*. Estimate of funds required to furnish "materials and stores to equip the *Confederacy* for sea" amounts to 976,736 dollars. Enclosed in Board of Admiralty to Samuel Huntington of equal date.

C. C. 37, 273

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 21 funds for fitting out the *Confederacy*. Statement of amount necessary is followed by request for 40,000 dollars as advance wages for crew of the *Saratoga*. Warrant for amount desired ordered on July 25.

C. C. 37, 265

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jul. 21 phia]. To John Langdon [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Importance of work on the ship [*America*]; assistance to be obtained from French fleet in Rhode Island and from Navy Board at Boston.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 308

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Jul. 21 phia]. To Richard Ellis, Newbern, N. C. Stores mentioned in letter of Jul. 7 are to be sent to Philadelphia in the *Eagle*, Lt. [George] House.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 309

- 1780 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "List of bonds executed on  
Jul. 1-22 granting commissions to privateers in the com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania." Names of 17 ves-  
sels and bonders given, with date of bond given  
for each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 88
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 23 appointment of Abraham Van Dyck as Lieutenant  
of Marines. Van Dyck recommended to the  
Board by the commander in chief, and has served  
as Lieutenant of Marines on the *Saratoga* since  
Jul. 7. Board recommends his appointment to  
that position. Report agreed to by Congress  
Jul. 24. *See also* Report of Board Jul. 14, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 275
- 1780 [Jones, John Paul], L'Orient. To Gourlade and Moylan.  
Jul. 23 L'Orient. Prize money due crews of *Bon Homme*  
*Richard* and *Alliance*. Auto. draft.  
C. C. 193, 5
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Treasury. Report on  
Jul. 24 issuance of warrant for use of Board of Admiralty.  
C. C. 136, 4, 441
- 1780 **Barney**, Joshua, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Jul. 26 Career in the Navy: requests that his rank be  
fixed and amount of pay due him be ascertained.  
A. D. S. Read Jul. 26 and referred to Board of  
Admiralty.  
C. C. 41, 1, 301
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 26 Issuance by the several States of commissions to  
private armed vessels. Recommend: (a) Issu-  
ance by State Executives of signed and attested  
Commissions with bonds and instructions when  
desired; (b) bonds given to be lodged in office  
of Secretary of Congress; (c) account to be  
kept in Secretary's office of commissions, instruc-  
tions and form of bonds issued, and of bonds re-  
ceived. Recommendation approved by Congress  
Jul. 27. 1780.  
C. C. 37, 279
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 26 Captures at Sea. This report is supplementary to  
the previous MS. and is a more careful statement  
of reasons why consideration of subject should be

given to a special committee and not expected from a board already overloaded with work. *See*: Report following.

C. C. 37, 281

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 26 Captures at Sea. Regulation of captures a duty of the late Commission of Appeals; Board of Admiralty is carrying on work of Marine Committee in devising naval regulations and can not do this work also; recommend appointment of special committee to take up subject. On Jul. 27 Congress named Thomas McKean, Patrick Henry, Jared Ingersoll, Richard Howley, and Nicholas Van Dyke as special committee desired.

C. C. 37, 277

- 1780 **Adventure**. Petition of Henry Mitchell to Continental  
Jul. 27 Congress respecting restoration of vessel. *See* Report Aug. 8.

C. C. 42, 5, 197

- 1780 [Jones, John Paul], L'Orient. To Gourolade & Moylan,  
Jul. 29 L'Orient. Requests a clear answer to his letter [Jul. 23] respecting claims of the American officers and seamen of the *Bonhomme Richard* and *Alliance*. Auto. Draft.

C. C. 193, 29

- 1780 **Bradford**, John, Boston. To Samuel Huntington, Presi-  
Jul. 31 dent Continental Congress. Vain attempts to secure money for use of Navy Board or for Capt. Duarte. Later letters on same subject will be found C. C. 78, 4, 7, 15, 19. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 3, 517

- [1780?] [Bland, Theodoric]. Motion in Congress stipulating  
[Jul.?] manner in which American produce is to be used in payment for commodities purchased abroad. A. D. Referred to Board of Admiralty in connection with sending out of *Active*, *Mercury*, or *Alliance*.

C. C. 37, 510

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
Aug. 1 on memorial of Lt. [Joshua] Barney [Jul. 26, 1780] as to compensation of officers of Navy. Report: Any officer serving by commission or warrant on ship of war of 20 guns or more not to be reduced in pay by reason of service on smaller boat. Read and passed Aug. 7, 1780.

C. C. 37, 285



- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
Aug. 1 on letter of Gov. [Thomas Sim] Lee of Jul. 28  
as to use of U. S. ships in Maryland waters.  
Report: *Trumbull*, *Deane*, *Confederacy*, and *Saratoga*  
by act of Jul. 26 are to cooperate with  
fleet of Admiral De Ternay; no other vessels  
available for service. Report agreed to Aug.  
7, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 287
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
Aug. 2 on petition of David Lockwood [Aug. 1, 1780].  
Report: No place in the Navy for the petitioner.  
Read in Congress Aug. 5, but no action taken.  
C. C. 37, 280
- 1780 **Schweighauser**, J[ohn] D[aniel], Nantes. To the United  
Aug. 3 States of America. Account for "disbursements  
made by Puchelberg & Co. in L'Orient for the  
Continental frigate *Alliance* commanded by  
P[eter] Landais, Esq., by order of said captain."  
D. S. and attested.  
C. C. 193, 401
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the seiz-  
Aug. 4 ure of the sloop *Kitty* by a French frigate.  
C. C. 19, 1, 213
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Aug. 4 phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board,  
Boston. Apportionment of money from prizes  
to work on the *Trumbull*, *Deane*, and [*America*].  
French ships to be warned of location of British  
vessels.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 310
- 1780 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on letter of  
Aug. 4 John Bradford [Jul. 12, 1780] respecting sale of  
snow *Nostra Senhora*. Referred to Committee  
Aug. 24, 1781. See: Report Sep. 3, 1781.  
C. C. 19, 1, 403
- 1780 **Washington**, George, Headquarters [on March toward  
Aug. 6 Kings Bridge, N. Y.]. To Board of Admi-  
ralty. Requests directions as to union of cer-  
tain Continental frigates [*Trumbull*, *Deane*, *Con-  
federacy*, and *Saratoga*] with French fleet. L. S.  
In handwriting of Richard Kidder Meade. En-  
closed: Board of Admiralty to Samuel Hunting-  
ton, Aug. 14, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 311

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
 Aug. 8 petition of Henry Mitchell regarding [the *Adventure*, Jul. 27, 1780]. Report: Inexpedient to interfere with the Maritime Courts of Massachusetts now acting in the matter. Agreed to Aug. 8.

C. C. 37, 289

- 1780 **France**, Crown Louis XVI. Letter to the Admiral of  
 Aug. 10 France. Embodied in letter Chevalier de La Luzerne to Samuel Huntington Jan. 15, 1781.

- 1780 **Alliance**, Officers of [*Alliance* at sea]. To P[eter] Lan-  
 Aug. 10 dais and James [A.] Degge. Representation that prudence requires them to make the first accessible port. Representation signed by 18 officers. Copy attested by M[atthew] Parke.

C. C. 193, 631

- 1780 **Alliance**, Passengers [*Alliance*] at sea. To the officers of  
 Aug. 10 the *Alliance*. Testimony that owing to the conduct of Capt. P[eter] Landais it is necessary that the officers choose one of their number to bring the ship into port in the United States.

C. C. 193, 639

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
 Aug. 11 phia]. To Capt. William Pickles [Philadelphia]. Appointment to command of packet *Mercury*; instructions for a voyage to Amsterdam and return; is to bring Henry Laurens to America and obey his orders when in European waters.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 311

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
 Aug. 11 phia]. To Henry Laurens [Amsterdam]. Enclose bill of exchange on John Jay for £1,000; amounts to be paid Capt. [William] Pickles for himself and crew of the *Mercury*; list of goods to be purchased; vessel and cargo to be insured.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 311

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
 Aug. 11 phia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [Delaware Bay]. Instructions for two weeks cruise off coast in company with the *Deane* and *Saratoga*; gunnery practice.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 312

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Young, *Saratoga* [Philadelphia]. Instructions for cruise off coast of Delaware.  
 Aug. 11 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 313
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. Samuel Nicholson, *Deane* [Delaware Bay]. Instructions for a cruise in company with the *Trumbull*.  
 Aug. 11 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 314
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Remittance asked in letter of Jul. 7 is to be forwarded to Philadelphia in preference to satisfying any demand which the Navy Board of the Eastern Department may make.  
 Aug. 11 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 314
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston]. Difficulty in manning the *Deane*; news of British and American vessels; approve exchange of prisoners at Halifax.  
 Aug. 11 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 315
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington [Tappan, N. J.]. *Saratoga*, Capt. John Young, acting as convoy for the *Mercury* for a few miles at sea; will then cruise with the *Trumbull* and *Deane* off the coast to warn coming French ships of location of British fleet.  
 Aug. 14 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 315, and copy in MS. of John Brown.  
 C. C. 37, 2, 315
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Samuel Huntington], President, Continental Congress. Enclose letter [of Aug. 6] from Genl. Washington and reply of date; ask in whom command of Continental frigates is vested; financial condition of the Board.  
 Aug. 14 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 316
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on case of John Nixon and John Maxwell Nesbitt. Nixon and Nesbitt are Continental Agents for  
 Aug. 14

Pennsylvania and will not exhibit their accounts; recommend their dismissal from office and authorization for Board to act in their stead in the disposition of prizes. Endorsed: "Read 17th, passed Aug. 18, 1780."

C. C. 37, 291

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report the  
Aug. 19 arrival of the *Trumbull* and *Deane*; outline service these vessels could perform off New York and recommend appropriation of 200,000 dollars to put vessels in repair. Endorsed: "Aug 19, 1780. Read, Referred to the Board of Treasury." On Aug. 24 Treasury Board requested a warrant to be paid out of first money coming into the Treasury.

C. C. 37, 295

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Aug. 19 phia]. To Capt. John Young, *Saratoga* [Delaware Bay?]. Instructions for a cruise to Cape François.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 317

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Aug. 19 phia]. To [ ] Carabasse, Cape François. Instructions to deliver to Capt. John Young of the *Saratoga* stores sent from France by Rodrique Hortalez & Co. for account of the United States.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 318

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Aug. 19 phia]. To Henry Fisher, Lewestown, Cape Henlopen. Encloses a packet for Capt. John Young of the *Saratoga*.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 318

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Aug. 21 phia]. To [Col. Charles Stewart], Commissary-General of Issues [Orangetown, N. J.]. Bread and flour needed for Continental frigates at Philadelphia.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Aug. 22 phia]. To Nathaniel Shaw, jr. [New London, Conn.]. Directions to sell wine from prize vessels at once and remit 200,000 dollars by messenger.

Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Boston. Movements of the *Deane* and *Trumbull*; seizure of vessel of [Henry] Mitchell [by the *Deane*]; differences between Council of Massachusetts and Navy Board.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 319
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Aug. 24 Employment of Navy. Difficult position of Board; request money that ships may be fitted to cooperate with French fleet as suggested by Genl. Washington. Endorsed: "Read the same day."  
*See* Report of Aug. 19, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 299
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To John Holker, Philadelphia. Request a loan of bread for Continental frigates.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 321
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [Philadelphia]. Signals adopted by French fleet under [Charles Louis d'Arsae] Chevalier de Ternay.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 322
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [Philadelphia]. Instructions for three weeks cruise off coast; the *Deane* will accompany him and be subject to his orders.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 321
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Genl. [George] Washington, [Teaneck, N. J.] Movements and condition of Continental vessels in the Middle Department.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 322
- 1780 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of Commissions or  
Jul. 24- Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the  
Sep. 2 State of Pennsylvania. Names of 25 vessels, commanders, and owners are given, with date of commission issued to each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 89
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson [*Trumbull*, Philadelphia]. Direct return of men impressed into service from the *Fair American* or the *Holker*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 323

- 1780     **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Sep. 2                      phia]. To Charles Miller [Philadelphia]. In  
reply to petition in behalf of Blair McClenachan  
and others, owners of the *Fair American* and  
*Holker*, state that orders have been given for  
return of any men impressed from those vessels.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 323
- 1780     **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. To Samuel  
Sep. 4                      Huntington, President of Congress. Information  
given that British fleet has passed Montang [Mon-  
tauk?, L. I.] and is on its way to New York.  
A. L. S. William Ellery. Endorsed: "Letter  
from Board of Admiralty. Read same day."  
C. C. 37, 303
- 1780     **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Sep. 4                      phia]. To [Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne],  
Minister of France [Philadelphia]. As to fur-  
nishing convoy for vessels with provisions for  
French fleet; location and condition of Continen-  
tal frigates.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 324
- 1780     **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Sep. 5                      phia]. To the Commissioners, Navy Board, Bos-  
ton. Difficulties with British naval prisoners and  
regarding exchanges; cost of building war ships  
in various New England states; disgraceful condi-  
tions on the *Alliance*; new officers appointed and  
court-martial of former ones suggested.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 324
- 1780     **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Sep. 5                      phia]. To Capt. John Barry [Philadelphia].  
Appointment to command of the *Alliance*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328
- 1780     **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Sep. 5                      phia]. To [Capt.] Hoysted Hacker [Philadel-  
phia?]. Appointment as senior lieutenant of the  
*Alliance*.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328
- 1780     **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadel-  
Sep. 7                      phia]. To Pres. [Joseph Reed] and the Council  
of Pennsylvania. Protection for men cutting  
timber for masts on Blue Mountain.  
Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 328

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To William Ellery [Philadelphia]. Request Ellery to inquire respecting the *Pigot* and the *Phoenix*.  
Sep. 9 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 329
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Board is "entirely destitute of cash;" trouble caused by conduct of officers and crew of the *Alliance*; Navy Board to consult with Capt. John Barry and William Ellery regarding matter; [John] Langdon's accounts now under examination.  
Sep. 12 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 329
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on discontinuance of Navy Board for Middle District and on salaries of other administrative officers.  
Sep. 12-13 C. C. 26, 203
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting American prisoners at Algiers.  
Sep. 13 C. C. 25, 2, 505
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Pres.] Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Request permission to sell at public auction Continental share of cargo of a prize snow captured by the *Saratoga*.  
Sep. 13 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 330
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To Capt. James Nicholson, *Trumbull* [off Delaware]. Cruise ordered on Aug. 29 to be continued until exhaustion of provisions; Capt. [John] Young, with the *Saratoga*, will join him.  
Sep. 14 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 331
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [Capt.] John Young [*Saratoga*, Philadelphia]. Instructions for cruise off coast, joining *Trumbull* and *Deane* if sighted.  
Sep. 14 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 331
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. To [the Commissioners], Navy Board, Boston. Rations or allowances for [American] seamen captured at Charleston; loss of *Hannah* & *Molly*; coal to be had in Virginia; location of coal and other stores.  
Sep. 19 Marine Committee Letter Book, p. 332

- [1780] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
[Sep. 19] Sale of Prize Goods at Boston. John Bradford,  
Continental Agent at Boston, to deliver prize  
goods to Navy Board and goods above immediate  
needs to be sold by Board or by Bradford.  
Read Sep. 19, and Resolution based on report  
passed Oct. 9.  
C. C. 37, 317-321
- 1780 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Peter  
Sep. 22 Landais [*Alliance*]. Are directed by the Board  
of Admiralty to suspend him from command of  
the *Alliance*; Admiralty has appointed John  
Barry to command ship. Copy attested by Wil-  
liam Story.  
C. C. 193, 655
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that seven  
Sep. 22 thousand pounds be advanced [William] Bingham,  
late Continental Agent in French West Indies.  
C. C. 19, 1, 349
- [1780] **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
[Sep. 23] Memorial in behalf of owners and crew of the  
*Livingston* for prize money. D. S. Memorial  
read and granted Sep. 23, 1780.  
C. C. 41, 6, 195
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Salaries  
Sep. 25 of Navy Boards and clerks of same.  
C. C. 26, 205
- 1780 **Slade**, Benjamin, Philadelphia. Deposition regarding  
Oct. 4 the capture of the *Centurion* and *Pocahontas* by  
the *Alcide* and refusal of exchange to men on  
board captured vessels. D. S.  
C. C. 19, 5, 487
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Oct. 6 supplies for Continental Naval prisoners at New  
York. Recommend: Agent for Continental  
prisoners at New York [Lewis Pintard] be  
directed to act in case of naval prisoners as in  
those of army. Resolution passed Oct. 9, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 322
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Oct. 6 petition of Nathan Bush. Have examined vouch-  
ers and consider 45,000 pounds current money of  
South Carolina due the petitioner. Enclose



appraisement of accounts. Endorsed: "Read Oct. 9, 1780, . . . Aug. 24, 1781 not to be acted upon." *See* Samuel Bush to Prest. of Congress, Mar. 30, 1781.

C. C. 37, 325

1780 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to treat-  
Oct. 7 ment by British of American sailors of the *Cen-*  
*turion*, Capt. Benjamin Slade, and of the *Pocahontas*, Capt. [ ] Callender, captured by British ship of war *Aleide*; directions to all captains to be issued by Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 19, 5, 485

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Oct. 21 neutral rights. Instructions to be observed by Captains under the U. S. flag or on Letters of Marque in their treatment of neutral ships. Instructions correspond to the principles of the declaration of Catherine of Russia, the reference of which to the Board on Oct. 5 was occasion of this report. *See* Journals of Congress for Oct. 5; report read Nov. 3, 1780, and referred to Committee—James Duane, John Adams, and George Plater—and their report Nov. 27, 1780.

C. C. 37, 447

1780 **Nicholson**, James, Philadelphia. Memorial to President  
Oct. 21 of Congress. Considers that as he is the "Senior officer in the American service" he should have a command, although there are fewer ships than captains in the Navy. A. D. S. Read Oct. 23 and referred to Board of Admiralty. *See* Report of Board Nov. 13, 1780.

C. C. 37, 525

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
Oct. 26 on claim of William Duer for masts. Report: Documents received and presented show validity of claims and Board recommends that they be paid. Endorsed: "Passed Oct. 28, 1780, and referred for payment to the Board of Treasury." *See* Report of Jan. 31, 1780.

C. C. 37, 233

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Nov. 2 engagement of Pilots. By virtue of resolution of Aug. 25, Board engaged William Stone and find no money available for payment of wages

due. Report read Nov. 3 and ordered that warrant for 4,000 dollars issue to Board for payment of Stone and that he be then discharged.

C. C. 37, 443

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Nov. 2 "the causes why the cloathing has not arrived in the *Alliance*." Report made by direction of Congress of Oct. 27, 1778. Endorsed: "Read Nov. 4, 1780."

C. C. 193, 439

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Nov. 4 Constitution of the Board. [Benjamin] Huntington and [Whitmill] Hill have discontinued attendance at board meetings; three members being necessary for action, business of board has been retarded; note four vessels in the Delaware awaiting orders; recommend action of Congress making the board better able to act. Above report read in Congress Nov. 7, whereupon it was ordered that two members be elected in place of above named, and William Sharpe and John Hanson were chosen.

C. C. 37, 503, 513

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as  
Nov. 6 to conditions on board the *Trumbull*. Many of crew prefer service on private vessels; reasons; inability of board to act. Report delivered Nov. 24 and referred to Committee. See Report Nov. 25, 1780.

C. C. 37, 517

- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Nov. 9 letter [of Nov. 1 from Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne] regarding abuse made of American clearance papers when captured by the British. Recommend: (a) That on back of commissions for private vessels granted by States a description of the captain be placed. (b) In cases where letters of marque are granted descriptions of master and mate shall be written on verso of clearance and signed under oath by the master. Resolves as recommended passed by Congress Nov. 10, 1780.

C. C. 37, 531

- 1780 **Massachusetts**, Council, Boston. To Charles Thomson,  
Nov. 10 Philadelphia. More bonds and blank commis-  
sions for private armed vessels desired. A. L. S.  
John Avery, Secy.  
C. C. 78, 1, 383
- 1780 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John  
Nov. 10 Barry [Boston]. Order for Court-Martial for  
trial of Peter Landais. A. D. S. W[illiam]  
Vernon and signed by J[ames] Warren.  
C. C. 193, 599
- 1780 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John  
Nov. 10 Barry [Boston]. Order for Court-Martial for  
trial of James [Arthur] Degge. A. D. S.  
J[ames] Warren and signed by W[illiam]m Vernon.  
C. C. 193, 757
- 1780 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To John  
Nov. 10 Barry and the Court-Martial of which he is Presi-  
dent. Charges against Peter Landais in addition  
to those contained in the report of the Court of  
Inquiry. D. S. J[ames] Warren and signed  
W[illiam]m Vernon.  
C. C. 193, 597
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Nov. 13 memorial of James Nicholson [of Oct. 21, 1780,  
referred Oct. 23]. Report: Established rule of  
Board to appoint officers to command according  
to seniority; Capt. Nicholson at sea when the  
*Alliance* was given to Capt. John Barry; Capt.  
[Seth] Harding appointed to the *Confederacy* by  
act of Congress. Recommend Nicholson's ap-  
pointment to that vessel. See memorials of Nich-  
olson Oct. 21, 1780, June 6, 1781. Endorsed  
"Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon."  
C. C. 37, 521
- 1780 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. List of Commissions or Let-  
Sep. 5- ters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the State  
Nov. 15 of Pennsylvania. Names of 29 vessels, command-  
ers, and owners are given, with date of commis-  
sion issued to each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 98
- 1780 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Court-  
Nov. 17 Martial sitting on trial of Peter Landais. Hands  
the court additional charges against Landais.  
L. S. W[illiam]m Vernon, J[ames] Warren.  
C. C. 193, 663

1780 **Lyon, Philip, and others, Philadelphia.** To Continental  
Nov. 20 Congress. Detail services on *Morris*, of New Orleans, during war to 1779, other services including capture of the *West Florida*; ask remuneration; enclose certificate of Oliver Pollock, Jan. 20, 1780. A. D. S. John Chas. Murry, "Gunner." Signed by twelve persons, including Lyon, who signs as Master. "Read Nov. 20, 1788. Referred to the Board of Admiralty." See Board of Admiralty report, Dec. 5, 1780.

C. C. 37, 537

1780 **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty.** Report on  
Nov. 24 condition of the 74-gun ship [*America*]. Work on vessel is discontinued and her sale to France is recommended. Endorsed: Read the same day and referred. See following report.

C. C. 37, 529

[1780] **Continental Congress, Committee.** Report on construc-  
[Nov. 25] tion of the ship [*America*] and other matters. *Trumbull* to be dispatched on a cruise; account of expense of *America* to be laid before Congress; propose her sale to France. Last clause postponed, remainder read and passed Nov. 27, 1780.

C. C. 28, 125

1780 **Continental Congress, Committee.** Report on report of  
Nov. [27] Board of Admiralty Oct. 21, 1780, on Declaration of Empress of Russia as to rights of neutrals. Recommend additional instructions for all commanders of U. S. war ships and of private vessels sailing under letters of marque or commissions in their treatment of neutrals; five articles. Read, amended, and passed Nov. 27, 1780. See Report of Admiralty Oct. 21.

C. C. 28, 129

1780 **Navy Board, Eastern Department [Boston].** To John  
Nov. 28 Barry [Boston]. Enclose copy of orders given Capt. [Peter] Landais by Navy Board as to taking private property on board [the *Alliance*]. D. S. W[illiam] Vernon, J[ames] Warren, J[ohn] Deshon.

C. C. 193, 603

1780 **Parke, M[atthew] [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor].** Testimony  
Nov. 29 before Court-Martial sitting on case of Peter Landais. D. S. 23 pp.

C. C. 193, 679

[1780] **Parke**, M[atthew] [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. [To John  
[Nov. 29?] Barry, President Court-Martial *Alliance*]. Hands  
copies of letters relative to conduct of Peter  
Landais; originals were retained by Court of In-  
quiry upon that officer. A. L. S.

C. C. 193, 609

1780 **Schweighauser**, J[ohn] D[anie]l, Nantes. To [Samuel  
Nov. 30 Huntington], President Continental Congress  
[Philadelphia]. Gives an account of his dealings  
with [Peter] Landais. L. S.

C. C. 193, 389

1780 **Winder**, William, Philadelphia. [To Samuel Hunting-  
Dec. 4 ton, President, Continental Congress.] Requests  
leave of absence without pay from the Navy  
Board, Middle Department, until Congress shall  
have decided to what extent it desires that Board  
reorganized. A. L. S. "Leave granted."

C. C. 78, 24, 283

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Dec. 5 petition of Philip Lyon and others of the *West*  
*Florida*, referred to board Nov. 28. Report:  
*West Florida* captured by the *Morris* appraised  
at New Orleans at 2,700 Spanish dollars, and board  
considers amount just; other money due crew.  
Recommend warrant on treasury for amount given  
and that Capt. William Pickles be relieved and  
crew paid. *See* Petition of Lyon, Nov. 20. Report  
read Dec. 8, 1780, and referred to Board of Treas-  
ury. On Dec. 21, 1780, matter was postponed.

C. C. 37, 535

1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Dec. 9 arrest of John Young, Capt. of *Saratoga*. Out-  
line facts leading up to and in connection with  
arrest of Young by high sheriff of Philadelphia  
for removing five seamen from small private ves-  
sel. Recommend that Congress support Capt.  
Young. Endorsed: "Read Dec. 9, 1780 . . .  
Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon."

C. C. 37, 543

1780 **Simpson**, Thomas [Portsmouth?]. To Navy Board, East-  
Dec. 9 ern Department [Boston]. As to wages of crew  
of the *Ranger* and accompanying papers. Copy.

C. C. 42, 10, 458-469

- 1780 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on the im-  
Dec. 12 pressment of seamen by Capt. Seth Harding.  
C. C. 19, 3, 11
- 1780 [**Continental**] Navy Board, Middle District, Philadelphia.  
Dec. 18 To Board of Admiralty. Backwardness of work  
caused by lack of clerk; hope Board will urge  
appointment of one by Congress. A. L. S. Wil-  
liam Winder, and signed by James Read and  
John Wharton. *See* Board of Admiralty to Con-  
gress, Dec. 20.  
C. C. 37, 499b (499)
- 1780 **Landais**, P[eter], Boston. To [John Barry, President]  
Dec. 18 Court-martial [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Re-  
quests adjournment of court until Dec. 26, that  
he may have time to prepare his defense. L. S.  
C. C. 193, 675
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Dec. 19 cruise of the *Active*. Are about to send the *Active*  
to Amsterdam; cargo on board; request draft for  
£1,000 in payment of suitable cargo for return  
voyage. Endorsed: Delivered Dec. 23, 1780,  
read —. Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted upon.  
C. C. 37, 451
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. To [Sam-  
Dec. 20 uel Huntington,] President of Congress. Enclose  
an application [of Dec. 18] from the [Continental]  
Navy Board [Middle District] for the appoint-  
ment of a clerk to that board. A. D. S. Francis  
Lewis. Endorsed: Aug. 24, 1781, not to be acted  
upon.  
C. C. 37, 495b (498)
- 1780 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Dec. 20 the detention of the public clothing. Report is  
supplementary to that of Nov. 2, 1780. "Deliv-  
ered Dec. 23, 1780."  
C. C. 193, 443
- 1780 **Landais**, P[eter]. To [John Barry, President] Court Mar-  
Dec. 26 tial [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Prays an adjourn-  
ment of the court until [Jan. 2, 1781?, when he  
shall] have had time to prepare his defense.  
A. L. S.  
C. C. 193, 673

- 1780 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on  
 Aug. 15- granting commissions for privateers in the State  
 Dec. 28 of Massachusetts. Names of 73 vessels and com-  
 manders are given, with date of commission issued  
 to each.  
 C. C. 196, 16, 74
- 1780 **Maryland**, Privateers. List of bonds taken and commis-  
 May 3- sion of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued by  
 Dec. 30 the Council of Maryland. Names of 37 vessels,  
 commanders, bonders, and owners are given,  
 with date of commission of each vessel.  
 C. C. 196, 16, 70
- [1780] **[Langdon, John, Portsmouth, N. H.]**. To W[illiam]  
 [Dec.] Sharpe [Philadelphia]. "Cost of the seventy-four  
 gun ship [*America*] as she now stands" with an  
 estimate of what is "still wanting to complete  
 the hull & launching." In MS. of Secretary.  
 C. C. 34, 299
- [1780] **Whipple**, Abraham, and others. To Continental Congress.  
 [Dec.] Memorial of Cpts. Whipple of the *Providence*,  
 John P. Rathburne of the *Queen of France*,  
 Samuel Tucker of the *Boston*, and Thomas Simp-  
 son of the *Ranger*, respecting wages of officers  
 and crews of several vessels. Copy, with accom-  
 panying papers.  
 C. C. 41, 10, 454-469
- 1777 **United States**, Privateers. List of bonds [given] to the  
 Sep. 9- Navy Board of the United States by commanders  
 1781 of private ships of war. Names of 43 com-  
 Jan. 3 manders [?] are given with date of commission  
 issued to each.  
 C. C. 196, 16, 97
- 1781 **Wharton**, John, Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington,  
 Jan. 4 President, Continental Congress. Resigns posi-  
 tion as member of [Continental] Navy Board  
 [Middle District]. A. L. S.  
 C. C. 78, 24, 293
- 1780 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. List of bonds given on  
 Sep. 7- granting commissions to privateers in the State  
 1781 of New Hampshire [and Massachusetts]. Names  
 Jan. 5 of 10 vessels and commanders are given with date  
 of commission issued to each. Of these 10 ves-  
 sels 6 appear to be from Massachusetts.  
 C. C. 196, 16, 78

1781 **Landais**, P[eter] [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Defense  
Jan. 2-5 before the Court-Martial appointed to try him.  
A. D. S. 51 pp.

C. C. 193, 705

1781 **Macpherson**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Con-  
Jan. 6 gress. Requests position as Commissioner of  
the Navy [Board] resigned by John Wharton.  
D. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 207

1780 **Landais**, Peter, *Alliance* [Boston Harbor]. Proceedings  
Nov. 20- of a Court-Martial for trial of. Court consisted of  
1781 Capt. John Barry, President, and of Capts. Hoy-  
Jan. 6 sted Hacker, Samuel Nicholson; Lieuts. Silas  
Devol, Patrick Fletcher, Nicholas Gardner and  
Lieut. of Marines Samuel Pritchard. Thomas  
Dawes, jr., was Judge Advocate. Proceedings  
begun by reading charges brought by Navy  
Board [Eastern Department]. Landais sen-  
tenced to be broke and rendered incapable of  
service in Navy thereafter. Document is signed  
by members of Court and consists of 142 pp.

C. C. 193, 451-595

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jan. 9 resignation of John Wharton. Regret resig-  
nation but recommend its acceptance and the  
authorization of James Read to conduct the busi-  
ness of the [Continental Navy] Board with per-  
mission to engage a clerk if necessary. Whar-  
ton's resignation was tendered in letter of Jan. 4  
to Congress; referred to Board Jan. 5. Above  
report accepted and resolutions based thereon  
passed Jan. 11, 1781.

C. C. 37, 455

1781 **La Luzerne** [Anne César], Chevalier de [Philadelphia].  
Jan. 15 To [Samuel Huntington, President of Congress].  
Forwards a copy of letter from Louis XVI to  
the Admiral of France [Aug. 10, 1780], stating  
the regulations by which American privateers  
are to be governed in France. Translation with  
translation of letter of the king by Charles Thom-  
son. Referred to Thomas McKean, James Duane,  
and Thomas Burke, and [on Jan. 17] to the Board  
of Admiralty. *See* Report of Jan. 23.

C. C. 37, 341



- 1781 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on French  
Jan. 17 Declaration as to American Privateers. Considers that the same treatment outlined in communication [of Jan. 15] from [Anne César] Chevalier de La Luzerne as accorded to American vessels in French ports should be given French vessels in American ports. Report reported with changes suggested by Board of Admiralty Jan. 23, and considered Jan. 24, 1781.  
C. C. 37, 345
- 1781 **Trumbull, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]** To Board of Admiralty [Continental Congress]. Encloses forty-three bonds for Letters of Marque and duplicates; requests return of duplicates and that more blank forms be sent. A. L. S. [Forwarded to Congress by the Admiralty. See Letter of Jan. 31, 1781.]  
C. C. 37, 351
- 1781 **Navy Board, Eastern Department, Boston.** To Court-Martial sitting on case of James [Arthur] Degge [*Alliance*, Boston Harbor]. Ask specific sentence by the Court as a body. A. D. S. J[ames] Warren and signed by W[illiam]m Vernon and John Deshon.  
C. C. 193, 767
- 1781 **Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty.** Report on  
Jan. 23 French declaration as to American Privateers. As the declarations contained in letter [of Anne César, Chevalier de La Luzerne, Jan. 15] refer to captures by sea and not to Navy regulations, Board desires to be excused from report, but offers minor amendments to report of Committee as submitted [Jan. 17]. These amendments seem to have been accepted and appear in report as considered in Congress on following day.  
C. C. 37, 339
- 1780 **Degge, James, *Alliance* [Boston Harbor].** Proceedings  
Nov. 21- of Court-Martial for trial of. Composition of court same as in trial of Peter Landais. Proceedings begun by reading call for court and charges preferred by Navy Board, Eastern Department. On Jan. 19, 1781, various opinions were given by members of court and on Jan. 25[?], in response to letter of Jan. 19 from

Navy Board, court sentenced Degge "to be broke, cashiered, and rendered incapable of serving in American Navy in future." Document is signed by members of court and consists of 41 pp. C. C. 193, 773

1781 [Continental Congress, Board of Admiralty]. To Charles  
Jan. 31 Thomson [Continental Congress]. Encloses a packet of privateer bonds and letter from Gov. [Jonathan] Trumbull. A. L. S. John Brown, Sec. See Letter Trumbull, Jonathan, to Board of Admiralty, Jan. 19.

C. C. 37, 347

1780 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on  
Dec. 20- granting commissions to privateers in the State  
1781 of New Hampshire" [Massachusetts?]. Names of  
Feb. 5 five vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 75

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Feb. 7 the equipment of the *Trumbull*, etc. Report: Money needed to fit out the *Trumbull*; to print commissions for private vessels of war and pay pressing debts. Read Feb. 8, and referred to Board of Treasury, which reported Feb. 12. See Report of Board of Admiralty May 5.

C. C. 37, 355

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. To John  
Feb. 20 Paul Jones [Philadelphia?]. Summons and questions propounded to Jones regarding his conduct Nov. 1, 1777, to date; propose 47 questions and call for itemized answers.

C. C. 37, 399

1781 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on  
Feb. 9-27 granting commissions to privateers in the State of New Hampshire" [Massachusetts?]. Names of four vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 76

1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of  
Feb. 27 May 30, 1780 [from Antoine Raymond de Sartine] as to gallantry of Capt. John Paul Jones.

C. C. 19, 3, 297

- 1781 **Connor**, John, Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington,  
Mar. 5 President, Continental Congress. Persuaded his  
brother in Ireland to ship to him a cargo of salt  
on brig *Elizabeth*; vessel and cargo seized Apr.  
3 on the Delaware River as British property and  
master and crew placed in confinement; claims  
protection of Congress in case as importation of  
salt for public use is allowed. A. L. S. Read  
Mar. 6 and release of master and crew ordered.  
C. C. 42, 2, 96
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as  
Mar. 10 to capture of the ship *Brilliant*. See Petition of  
Dumoine and Lion Jul. 11, 1780.  
C. C. 37, 359
- 1781 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, Philadelphia. To John Brown, Secy.  
Mar. 13 to Board of Admiralty. Answers to questions  
propounded by the Board of Admiralty as to his  
conduct in Europe. A. L. S. See: Admiralty  
Report Mar. 28, 1781.  
C. C. 37, 377-397
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the mode  
Mar. 17 of appointing courts for the trial of piracies or  
felonies committed on the high seas. Committee  
appointed Mar. 6, 1781. Draft as prepared was  
read Mar. 17 and on Apr. 5, the day appointed for  
its consideration, was passed. The text of the  
ordinance is given—Journals of Congress Apr. 5,  
1781.  
C. C. 31, 281
- 1781 **Barry**, John, L'Orient. To Capt. [ ] Gallathea, *Mar-*  
Mar. 23 *quis de Lafayette*, L'Orient. Orders to prepare  
for sea. Copies.  
C. C. 78, 4, 149 and 315
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Mar. 28 conduct of John Paul Jones in Europe. Pursuant  
to directions Jun. 8 and Oct. 25, 1780 have ex-  
amined Jones in respect to all conduct; miscon-  
duct of Peter Landais; plans of Jones for bring-  
ing clothing and stores to America overset by  
Landais; Jones exonerated from all charges.  
Recommend that Jones receive "some distinguish-  
ing mark of approbation from the United States  
in Congress assembled." Delivered and read

Mar. 28, and referred to committee; again reported and passed Apr. 14, 1781. A copy is enclosed in Jones to Washington May 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 363-373

1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the ap-  
Mar. 28 pointment of Secretary of Marine Department. Report considered Mar. 29; Mar. 30 assigned for further consideration and on that date postponed.

C. C. 19, 4, 19

1781 **Bush**, S[amuel], Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington,  
Mar. 30 President of Congress. As the report on the case of Nathan Bush made by Board of Admiralty has not been acted upon requests return of papers sent. A. L. S. S. Bush, agent for Nathan Bush. See Report of Board of Admiralty Oct. 6, 1780.

C. C. 37, 329

[1781] **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul [Philadelphia]. To John Brown, Sec-  
[Apr. 1] retary, Board of Admiralty. Desires directions as to disposition of French soldiers on the *Ariel*. Copy in MS. of Francis Lewis enclosed in following report.

C. C. 37, 405

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Apr. 2 letter from Capt. John Paul Jones. Enclose copy of letter [of Apr. 1] from Jones and ask sense of Congress as to future disposition of the *Ariel* and the French soldiers on board that vessel. See preceeding Letter of Jones.

C. C. 37, 401

1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Letters of  
Apr. 5 Marque. Instructions prepared by Board of Admiralty imperfect in many details, but as extensive as ordinances already existing; instructions are necessary and Committee recommend passage of those reported. Report agreed to and instructions passed Apr. 7, 1781. See Journals of Congress and Instructions of May 2, 1780.

C. C. 31, 231

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report as  
Apr. 12 to salaries of Commissioners. Act of Congress Sep. 13, 1780, fixed salaries of Commissioners of Board of Admiralty and of War and Ordnance at same amount 1,850 dollars; salaries of latter board changed Feb. 22 to 2,000 dollars; recommend that salaries of Board of Admiralty be

raised to same amount. Delivered Apr.<sup>e</sup> 14 and entered as of that date in Journals of Congress. A motion to agree to the recommendation was made and lost Jul. 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 407

1781 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Samuel  
Apr. 12 Huntington, President of Congress. Letter relates to salary of William Story. In MS. of William Story, and signed William Vernon, James Warren. Endorsed "read 23."

C. C. 37, 155

1781 **Nicholson**, James, Philadelphia. To the Delegates in  
Apr. 17 Congress from Maryland. Acquaints them with the qualifications of Alexander Murray, applicant for position as Lieutenant in the Navy. A. L. S. *See* Application of Murray, Jun. 13, 1781, and report of Board, Jun. 18, 1781.

C. C. 37, 491

1781 **Rochambeau** [Jean Baptiste de Vimeur], Comte de,  
Apr. 18 Newport. To Continental Congress. Thanks Congress for approbation given himself and his officers; deserves it only by readiness to follow plans of Genl. [George] Washington. L. S.

C. C. 78, 19, 343

1781 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, Philadelphia. To Samuel Hunting-  
Apr. 22 ton, President, Continental Congress. Thanks Congress for resolutions of Apr. 14th. A. L. S. Resolutions are in Calendar of Jones Manuscripts.

C. C. 78, 13, 227

1781 **Deshon**, John. New London [Conn.]. To Samuel Hunt-  
Apr. 26 ington, President, Continental Congress. Begs leave to resign position on Navy Board, Eastern Department. A. L. S. Read May 7 and resignation accepted.

C. C. 78, 6, 383

1781 **Nicholson**, James, and others [Philadelphia]. To the  
Apr. 28 Board of Admiralty. Memorial stating that unless wages are counted in accordance with rates of depreciation no use in keeping place of enlistment open. In MS. of Salstonstall and signed James Nicholson, Jonathan Maltbie, Gib[eon] Salstonstall, David Morrow, John Fanning. Portion of memorial agreed to Jun. 12, 1781; remainder postponed Aug. 24, 1781.

C. C. 37, 475

1781<sup>f</sup> **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
May 5 the condition of the *Trumbull*. Judge from statement of James Nicholson that cost of equipment of *Trumbull* will be not less than £4,000 specie, and suggest borrowing from Pennsylvania as vessel may be much needed to cooperate with the French. Report read May 7.

C. C. 37, 411

1781 **Jones** [John] Paul, Philadelphia. Letter to Gen.  
May 7 [George] Washington [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Was not to blame for detention in France of military stores; refers him to [James] Duane, who has copy of his [Jones's] examination [1781, Feb. 20-Mar. 13] by Admiralty Board; will forward to him a copy of "a concise narrative of my proceedings since the beginning of the war" if desired; wishes to aid in putting the Navy on a good footing, and to catch from Washington the wise enthusiasm of the true hero. A. L. S.

W. 49, 20

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report re-  
May 8 garding the *Governor Johnston*. Recommend reference of matter to the Commercial Committee. Passed May 8, 1781.

C. C. 37, 459

1781 **La Luzerne** [Anne César], Chevalier de, Philadelphia.  
May 9 [To Continental Congress.] Memorial stating inadequacy of present American laws regarding privateering; good service of American vessels in the West Indies. Read May 10 and referred to the Board of Admiralty. See following report.

C. C. 37, 463

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
May 11 the Memorial of the Chevalier de La Luzerne [of May 9]. Measures passed Nov. 11, 1780, insufficient to prevent abuse of American clearance papers captured by the British. Recommend: That Congress urge the several States to pass laws remedying defects in execution of Congressional resolutions, and that the salaries of the Board be raised. First recommendation passed May 17, 1781; second defeated Jul. 7, 1781.

C. C. 37, 465

1781 **Smith**, Resolve. Philadelphia. To Samuel Huntington,  
 May 28 President, Continental Congress. Sets forth his  
 experience in connection with naval affairs and  
 requests an office "analagous to his Genius, Edu-  
 cation and Experience in the various branches of  
 the naval department." Accompanying this let-  
 ter is a plan for the reorganization of the Navy.  
 A. L. S. and A. D.

C. C. 78, 21, 69-76

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
 May 29 Issuance of Commissions to Privateers. In future  
 commissions should issue from Congress and not  
 from States. *See* Memorial May 9, report of  
 2d Committee May 30, and report of Jun. 5, 1781.

C. C. 37, 467

[1781] **Continental Congress**, Special Committee. Report on  
 [May 30?] Issuance of Commissions to Privateers. Have con-  
 sidered recommendation of Board of Admiralty of  
 May 29; hold that under Article 6 of the Confed-  
 eration each State has equal power with Congress  
 to issue commissions; disapprove recommendation  
 that Congress alone issue them. *See* Reports of  
 Board of Admiralty, May 29 and Jun. 5, 1781.

C. C. 37, 469

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
 May 31 Memorial of James Nicholson and others [Apr.  
 28, 1781]. The *Trumbull* can not be manned  
 until more sailors are enlisted in the service;  
 officers and men hold accounts against the Con-  
 gress, and as a step to reenlistment urge payment  
 of accounts in specie. *See* Nicholson, James, to  
 Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1781, and report of  
 Jun. 6.

1781 **Smith**, Meriwether. Motion in Continental Congress as  
 Jun. 2 to direction of the Marine. Favors placing naval  
 forces in charge of Agent for the Marine, to be  
 appointed by the Superintendent of Finance.  
 Although headed as a committee report this man-  
 uscript appears to be the original motion referred  
 to the Committee, of which Smith was chairman  
 and Roger Sherman and Daniel of St. Thomas  
 Jenifer the other members. *See* Motion by  
 Smith June 26 and Committee Report based on  
 this motion made Jul. 2 and 6.

C. C. 28, 133

- 1780 **Rhode Island**, Privateers. List of bonds given on  
 Aug. 21- granting commissions to privateers in the State  
 1781 of Rhode Island. Names of 14 vessels and com-  
 Jun. 3 manders given, with date of commission issued  
 to each.  
 C. C. 196, 16, 90
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
 Jun. 5 on the government of private armed vessels.  
 Recommend: In future commissions, bonds and  
 instructions be issued from Admiralty Office to  
 Judges of Courts of Admiralty and granted to suit-  
 able persons by said courts; further recommenda-  
 tions. A. D. William Ellery. Read Jun. 14,  
 1781.  
 C. C. 37, 507
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
 Jun. 6 the equipment of the *Trumbull*. Have arranged  
 with [Robert Morris] Supt. of Finance as to  
 funds for fitting out the *Trumbull*; request action  
 as to method of paying wages, bounty, etc., to  
 officers and crew. Endorsed: Rough Report of  
 Confer. with Super. Finance. This report ap-  
 pears to have been postponed, Aug. 24, 1781. The  
*Trumbull* sailed Aug. 8, 1781.  
 C. C. 37, 471, 505
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on account  
 Jun. 11 of William Bingham, Continental Agent in French  
 West Indies.  
 C. C. 19, 1, 353
- [1781] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the treat-  
 [Jun. 11] ment of American sailors by the British.  
 C. C. 19, 4, 457
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
 Jun. 12 upon conduct of James Wharton and his request  
 for a clerk. Read Jun. 15, 2d report Jun. 28,  
 and request denied.  
 C. C. 37, 2, 483
- [1781] **Murray**, Alexander [Philadelphia]. To Continental Con-  
 [Jun. 13] gress. Asks position as Lieutenant on the *Trum-  
 bull*. A. D. S.  
 C. C. 41, 6, 233
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of  
 Jun. 14 May 22, 1781, from Gov. Joseph Reed of Penn-  
 sylvania as to the powers of a Court of Admiralty



in case of trial for piracy and the determination of a proper court. "Debated July 26, 1781; nothing concluded."

C. C. 20, 2, 129

1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Conference  
Jun. 18 with minister of France. Question as to expressions of armed neutrality by northern powers of Europe discussed. [See also question of contraband in report on treaty with Holland. C. C. 25, 1, 251.]

C. C. 25, 1, 213

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jun. 18 memorial [Jun. 13, 1781] of Alexander Murray and letter [Apr. 17, 1781] accompanying the same. Report: By memorial and letter it appears that Murray had been promised rank of Lieut. in U. S. Navy by John Hancock when Chairman Marine Committee, and by other members of Congress. Recommend appointment of Murray as Lieut. in U. S. Navy. Report delivered Jun. 18 and later, with report of Jul. 6, referred to committee. See reports Jul. 16 and 20, 1781.

C. C. 37, 487

1781 **Continental Congress** Committee. Report on letter of  
Jun. 23 Jun. 22, from Robert Morris, as to the *America*. Recommend effectual measures for equipment and launching of the *America*; resources to be given Morris for this purpose; recommend Tuesday (26th) for election of Captain. Endorsed: Pass'd Jun. 23.

C. C. 28, 145

1781 [Smith, Meriwether.] Motion in Continental Congress as  
Jun. 26 to management of the Marine. Apparently a second motion on the lines of that of Jun. 2. It was referred to same Committee and was reported on Jul. 2 and 6, forming, with the motion of June 2, the basis of the later report.

C. C. 28, 135

1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to James  
Jun. 28 Wharton. Reason given by Wharton for nonsettlement of account unsatisfactory; Board to compel settlement at once. "Passed Jun. 28." See Report of Board of Admiralty, Jun. 12, 1781 and Wharton's letter of Jul. 25.

C. C. 28, 131

1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on applica-  
Jun. 29 tions of Capts. John Paul Jones, James Nicholson, and Thomas Read regarding rank in Navy; appointment of Commander in Chief suggested in room of Esek Hopkins. Endorsed: "Aug. 24, 1781. Not to be acted on."

C. C. 19, 3, 299

[1781] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report regarding  
[Jun. 29] the employment of U. S. Marine in connection with that of France. Report (a) Board of Admiralty to lay before Supt. of Finance exact state of Navy of U. S. (b) Supt. of Finance recommend to Congress means of fitting out vessels. (c) Vessels of war when equipped to be placed in fleet of De Barras. Endorsed: "Aug. 24, 1781; not to be acted upon."

C. C. 28, 319

1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on motions  
Jul. [2-] 6 [Jun. 2, Jun. 26] as to management of the Marine. Recommend: (a) Election of Secretary of Marine be postponed till first Monday in November. (b) Various changes as to care of prisoners temporary transfer of Marine control to Supt. of Finance, seal of Admiralty to be in Congress. (a) Defeated. (b) Referred to committee—Thomas McKean, Oliver Ellsworth, Theodoric Bland.

C. C. 28, 149

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report on  
Jul. 6 appointment of William Nicholson as Captain of Marines. See Report Jul. 16, 1781.

C. C. 37, 495

1781 **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report  
Jul. 8 regarding accounts for supplies furnished the *Alliance*. Passed Aug. 24, 1781.

C. C. 37, 485

1781 **Maryland**, Privateers. "A List of vessels commissioned  
Jan. 1- by the Governor and Council of Maryland in  
Jul. 9 1781." Names of 29 vessels, commanders, bonders, and owners are given, with date of commission of each vessel.

C. C. 196, 16, 69

1781 **Lewis**, Francis. Admiralty Office [Philadelphia]. To  
Jul. 12 [Thomas McKean] President, Continental Congress. Owing to absence of William Ellery,

writer holds that he can not act as Commissioner of Board of Admiralty and requests leave to resign his position. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 445

1781  
Jul. 12 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on delivery to France of all French seamen serving on American vessels. [Affirmative action same day.]

C. C. 25, 1, 453

1781  
Jul. 12 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on payment to State of Connecticut for use of schooner *Spy*.

C. C. 20, 1, 273

1781  
Jul. 16 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on reports of Board of Admiralty of Jun. 18 and Jul. 6, 1781. Recommend (*a*) commissions granted by U. S. Ministers abroad be considered as temporary Brevets. (*b*) William Nicholson be appointed Lieut. of Marines in U. S. service. (*c*) Richard Dale, Musco Livingston, and Alexander Murray be appointed Lieuts. U. S. Navy. (*d*) above officers to receive pay when called into service. Action taken Jul. 17, Nicholson appointed, rest of report recommitted. Committee composed of Theodoric Bland, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Roger Sherman. See Report Jul. 20, 1781.

C. C. 28, 141

1781  
Jul. 16 **Le Grand, Barrere & Co.**, Port au Prince. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Offer service of their vessels to the American cause. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 14, 441

1781  
Jul. 17 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on resignation of Francis Lewis one of the Commissioners of the Board of Admiralty.

C. C. 19, 3, 547

1781  
Jul. 17 **Jones**, [John] Paul, Philadelphia. Memorial to the United States in Congress assembled. Is ready to leave for Portsmouth to assume command of the *America*. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 4, 418

[1781]  
[Jul. 18] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on various motions as to the Navy. Favor (*a*) appointment of Agent of Marine; (*b*) care of Marine prisoners to be transferred from Board of Admiralty to Board of War; (*c*) Seal of Admiralty to be deposited with Secretary of Congress until Agent of

Marine is appointed. (*a*) passed Aug. 27, 1781; (*b* and *c*) passed Jul. 18. Various clauses and additions to preceding motions referred to committee to which [James M.] Varnum and [James] Duane were added.

C. C. 28, 147, 147a

[1781] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on reports of  
[Jul. 20] Board of Admiralty [Jun. 18, Jul. 6]. Recommend (*a*) That Richard Dale be appointed Lieut. in U. S. Navy. (*b*) That appointment of Musco Livingston as Lieut. be postponed. (*c*) That Alexander Murray be appointed Lieut. in U. S. Navy. "Passed Jul. 20, 1781." A. D. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer.

C. C. 28, 143

1781 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To Board of  
Jul. 21 Admiralty [Continental Congress]. Urgent need of money; [John] Barry urges the promotion of [John] Buckley to a Lieutenantancy on the *Alliance*. In MS. of William Story.

C. C. 37, 499a (497)

1781 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on  
May 19- granting commissions to privateers in the State  
Jul. 23 of New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Names of nine vessels and commanders are given, with date of commission issued to each. Of these nine vessels seven appear to be from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 79

1781 **Barry**, John, Boston. To the Board of Admiralty [Phil-  
Jul. 25 adelphia]. Is almost recovered from his wound and will be able to attend to needs of his ship soon. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 4, 249

1781 **Wharton**, James [Philadelphia]. To Continental Con-  
Jul. 25 gress. On Jan. [5] 1776, was appointed with three others Commissioner of Naval Stores by the Naval Board; since June 1777 has filled this office alone as his companions resigned; experiences in the position; obstacles preventing settlement of accounts; prays Congress to reconsider resolution of Jun. 28. D. S.

C. C. 78, 24, 333

- 1781 **Crowninshield**, George, and others, Salem. To Contin-  
[Jul. ?] ental Congress. Petition relating to capture of  
the *Elizabeth and Nancy*, with accompanying  
papers. D. S. of Crowninshield. *See* Report  
Aug. 20.  
C. C. 42, 2, 118-142
- 1781 **Nicholas**, Samuel, [Philadelphia]. To [Thomas McKean]  
Aug. 10 President, Continental Congress. Entered serv-  
ice on fleet of Commodore Esek Hopkins as Cap-  
tain of Marines in 1775; details service since that  
date; in June [1776] was made Major; as resolu-  
tions of the Admiralty prevented service of Major  
of Marines on smaller vessels than ships of the  
line Nicholas has been kept from sea service  
much of the time and compelled to serve on land;  
requests Congress to do him justice as to pay and  
prize money under these circumstances. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 17, 301
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of  
Aug. 10 Major [Samuel] Nicholas as to settlement of ac-  
counts. Referred to Board of War.  
C. C. 32, 217
- 1781 **Navy Board**, Eastern Department, Boston. To the Com-  
Aug. 15 missioners of the Admiralty. Condition of the  
*Alliance*; many privateers captured by the  
British; naval affairs in New England. [Letter  
received Aug. 27, reported to Congress and re-  
ferred to committee—Theodoric Bland, James M.  
Varnum, and James Duane. L. S. William  
Vernon for the Board.  
C. C. 28, 245
- 1781 **Rodney**, Thomas, Wilmington [Del.]. To Thomas Mifflin,  
Aug. 15 President, Continental Congress. Plundering  
and depredations along Delaware coast alarm the  
people; requests that commissions for masters of  
privately armed vessels be sent him at once.  
A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 19, 389
- 1781 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on  
Jan.-Aug. granting commissions to privateers in the Com-  
19 monwealth of Massachusetts." Names of 55 ves-  
sels and commanders are given with date of com-  
mission issued to each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 73

- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the memorial of G[eorge] Crowninshield and others [Nathaniel Silsbee and John Collins, of Salem, Mass.] as to the capture of their vessel [the *Elizabeth and Nancy*] by Capt. Seth Harding of the *Confederacy* and the condemnation thereof at Cape François. Memorialists dismissed Sep. 25, 1781.

C. C. 19, 1, 611

- 1780 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on Dec. 23- granting commissions for privateers in the State of 1781 New Hampshire" [and of Massachusetts]. Names Aug. 24 of nine vessels and commanders are given with date of commission issued to each. Of these nine vessels six are from Massachusetts.

C. C. 196, 16, 80

- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on sale of Aug. 28 cannon and stores of sloop *Argo*.

C. C. 19, 1, 425

- [1781] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Partial draft of report on duties and powers of Agent of Marine. [Aug. 29?] In MS. of clerk.

C. C. 28, 151

- [1781] **Continental Congress**. Report of Committee [of Jul. [Aug. 29] 18] respecting the Marine Department and its conduct. Recommend: (a) Appointment of an Agent of the Marine to have charge of U. S. war vessels; (b) prizes to be sold under his direction; (c) all accounts of marine go to him for record, payment, and settlement; (d) salary 1,500 dollars a year, and clerk @ 500 dollars a year; (e) as soon as duties are entered on, Board of Admiralty, Navy Boards, and offices under them to cease, books and papers to be handed over to new officer. Endorsed: "Passed; Monday, Sep. 3, set for election of agent."

C. C. 28, 249

- 1781 **McClenachan**, Robert, Philadelphia. To Continental Aug. 29 Congress. Memorial in behalf of Roger Kean, Capt. brig *Holker*, and other officers and crew, for prize money, with accompanying papers. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 83-87

- 1781 **Evans**, Lewis, and Anthony **Carnes**, Philadelphia. To  
Aug. 30 Thomas McKean, President Continental Congress. Ask wages due for services on the *Confederacy*. D. S.  
C. C. 78, 8, 371
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting  
Aug. 31 money due certain marine officers recommended by Capt. John Paul Jones. Passed in part Sep. 7, 1781.  
C. C. 27, 143
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial  
Aug. 31 of Roger Kean of the brigantine *Holker*. Referred. *See* Report Sep. 3.  
C. C. 32, 235
- [1781] [**Sherman**, Roger.] Motion in Congress as to appoint-  
[Aug. ? ] ment and powers of an Agent of Marine and of an Agent at Boston. [Resolution referred to Committee. *See* Journals of Congress, Aug. 29, and Resolve of Sep. 7, 1781, on Control of Marine.] A. D.  
C. C. 28, 157
- 1780 **Massachusetts**, Privateers. List of "bonds taken on  
Dec. 5- granting Commissions to privateers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Names of 98 vessels and Commanders are given with date of commission issued to each.  
1781  
Sep. 3  
C. C. 196, 16, 72
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on sale of  
Sep. 3 snow *Nossa Senhora*. Board of War of Massachusetts to settle claim of United States to vessel and cargo. Passed Sep. 5, 1781.  
C. C. 19, 1, 409
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on petition of  
Sep. 3 Roger Kean in behalf of himself and others of the brigantine *Holker*. Endorsed: "Passed Sep. 5, 1781."  
C. C. 19, 3, 323
- [1781] [**Madison**, James.] Motion in Congress providing that  
[Sep. 6?] until the Appointment of an Agent of Marine the direction of the Navy be entrusted to [Robert Morris] Superintendent of Finance. [Resolution referred to Committee. *See* Journals, Aug. 29 and Sep. 7, 1781.]  
C. C. 28, 137

- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report authorizing  
 Sep. 11 [Robert Morris] Supt. of Finance to fit out ships of  
 War. "Passed Sep. 12." C. C. 19, 4, 331
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to pay-  
 Sep. 14 ment by Rhode Island of rent for storehouses  
 used by French fleet and Army. C. C. 20, 1, 207
- 1781 **Virginia**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting  
 Jan. 22- Commissions for privateers in the State of Vir-  
 Sep. 15 ginia." Names of 16 vessels and commanders  
 are given with date of commission issued to each.  
 C. C. 196, 16, 93
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting  
 Sep. 20 the sale of three British vessels captured in  
 Georgia. C. C. 19, 6, 529
- 1780 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of Bonds taken by [Jona-  
 Sep. 22- than] Trumbull for Naval Commissions. Names  
 1781 of 39 vessels and commanders are given with date  
 Sep. 28 of bond for each. C. C. 196, 16, 60
- 1780 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "List of Commissions or  
 Nov. 28- Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the  
 1781 State of Pennsylvania." Names of 122 vessels,  
 Sep. 29 commanders and owners are given with date of  
 commission issued to each. C. C. 196, 16, 91
- [1781] **Continental Congress**, Board of Admiralty. Report giv-  
 [Sep.] ing list of the officers of the Navy of the United  
 States with the dates of their commissions. List  
 probably drawn up at time of transfer of authority  
 from Board of Admiralty to Agent of Marine.  
 C. C. 37, 473
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial  
 Oct. 1 of Major [Samuel] Nicholas [Aug. 10] as to settle-  
 ment of his accounts. C. C. 19, 4, 533
- 1781 **Barry**, John, Philadelphia. To Thomas McKean, Presi-  
 Oct. 13 dent, Continental Congress. Court-martial of  
 three men now in Boston. A. L. S.  
 C. C. 78, 4, 287



- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that salary  
Oct. 19 and expenses be advanced William Bingham,  
Continental agent in French West Indies. Passed  
Dec. 24, 1781.  
C. C. 19, 1, 351
- 1781 **Vance**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Oct. 22 Memorial protesting against capture of his ship  
*Countess of Clanbrazil* in 1781 by the *Junius*  
*Brutus*, John Brooks master, when the *Countess*  
had a pass from Benjamin Franklin. A. D. S.  
with accompanying papers.  
C. C. 41, 10, 331-337
- 1781 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To President of Congress.  
Oct.— Best arrangements for courts-martial in the Navy.  
A. L. S. Amended and passed Jun. 12, 1782.  
C. C. 137, 1, 543
- 1781 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to the  
Nov. 2 duties of the Secretary of Marine; those duties  
to be assigned for the present to Robert Morris,  
Superintendent of Finance.  
C. C. 19, 4, 339
- 1781 **Virginia**, Privateers. "List of bonds given on granting  
Sep. 20— commissions for privateers in the State of Vir-  
Dec. 15 ginia." Names of 10 vessels and 12 commanders  
given with date of commission issued to each.  
C. C. 196, 16, 94
- 1781? **Barry**, John, *Alliance*. List of Officers and men on board  
the *Alliance* at L'Orient Mar. 29, 1781, with  
names of those enlisting at a later date, those put  
on prizes, and of killed and wounded. Endorsed  
by Barry. "List," etc.  
Navy Misc.
- [1782] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to legal  
[Jan. 2] captures upon the sea. Recommend that the  
several States pass acts for seizure and condemna-  
tion of all British goods found on land within  
their respective jurisdictions. Passed [Jan. 2,  
1782].  
C. C. 28, 243
- 1782 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Barry, *Alliance*.  
Jan. 5 Articles desired from Paris. L. S.  
Navy Misc.

- 1782 **Wilson**, James [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress.  
Jan. 18 In behalf of owners of *Marquis de Lafayette* prays that the proceeds from the sale of the ship *Mars* captured by the *Alliance* and the *Lafayette* [Apr. 3, 1781] may be divided in an equitable ratio; to this end prays that an appeal be allowed from Massachusetts authorities to United States Court of Appeals. A. D. S. Referred to Committee Jan. 19.  
C. C. 41, 10, 589
- 1782 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial  
Jan. 22 of James Wilson respecting the *Marquis de Lafayette* and prize taken by her. Appeal should be allowed. "Agreed to."  
C. C. 19, 6, 567
- 1782 **Robeson**, William, Nantes. To John Barry [Nantes].  
Jan. 22 Experiences with Barry and questions as to future. A. L. S. and attested copy.  
C. C. 78, 4, 311 and 333
- 1782 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on case of the  
Feb. 13 privateer *Morning Star*, James Ravel, master, and her capture of the schooner *Hodgson*.  
C. C. 19, 4, 447, 449
- 1781 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken  
Sep. 1- on granting commissions for privateers in the  
1782 State of New Hampshire"[and of Massachusetts].  
Feb. 16 Names of 17 vessels and commanders given with date of commission issued to each. Of these 17 vessels 10 are from Massachusetts.  
C. C. 196, 16, 81
- [1782] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to ex-  
[Feb. 18?] change of marine prisoners. Favor authorization of commander in chief to negotiate such cartels for marine or other prisoners as he may consider necessary. Passed with minor amendment as to citizens captured not in arms Feb. 18, 1782.  
C. C. 28, 57
- 1782 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on condem-  
Feb. 23 nation of cargoes of ships *Resolution* and *Eastern*. Acted on Mar. 7, 1782, and power given for suspension of execution in case of decisions by Court of Appeals.  
C. C. 25, 2, 85-89

- 1782 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report that Secretary for Foreign Affairs be directed to draw up a memorial respecting prize money due officers and crews of the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Alliance*. Passed Mar. 11, 1782.  
Mar. 8  
C. C. 25, 2, 83
- 1782 **Landais**, Peter, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress. Memorial stating his claims upon the United States, with later papers and action of committee upon claims. A. D. S.  
Mar. 25  
C. C. 41, 275, 361-375
- 1782 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on [preceding] petition of Peter Landais.  
Mar. 27  
C. C. 32, 299
- 1781 **Virginia**, Privateers. "List of bonds taken on granting commissions for privateers in the State of Virginia." Names of 15 vessels and commanders with date of commission granted to each.  
Jun. 20-  
1782  
Apr. 13  
C. C. 196, 16, 95
- 1781 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of naval bonds [taken in State of Connecticut]. Names of 20 vessels and commanders are given with date of bond for each.  
Jul. 3-  
1782  
Apr. 18  
C. C. 196, 16, 61
- 1782 **Philadelphia**, Merchants of. To Continental Congress. Call attention to falling off in American commerce, the importance of the commercial interests, and request action by Congress to protect American shipping. 87 signatures.  
Apr. 29  
C. C. 41, 6, 283
- [1782] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial of Merchants of Philadelphia. Recommend: Memorial be referred to Agent of Marine to take first order thereon. See following entry.  
[May 2?]  
C. C. 28, 243a
- 1782 **Morris**, Robert, Office of Finance. [To Continental Congress.] Report on Memorial of Merchants of Philadelphia. Navy of United States can not give desired degree of protection to American shipping; recommends that navies of France and Spain be called upon for assistance. D. S.  
May 4  
C. C. 137, 1, 435

- [1782] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report [on Memorial  
[May 4] of Merchants of Philadelphia, read Apr. 29, and  
Report of Robert Morris]. Recommend: Agent  
of Marine be instructed to employ naval force of  
U. S. to protect U. S. trade and commerce and  
to call upon French and Spanish navies for as-  
sistance. Endorsed: Referred to Agent of Ma-  
rine to take order. [See Memorial of Apr. 29,  
and Journals of Congress May 4, 1782.]  
C. C. 28, 241
- 1782 **[Massachusetts, Council]**, Boston. To Charles Thom-  
May 6 son. More bonds and blank commissions for  
private armed vessels desired. A. L. S. John  
Avery, Secy.  
C. C. 78, 1, 417
- 1782 **Carew**, Joseph, Norwich [Conn.]. To Continental Con-  
May 18 gress. Memorial for repayment of money loaned  
Joshua Huntington for use on the *Confederacy*  
in 1778-1779 and which has since depreciated.  
D. S. Ordered to lie on table Jul. 2, 1782.  
C. C. 41, 2, 126-130
- 1782 **Barclay**, Thomas, L'Orient. To John Barry, *Alliance*.  
May 22 As to prize money. A. L. S.  
Navy Misc.
- 1782 **Morris**, Robert, Marine Office. To [John] Hodge, *Active*.  
May 25 Is to put himself under orders of Capt. John  
Barry. L. S.  
Navy Misc.
- 1782 **Morris**, Robert, Marine Office. To John Barry, *Alliance*.  
Jun. 6 Can secure him no pilot for the Delaware; lack  
of action by Congress respecting mutineers.  
L. S.  
Navy Misc.
- 1782 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on report of  
Jun. 12 [Robert Morris] Agent of Marine on Courts of  
Inquiry or Court-Martials in Navy or in Marine  
Service. Two amendments incorporated. A. D.  
Elias Boudinot. One amendment in MS. of  
Charles Thomson. Resolution based on report  
passed. See Report of Morris, Oct., 1781.  
C. C. 28, 237a, 237b, 239
- 1782 **Allen**, William and others, Philadelphia. To Continen-  
Jun. 13 tal Congress. Petition of Masters of various  
vessels from port of Philadelphia captured on the

high seas. Over one thousand persons in captivity at New York who were taken from United States commercial and war vessels; pray that arrangements be made for their exchange. Twenty-eight signatures. Read in Congress Jun. 25 and referred to committee. Settled "by instructions to Commander in Chief and other acts of Congress."

C. C. 42, 6, 272

1782 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on examination of Capt. [John] Barry as to the loss of the *Lafayette*.

C. C. 19, 1, 225

1782 **Bon Homme Richard**, Crew [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress. Petition of sailors formerly of the *Bon Homme Richard* for prize money due them. Six signatures. Petitioners were informed that steps had been taken already for their relief.

C. C. 42, 7, 147

[1782] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter [Jun. 26] [from Robert Morris of Jun. 20] as to better distribution of prize money. Report: Repeal portion of earlier ordinance giving all prize money to captors and provide that only in case capture is of equal or superior force shall this provision hold; in other cases one-half proceeds will go to United States. Arrangements for bounty to every member of crew of capturing vessels is done away with. [Read Jun. 26, recommitted Jul. 5, read 1st and 2d time with amendment; ordinance read 3d time and passed Jul. 10.]

C. C. 28, 235-237

1782 **Barry**, John, New London [Conn.]. To Thomas McKean, President Continental Congress. Sends proceedings taken from log book of the *Alliance* relating to the *Marquis de Lafayette*. A. L. S. and copy.

C. C. 78, 4, 307, 329

1782 **Barry**, John, New London [Conn.]. To Charles Thomson, Secy. Continental Congress. Encloses papers relating to the *Marquis de Lafayette*. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 4, 321

1782 **Barry**, John, New London [Conn.]. [To Charles Thomson, Secy. of Congress.] "Attested copy of what

I related to the Committee of Congress in Philadelphia" respecting the *Marquis de Lafayette*.  
Attested before Joshua Coit.

C. C. 78, 4, 325

1781 **Pennsylvania**, Privateers. "Return of Commissions or  
Sep. 29- Letters of Marque and Reprisal granted in the  
1782 State of Pennsylvania." Names of 104 vessels,  
Aug. 12 commanders, and owners are given, with date of  
commission issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 92

[1782] **Continental Congress**. Committee report on claims of  
Aug. 27 Francis Maxwell, commander of the transport  
*Symetry*.

C. C. 19, 4, 363

1782 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on the pur-  
Aug. 29 chase of the sloop *Washington*.

C. C. 26, 343

1781 **New Hampshire**, Privateers. List of bonds taken on  
Sep. 28- granting commissions for privateers in the  
1782 State of New Hampshire. Names of 30 vessels,  
Sep. 2 commanders, and owners, with date of commis-  
sion issued to each.

C. C. 196, 16, 82

[1782] **Continental Congress**. Committee on the *America*.  
[Sep. 3] Report of Committee as to presentation of *Amer-  
ica* to France. Recommend: That Agent of  
Marine present vessel to Chevalier de La Luzerne  
for service of France in place of the *Magnifique*  
lately lost. Passed Sep. 3, 1782.

C. C. 28, 233

1782 **Letitia**, Pennsylvania brigantine. Memorial of owners  
Sep. 30 regarding the taking from the *Letitia* in the  
harbor of St. Christopher of her prize, the *Francis*,  
by officials of the port. Signed: Charles Young,  
Bentley Shee. Memorial referred to Agent of  
Marine. His report Oct. 7, referred to Sec-  
retary for Foreign Affairs.

C. C. 167, 161

1781 **Connecticut**, Privateers. List of bonds taken in State  
Sep. 26- of "New Hampshire" [Connecticut]. Names of  
1782 30 vessels, commanders, and owners are given,  
Nov. 8 with date of bond for each. See List by Jonathan  
Trumbull in letter of Nov. 29, 1782.

C. C. 196, 16, 62

- 1782 **Alliance**, Officers of. Power of attorney to John Barry  
Nov. 17 in regard to prize money due officers. Eight  
signatures.  
Navy Misc.
- 1782 **Barclay**, Thomas, L'Orient. To John Barry, *Alliance*.  
Nov. 27 Approves conduct toward subordinate officers.  
L. S.  
Navy Misc.
- 1782 **Trumbull**, Jonathan, Lebanon [Conn.]. To Charles Thom-  
Nov. 29 son [Philadelphia]. Encloses list of bonds for  
commissions [for privateers]. Names of 30 ves-  
sels and commanders, with dates of bonds, from  
Sep. 26, 1781, to Nov. 8, 1782. A. L. S.  
C. C. 196, 16, 99
- 1782 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of  
Dec. 3 Capt. John Paul Jones to Agent of Marine [Nov.  
29, 1782] requesting permission to serve under  
the Marquis de Vaudreuil. Passed Dec. 4, 1782.  
C. C. 19, 3, 303
- 1782 **Alliance**, Capt. John Barry. Muster Book giving crew,  
Dec. 8 time of enlistment, with passengers taken aboard.  
The record extends to Apr. 10, 1783.  
Navy Misc.
- 1782 **Buchanan**, John, Philadelphia. To Continental Congress.  
Dec. 13 Petition respecting pay as captain of water craft  
on Hudson River in 1776, etc., with certificate of  
Alexander McDougall in support of same. D. S.  
C. C. 41, 294-296
- 1783 **Lowell**, John, Boston. To Elias Boudinot, President  
Feb. 12 Continental Congress. Accepts tender of posi-  
tion as Judge of Court of Appeals; can not sit  
on bench until certain cases in which he is inter-  
ested are settled. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 14, 531
- 1783 **Turner**, G[eorge], Philadelphia. To David Sproat, New  
Mar. 11 York. Letter relates to exchange and parole of  
naval prisoners. Auto. copy enclosed in follow-  
ing letter.  
C. C. 28, 1, 119
- [17]83 **Turner**, G[eorge]. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Sub-  
Mar. 11 mits "state of my transactions concerning seamen  
from Pennsylvania, prisoners of war in New  
York." Encloses copy letter of Mar. 11 to

David Sproat, British Commissary-General for naval prisoners. A. L. S. Enclosed in following letter.

C. C. 28, 151

1783 **Morris**, Robert [Philadelphia]. To Committee on Appli-  
Mar. 13 cation of President [John] Dickinson. Exchange  
of 28 prisoners from British prison ship for  
Lt. [ ] Haight. L. S.

C. C. 28, 111

1783 **Morris**, Robert, Marine Office. To John Barry [*Alliance*].  
Mar. 29 Repairs to and stores for the *Alliance*. L. S.

Navy Misc.

1783 **Blair**, Archibald, Virginia Council Chamber. To Charles  
Mar. 20 Thomson. Encloses 19 bonds for as many Com-  
missions for Letters of Marque issued by State  
of Virginia. A. L. S.

C. C. 196, 1, 2

[1783?] **Shewell**, Robert, and others. To Robert Gill, Vice Ad-  
[Apr. 5?] miralty Court, Newfoundland. Certificate of  
finding *L'Amiable Elizabeth* in lat. 45°, long.  
39°, and giving her in charge to Lieut. John  
Justice and six men.

[May 29?] **Gill**, Robert. Certificate that above is true copy compared  
by him. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John  
Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 409

1783 **Morris**, Robert [Philadelphia]. To [Elias Boudinot]  
Apr. 11 President of Congress. Respecting the use or  
sale of the *Duc de Lauzun*.

C. C. 26, 443

1783 **North Carolina**, Delegates to Continental Congress, Phila-  
Apr. 16 delphia. To Continental Congress. Representa-  
tion as to brig *Adventure* sent by North Carolina  
to Charleston and captured at that place by the  
*Cormorant*. D. S. Benjamin Hawkins, Hugh  
Williamson.

C. C. 43, 207

1783 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of  
Apr. 18 Apr. 11 from Robert Morris favoring sale of ship  
*Duc de Lauzun*. Passed Apr. 21. See Journals  
of that date for service to be performed by ves-  
sel before her sale.

C. C. 26, 441



- 1782-  
Oct. 31- **Barry**, John. Letter Book of 79 letters written or received on board the U. S. frigate *Alliance*.  
1783 Navy Misc.  
Apr. 19
- 1783 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To [Elias Boudinot]  
Apr. 19 President of Congress. Need of appointment of commissioners for settling the accounts of the Navy; hopes soon to obtain a proper person for office now vacant; application of John Thomson. A. L. S.  
C. C. 137, 2, 339
- 1783 **Barry**, John, Paris. Sale of prize ships *Brittanica*,  
Apr. 15- *Anna*, *Commerce*, and *Kingston*, captured by the  
May 15 *Alliance* and condemned by Benjamin Franklin. Tabulated statements signed by Thomas Barclay.  
Navy Misc.
- 1783 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Memorial  
May 15 of Capt. Seth Harding as to settlement of accounts. Referred to Agent of Marine May 16.  
C. C. 19, 3, 43
- [1783] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on redress to  
[May 30] be secured from privateers offending laws of United States. Recommend authorization of Agent of Marine to take legal measures against offending commanders, obtaining redress through bonds given. Delivered May 30, passed June 2.  
C. C. 28, 181-183
- 1783 **Gill**, Robert [St. Johns]. To James Gill. Summons for  
Jun. 5 persons interested in *L'Amiable Elizabeth* to appear at the Vice Admiralty Court within twenty days to show cause why vessel and cargo should not be sold at auction. Copy enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.  
C. C. 44, 413
- 1783 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To President of Congress.  
Jul. 22 Letter relates to condition and employment of vessels composing the Navy. L. S.  
C. C. 137, 2, 677
- 1783 **Morris**, Robert. Report on condition of the Navy:  
Jul. 31 United States in need of a Navy but should not purchase ships until more funds shall be granted by the several States. D. S. Delivered to Congress and passed Aug. 5, 1783.  
C. C. 137, 2, 725

- 1783 **Barclay**, Thomas, L'Orient. To John Barry, Philadel-  
Aug. 2 phia. As to prize money. A. L. S. Navy Misc.
- [1783] **Rhode Island**, Delegates from. To Continental Con-  
[Aug. 5] gress. Representation as to capture of schooner  
*Good Fortune* by brigs *Unity* and *Providence*.  
*See* Report Sep. 22, 1783. C. C. 20, 1, 243
- [1783] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the Memo-  
[Aug. 19] rial of Navy Officers regarding effect of deprecia-  
tion of money on their pay. Recommend deprecia-  
tion be allowed for in pay after Apr. 10, 1780,  
if in actual service. *See* Nicholson, James, and  
others to Board of Admiralty, Apr. 28, 1781.  
Endorsed: "Acted on" [and passed], "1 Aug.  
1787." C. C. 28, 2, 185
- 1783 **Thomson**, Charles [Philadelphia]. To H[ugh] William-  
Aug. 19 son. As to the capture of the schooner *Good*  
*Fortune*, George Hardwick, master, by the brigs  
*Unity*, Edward Coffin, master, and *Providence*,  
Edward Bailey, Master. A. L. S. *See* Report  
Sep. 22, 1783. C. C. 20, 1, 241
- 1783 **Weare**, M[eshech]. Certificate that Joseph Pearson is a  
Aug. 30 Deputy Secretary of New Hampshire, and that  
full faith should be given to his attestation of  
documents. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John,  
to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784. C. C. 44, 261
- 1783 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of  
Sep. 5 Sep. 1, 1783, from [Robert Morris] respecting  
the *Alliance*. Report: *Alliance* to be unladen,  
her officers and crew discharged, the vessel to be  
surveyed and Agent of Marine to report to Con-  
gress the cost of repairing her; proceeds of cargo  
to be applied to payment of interest on Dutch  
loan. Section providing for disposition of pro-  
ceeds of cargo struck out; remainder of report  
passed. C. C. 28, 229
- 1783 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on the decree  
Sep. 19 of the Court of Appeals in case of capture of the  
brigantine *St. Anthony*, commanded by Andrew  
Dumont, by the Letter of Marque *Polly*, owned  
by Isaac Sears. C. C. 19, 5, 267

- 1783 **Continental Congress.** Court of Appeals in cases of cap-  
 Sep. 17 ture [Philadelphia]. Judgment of Court in case  
 of Elisha Doane, Isaiah Doane, and James Shep-  
 herd vs. the brigantine *Susannah*, etc. Ordered  
 by Court that sentence of inferior and superior  
 courts of Rockingham County, N. H., be "re-  
 voked, reversed, and annulled;" property speci-  
 fied in claims of Doane and partners to be re-  
 stored; parties to appeal to pay their own costs.  
 Cyrus Griffin and George Read, judges. Copy  
 with certificate of John Potts, jr., to its exact-  
 ness. A. D. S. John Potts, jr. [Enclosed in Sul-  
 livan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.]  
 C. C. 44, 293
- 1783 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on capture of  
 Sep. 22 schooner *Good Fortune* by brigs *Unity* and  
*Providence*.  
 C. C. 20, 1, 235-239
- 1783 **Morris**, Robert, Philadelphia. To John Barry, Thomas  
 Oct. 6 Read, and others as to petitions for relief. L. S.  
 Navy Misc.
- [1783] **Conyngham**, Gustavus [Princeton, N. J.]. To Continental  
 [Oct. 11] Congress. Prays for same rank in Navy as that  
 given him by Commission from Benjamin Frank-  
 lin Mar. 1, 1777; encloses copy of certificate Aug.  
 7, 1782, from Benjamin Franklin. D. S.  
 C. C. 41, 2, 152-154
- [1783] **Continental Congress.** Committee report on the Me-  
 [Oct. 13] morial [Oct. 11] of Gustavus Conyngham [as to  
 commission as Captain in Navy].  
 C. C. 32, 523
- 1783 **Justice**, John, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Protest against  
 Oct. 14 treatment accorded the vessel *L'Amiable Elizabeth*  
 by Nicholas Gill and his son Robert Gill, and  
 for losses sustained. Protest is before Robert  
 Bully, Mathew Blair, and John Warrant, and  
 sworn to before Edward Langman. Copy. En-  
 closed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and  
 others Jul. 16, 1784.  
 C. C. 44, 415
- 1783 **Buchanan**, Archibald, St. Johns, Newfoundland [to Robert  
 Oct. 16 Shewell]. Account of the arrival of *L'Amiable Elizabeth*  
 on May 29, assumption of control over  
 her by the Judge of the Court of Vice-Admiralty:

treatment accorded by judge; cargo of vessel removed and later (by accident) burned; one-third of proceeds offered John Justice by court if he consented to sale; does not understand reasons for conduct of [Nicholas] Gill; has tried to show more civility to Justice and considers his protest a just one. L. S. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 423

- 1783 **Penhallow**, John, and fourteen others [owners brigantine  
Oct. 20 *McClarey*]. To Council and House of Representatives of New Hampshire. The *McClarey* captured the *Susannah* in Nov., 1777; ship and cargo claimed by Elisha Doane and others; jury condemned vessel and [Maritime] Court passed on condemnation; appeal to Superior Court of New Hampshire granted; decision of Maritime Court affirmed; claimants appealed to Congress in spite of ruling of N. H. Courts forbidding appeal; judgment of U. S. Court of Appeals considered illegal; detail proceedings of state and national courts, adduce additional evidence, quote N. H. statutes, etc. Enclosed: Weare, Meshech, to Continental Congress Nov. 6, 1783.

C. C. 44, 197

- 1783 **Seaward**, Joseph, Portsmouth. Deposition as to sale of  
Oct. 25 *Susannah*. Was present at sale of *Susannah* and certain parts of cargo about Sep. 18, 1778; Elisha Doane present, and considered the loss of goods as unimportant; did not wish to lose vessel; made a bid of £500 for her, but was outbidden. A. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Jefferson, Jan. 6, 1784.

C. C. 44, 299

- 1783 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report recommend-  
Oct. 29 ing the appointment of Capt. John Paul Jones as prize agent in Europe. Endorsed: Passed Nov. 1, 1781.

C. C. 19, 3, 305

- 1783 **Weare**, Meshech. To [Thomas Mifflin] President, Conti-  
Nov. 6 nental Congress. Is directed by New Hampshire Legislature to write on subject of memorial [Penhallow and others Oct. 20, 1783] enclosed;

considers overruling of State Courts by [United States] Court of Appeals in case of *Penhallow vs. Doane* "derogatory to dignity and subversive of sovereignty and independence of state;" encloses copies of maritime laws of N. H. showing no appeal possible prior to the confederation; suggestions of such legislation made by Congress in 1776, but N. H. did not agree that appeal from her courts was a right or even required; State, as recommended, erected Maritime Courts for trial by jury of captures; appeals of Congress to States confirmed impression that former body had no right to override state courts; Articles of Confederation grant right of appeal to Court of Congress in future, but clause does not apply to earlier cases and all powers not expressly given are left with the States. Foregoing letter reported by Committee of N. H. House of Rep. and approved by House and Council Nov. 6. Vote of both bodies attested by Joseph Pearson, Dep. Secy. L. S. Read Jan. 2, 1784, and referred to Committee. *See Report Jan. 12, 1784.*

C. C. 44, 203

1783 **Moore**, Philip [Philadelphia]. To Continental Congress.  
Dec. 18 Asks public vouchers for ship *United States*, Capt. Thomas Bell, about to sail for China, and appointment of James Moore as Consul to that country.  
L. S.

C. C. 41, 6, 315

1783 **Barclay**, Thomas, Paris. To John Barry, *Alliance*. As to  
Dec. 25 prize money.

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1773 **Cowper**, John [Annapolis, Md.]. To [Thomas Mifflin]  
Dec. 26 President, Continental Congress. Prays recompense for bigantine *Commerce* chartered to Hewes & Smith, Continental Agents in North Carolina, Dec. 3, 1776. Vessel used by Agents at a monthly hire until captured and sold by British; considers his firm, Scott, Irwin & Cowper, entitled to hire and value of vessel; submits documents in support of his claim. A. D. S. with accompanying papers.

C. C. 42, 2, 172-184

- 1783     **Sullivan**, John, Annapolis. To [Thomas Mifflin] President, Continental Congress. Is agent for [John Penhallow and others] owners of the *McClurey*; is waiting determination of Congress on memorial of New Hampshire [sent Nov. 6 by Meshech Weare]; gives historical argument upholding position taken by Weare. D. S. Read Jan. 2, 1784, and referred to Committee. *See* Report Jan. 12, 1784.  
Dec. 30
- C. C. 44, 207-218
- [1783?]     **Alliance**, officers and crew, to Continental Congress. Petition for payment of wages and prize money; 62 signatures.  
C. C. 42, 6, 101
- 1784     **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of Jan Hendrick Christian Heinecken respecting capture of ship *Minerva*. Endorsed: Passed Jan. 8, 1784.  
Jan. 3
- C. C. 19, 3, 121
- 1784     **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on Petition of Nathaniel Greenwood referring it to Agent of Marine. Referred Jan. 9.  
Jan. 3
- C. C. 19, 2, 527
- 1784     **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorial of Gustavus Conyngham [Oct. 11, 1783] for rank in Navy. Commissions issued at Paris are for temporary expeditions and do not give rank in Navy. "Passed."  
Jan. 5
- C. C. 19, 1, 621
- 1784     **Sullivan**, John, Annapolis. To Gov. [Thomas] Jefferson. Has selected papers mentioned by Jefferson, numbered them 1-30 and noted contents in enclosed minutes; refers to his [Sullivan's] statement of objections [in case of Penhallow and others]; asks careful consideration and adds to points there presented; submits that if Articles of Confederation are relied on to justify act of Court of Appeals, question arises as to time when Articles went into force. A. L. S.  
Jan. 6
- C. C. 44, 219
- 1784     **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter of Meshech Weare [Nov. 6, 1783] regarding jurisdiction in case of capture of *Susannah* by the *McClurey*. Committee discusses in detail arguments for National vs. State jurisdiction, and decides that  
Jan. 12

capture having been made and submitted to courts of New Hampshire before completion of confederation, when appeals to Congress in such cases were refused by that State, neither Congress nor any persons deriving authority from that body had jurisdiction in this case. A. D. Thomas Jefferson. Report read Jan. 13, 1784, and further consideration postponed. Report taken up Jan. 21, considered until adjournment; further considered Mar. 19, 22, 23, 24, 25. On Mar. 30 Congress refused to agree to report. Not settled till 1795. Penhallow vs. Doane, 3 Dallas, 54.

C. C. 44, 223

1784 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report as to the  
Jan. 15 *Alliance*. Report: Honor of U. S. flag and protection of her coasts and trade require repair of the *Alliance*; Agent of Marine to take orders for her repair. Endorsed: "Mar. 27, 1784, referred." See Report of Mar. 30, 1784.

C. C. 28, 221

1784 **Sullivan**, John, Philadelphia. To [Thomas Mifflin] Presi-  
Jan. 24 dent of Congress. Encloses certificate of [John Potts] Register of Court and opinion of Court of Appeals of June [26], 1779, refusing to act in trial of *Susannah*; further action on case. A. L. S. See Potts, John, jr., Certificate, 1784, Jan. 24. Letter of Sullivan read Feb. 2, 1784.

C. C. 44, 223

1784 **Potts**, John, jr. Certificate of copy of opinion of Court  
Jan. 24 of Appeals of Continental Congress in case Elisha Doane and others vs. brig [*Susannah*], &c., John Penhallow, appellee. A. D. S. Enclosed: Sullivan, John, to Thomas Mifflin, of same date.

C. C. 44, 229

1784 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on letter  
Jan. 30 [Sept. 20, 1783] from [Robert Morris] Supt. of Finance relative to pay of officers of the Navy. "Passed Mar. 23, 1784."

C. C. 19, 4, 425

1784 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on granting  
Jan. 30 a Sea Letter to John Green, commander of ship *Empress of China*; form of letter.

C. C. 19, 5, 11

- 1784 **Barney**, Joshua, Annapolis [Md.]. To Thomas Mifflin,  
Mar. 6 President Continental Congress. Requests promotion from rank of Lieut. to that of Capt. U. S. Navy. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 4, 383
- 1784 **Morris**, R[obert], Philadelphia. To Thomas Mifflin, Pres-  
Mar. 19 ident Continental Congress. Letter relates to sale of the *Washington* and *Alliance*. A. L. S.  
C. C. 137, 3, 483
- [1784] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on action to  
[Mar. 23] be taken in case of the *Nancy*. Recommend forwarding of papers relating to vessel to ministers and a demand for indemnity. Endorsed: "Passed May, 1784."  
C. C. 28, 177a
- [1784] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report respecting  
[Mar. 30] sale of frigate *Alliance* and packet *Washington*. Report: (a) Cost of repairs for each vessel renders postponement and depreciation unavoidable; (b) neither vessel longer necessary; (c) recommend sale of each at auction; (d) approve certain conduct of Superintendent of Finance. Endorsed: Acted on, Apr. 8, 1784. Sale of *Washington* and article (d) agreed to.  
C. C. 28, 225
- [1784] **Williamson** [Hugh]. Motion instructing United States  
[Mar. ?] Ministers abroad to demand of Great Britain payment for schooner *Nancy*, illegally detained since cessation of arms. A. D. Referred to Committee. See Report of Committee, Mar. 23, 1784.  
C. C. 28, 177
- 1784 **Waters**, Daniel and others. Boston [Mass.]. To Con-  
May 3 tinental Congress. Petition for reimbursement for losses caused by depreciation of pay. Twelve signatures.  
C. C. 42, 8, 290
- 1784 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, Annapolis. To Continental Con-  
May 6 gress. Is agent for heirs of Elisha Doane and of Isaiah Doane and James Shepherd; enters plea in behalf of owners of *Susannah* and her cargo; sets forth case of owners [See Doane, Elisha, petition, Sep. 14, 1778] carrying same from Nov., 1777, to date in opposition to plea of John Sullivan and action of New Hampshire legislature.



A. D. S. Read May 7 and ordered to be filed with other papers relating to brig *Susannah*.

C. C. 44, 233-239

1784 **Bourne**, Shearjasheel, Annapolis. To Thomas Mifflin, President of Congress. Has received private information that libellants in case of the *Susannah* [John Penhallow and others] have applied to Congress in their own behalf; wishes therefore to present case from point of view of Elisha Doane and others, late owners of above-named ship; states that view and hopes to be notified before any further action may be taken. A. L. S. See Remonstrance of May 6, 1784, enclosed in this letter, and Report of Committee, Jan. 12, 1784.

C. C. 44, 241

[1784] **Alliance**, Officers etc. To Thomas Mifflin, President  
[May 10?] Continental Congress. Petition of "a number of the Officers, Marines and Mariners late belonging to the Continental frigate *Alliance*" for wages and prize money. 62 signatures. See following entry.

C. C. 42, 6, 101

[1784] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on prize  
[May 10] money due officers, marines, and mariners lately on board the *Alliance*. Referred to Agent of Marine.

C. C. 32, 559

1784 **Shewell**, Robert, Annapolis. To Continental Congress.  
May 23 Statement of position in case of capture of *L'Amiable Elizabeth* by the *Nancy*; prays redress. Original referred to Committee and later to Committee of States. See Report of latter Committee, Jul. 10, 1784. Copy. Enclosed: Thomson, Charles, to John Adams, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 44, 405

1784 **Barry**, John, Philadelphia. Account against the frigate  
Jul. 1 *Alliance*. Account amounts to 1,599 $\frac{3}{4}$  dollars.  
D. S.

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1784 **Continental Congress**, Committee of the States. Re-  
Jul. 10 port of Committee to whom was referred petition of Robert Shewell [May 23, 1784], with attached papers. Resolved: That copies of papers relating

to brig *L'Amiable Elizabeth* . . . be sent to Ministers negotiating treaties of Commerce with foreign powers, and that they be instructed to require of British Court restoration of full value of brig and cargo for benefit of Robert Shewell and other just claimants. D. S. Charles Thomson. Enclosed in Thomson, Charles, to John Adams and others, Jul. 16, 1784.

C. C. 32, 35; 44, 431

1784 **Thomson**, Charles, Philadelphia. To John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson. By order of the Committee of the States sends them copies of papers relating to the brig *L'Amiable Elizabeth*; she is a French vessel, deserted by her crew [on Apr. 8]; rescued by American crew and taken into St. Johns, Newfoundland; seized here by British officers and sold with cargo; plenipotentiaries are to demand that her value be restored by British court to Robert Shewell by whom she was taken up at sea. A. L. S.

C. C. 44, 401

1784 **Alsop**, John, and Francis **Lewis**, New York. To Continental Congress. Memorial for recompense due for loss of sloops *Lucretia* and *Samuel* when engaged in Continental service. A. D. S. of Lewis, signed by Alsop also.

C. C. 41, 5, 337

1784 **Leeds**, Jedidiah, Trenton. To Continental Congress. Memorial for recompense due on account of loss occasioned by treatment given sloop *Fortune* by Capt. John Barry, with accompanying documents. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 5, 341-355

1784 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on petition of [Capt. John] Barre praying for promotion in the Navy. Postponement recommended.

C. C. 19, 1, 223

1784 **[Pennell, Joseph,]** Marine Office. To Timothy Matlack. Requests a written statement as to nature and time of service for Naval or Marine Committees of Congress, compensation received, and amount expected. Auto. Copy. Enclosed: Pennell to President of Congress, Jan. 15, 1785.

C. C. 31, 103

1784 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. [To President of Congress,] Trenton, N. J. Account of monies paid by Timothy Matlack and charged by the Naval Committee in their account passed by Resolve of Congress, Sep. 19, 1776; amount is 617 $\frac{2}{3}$  dollars. D. S. Enclosed in Pennell to R. H. Lee, President of Congress, Jan. 15, 1785.

C. C. 31, 99

1785 **[Barclay]**, Thomas, L'Orient]. Account of monies paid officers and crew of the *Alliance* and profit on shares purchased for Capt. John Barry and John Brown. A. D.

Navy Misc.

1785 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee], President of Congress [New York]. In letter of May 25, 1784, to Robert Morris mentioned allowance to be made to Continental Agents and a report upon accounts of late Naval Committee of Congress; understands these points were submitted to Congress; accounts of agents can not be settled until accounts of naval committee are investigated, as the two are closely connected; cites account of Timothy Matlack as one connected with both matters; encloses one account rendered by Matlack and mentions others which seem to be connected with work of latter when in another department; encloses letter of Dec. 30 to Matlack as to 2d matter; in reply to this Matlack has referred him to President of Congress; encloses extracts of letters of Nov. 1 and 5, 1784, from John Wereat, late Continental Agent, in Georgia, in regard to timber furnished in 1777; public securities have been offered him (Pennell) for debts due Marine Department and he asks instructions as to receipt of same. A. L. S. See Letter from Robt. Morris, June 1, 1789. This letter with another of Apr. 30 was on May 13 referred to Board of Treasury to report; June 10, 1785, report made, read June 13, allowing 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on all expenditures and sales by agents when no other sum is specified.

C. C. 31, 95

1785 **Minerva**. Memorial in behalf of Prussian ship *Minerva*, Jan. 17 with accompanying papers.

C. C. 41, 6, 412-420

1785 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report recommend-  
Feb. 16 ing rank for George Turner, late Commissary of  
Naval prisoners. Report negatived Feb. 23,  
1785.

C. C. 19, 6, 97

[1785] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on report of  
[Feb. 18] [Joseph] Pennell as to money advanced William  
Bingham late Continental Agent in French West  
Indies for repairs to the *Confederacy*. Original  
report showing portion stricken out. *See* Report  
Jan. 11, 1786.

C. C. 19, 1, 355

1785 **Young, Joanna**, New York. To Continental Congress.  
Feb. 23 As widow of Capt. John Young, late of the *Inde-*  
*pendence* and the *Saratoga*, requests half pay for  
life as is granted to the widows of Army officers.  
D. S. *See* Report Mar. 22; and for treatment  
accorded widows of Army officers *see* Journals of  
Congress May 15, 1778; Aug. 24, and Oct. 21,  
1780.

C. C. 42, 8, 467.

1785 **Pennell, Joseph**, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee]  
Mar. 11 President of Congress [New York]. Report  
upon petition of William Henry, late clerk and  
steward of the *Hornet*; claim is one of many  
and will be taken up upon receipt of vouchers;  
wishes a rule of Congress for settlement of cer-  
tain class of cases of which this is a type; many  
marines enlisted during the war, some for a fixed  
time in years, some for a cruise, and some for  
the war; has not original shipping papers and  
wishes directions from Congress how to act in  
cases of doubt; encloses resolutions of Marine  
Committee under which he formerly acted, but is  
not authorized to do so now. A. D. S. Read  
Mar. 14 and referred to William Ellery, Samuel  
Hardy, and Pierce Long.

C. C. 31, 113

1785 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on negotia-  
Mar. 14 tions with the Barbary States.

C. C. 25, 2, 421

1785 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on petition of  
Mar. 22 Joanna Young [Mrs. John Young, Feb. 23, 1785]  
respecting half pay for widows of Naval officers.  
Report that it is inexpedient to grant petition.  
Agreed to May 16, 1785.

C. C. 19, 6, 603

- 1785 **Continental Congress**, Committees. Various reports on  
Mar. 24- memorial of Capt. Seth Harding as to his accounts.  
Apr. 18 C. C. 19; 3, 45, 47, 51, 55, 61
- 1785 **Nesbitt**, J[ohn] M. To Joseph Pennell. Prize money  
Apr. 8 due Dennis Leary when serving on the *Andrew*  
*Doria*. Copy.  
C. C. 19, 3, 57
- 1785 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard H. Lee]  
Apr. 11 President of Congress [New York]. Report upon  
petitions and claims of Capt. Dennis Leary and  
Capt. Seth Harding; Leary has been paid in full to  
Jul. 1, 1779, since when he has been but a short  
time in service and has asked no settlement; Capt.  
Harding presents no vouchers for his claims, altho  
previously requested to do so; in any event sees  
no reason to pay him in a different manner from  
the other officers. A. D. S. Claims referred to  
Pennell Apr. 4; report read in Congress Apr. 18.  
*See also* Petition of Harding dated Apr. 5, 1785,  
referred to William Ellery, William S. Johnson,  
and David Howell, upon whose report 500 dol-  
lars was granted him Apr. 15, 1785.  
C. C. 31, 109
- 1785 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, Paris. To George Washington  
Apr. 13 [Mount Vernon]. Candidacy of Edward Stack  
for membership in Society of the Cincinnati, with  
testimony of St. Simon, d'Estaing, and Lafayette  
on point. Contemporary Copy by David Hum-  
phries, endorsed by and enclosed in Jones to  
Washington, Jul. 18, 1785.  
W. 68, 81
- 1785 **Nicholson**, James, New York. To Richard Henry Lee,  
Apr. 14 President of Congress. Presents claims against  
Congress and requests leave of absence. A. L. S.  
C. C. 19, 4, 525
- 1785 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on the claims  
Apr. 18 and accounts of Peter Landais. "Passed June 2,  
1785."  
C. C. 19, 3, 407, 409
- 1785 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on petition of  
Apr. 19 Capt. Dennis Leary [for prize money due when  
serving on the *Andrew Doria*].  
C. C. 19, 3, 55

- 1785 **Nicholson**, James, New York. To Hugh Williamson.  
Apr. 20 As to claims mentioned in letter to President of  
Congress, Apr. 14, 1785. A. L. S.  
C. C. 19, 4, 529
- 1785 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on letter [Apr.  
Apr. 27 14, 1785] of Capt. James Nicholson. Leave of ab-  
sence granted May 2, 1785. *See* letter of Apr. 14.  
C. C. 19, 4, 523
- 1785 **Nicholson**, James, New York. To Richard Henry Lee,  
Apr. 29 President Continental Congress. Offers to serve  
as Marine Agent, Secretary of Marine Office or  
equivalent position. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 17, 175
- 1785 **Pennell**, Joseph, Marine Office. To [Richard Henry Lee]  
Apr. 30 President of Congress [New York]. Encloses  
return of certificates issued upon settlements in  
Marine Department to date, 24,278 dollars; ac-  
counts include many settlements with officers and  
men of Navy, but lacking accounts of Continental  
Agents could not settle prize accounts; accounts  
received from Board for Eastern District will not  
do away with necessity of taking books and papers  
of Marine Committee, etc., to Boston; hopes for  
decision of Congress on questions in his letter of  
Jan. 15. A. L. S. Letter read May 5, and with  
letter of Jan. 15 was, on May 13, referred to  
Board of Treasury. Report made Jun. 10, read  
Jun. 13, allowed commission of 2½ per cent to  
agents for all expenditures and sales, unless other  
agreement fixed.  
C. C. 31, 105
- 1785 **Continental Congress**. Committee report that Board of  
May 13 Treasury take order for selling ship timber in  
Georgia belonging to the United States with ex-  
tract of letter of Nov. 1, 1784, relating to same.  
C. C. 20, 2, 447, 448
- 1785 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on letter of  
May 13 Joseph Pennell of Jan. 15 as to commissions  
allowed agents for settling marine accounts.  
Recommend: Letter, with enclosures, to be re-  
ferred to Board of Treasury to report.  
C. C. 28, 219

- [1785] **Continental Congress.** Committee report on sale of the  
[May 23] *Alliance*. Recommend: (a) Board of Treasury  
be authorized and directed to sell ship, giving  
previous notice in newspapers; (b) guns and mili-  
tary appointments to be given in charge of Sec-  
retary at War. Passed Jun. 3, 1785.  
C. C. 28, 213
- [1785] **Continental Congress.** Committee on Admiralty Cases.  
[Jun. 1] Report on action of Court of Appeals in Admiralty  
Cases. *See* Report on kindred subjects May 19,  
1786.  
C. C. 28, 205-211
- 1785 **Jones, J[ohn] Paul, Paris.** To George Washington  
Jul. 18 [Mount Vernon]. Encloses copy of letter of  
Apr. 13, and sends certificates as to candidacy of  
[Eugene] Macarty for membership in Society of  
Cincinnati. L. S.  
W. 68, 81
- 1785 **Barry, John, and Thomas Read, Philadelphia.** To the  
Sep. 24 President, Continental Congress. Transmitting  
memorial of equal date.  
C. C. 78, 4, 493
- 1785 **Barry, John, and Thomas Read, Philadelphia.** To Con-  
[Sep. 24] tinental Congress. Memorial for themselves and  
others asking increased pay. D. S. Read Sep.  
26.  
C. C. 41, 1, 427
- 1785 **Continental Congress.** Committee report recommend-  
Sep. 28 ing reward for services rendered in case of John  
Jackson, British pilot on *Bon Homme Richard*.  
C. C. 19, 3, 271
- 1785 **Canton, Capt. Thomas Truxtun.** Letter and memorial  
Dec. 22 of William Cox and others of Philadelphia pray-  
ing a Sea Letter for the *Canton*. Read Dec. 28.  
For form of letter see Journal Jan. 2, 1786, on  
which date memorial was granted. A. L. S. of  
Cox.  
C. C. 41, 2, 216-220
- 1785 **Hoee, Richard, [T.] Alexandria.** To President, Continen-  
Dec. 31 tal Congress. Letter relates to capture of brig  
*Betsey*, Capt. James Erwin, by the Moors. Read  
Feb. 21, 1786. Consideration suspended until  
presentation of report of Commissioners to treat  
with Barbary States.  
C. C. 59, 3, 105

[1786] **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on repairs  
[Jan. 11] made to the *Confederacy* at Martinique. Amended  
report as referred to Board of Treasury. *See*  
Report Feb. 18, 1785.

C. C. 26, 573

1786 **Thompson**, Thomas, St. Pierre. To John Hancock, New  
Feb. 28 York. Number and condition of American ves-  
sels in the West Indies. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 22, 317

[1786] **Coffin**, Tristram [Nantucket, Mass.]. To Continental  
[Mar. 29?] Congress. Memorial for property lost in the loan  
of a schooner Mar., 1779, to Samuel A. Otis, of  
Boston, for Continental use, with accompanying  
documents. D. S.

C. C. 41, 2, 301-317

1786 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on negotia-  
Apr. 5 tions with the Barbary States. "It is proper  
and expedient for the Federal Government to  
turn their earliest attention to the Marine Depart-  
ment." Endorsed: "Apr. 11 assigned" [for con-  
sideration].

C. C. 25, 2, 459

1786 **Continental Congress**, Committee. Report on memorials  
May 19 and petitions from persons claiming vessels in  
Courts of Admiralty. Recommend: Judges of  
Courts of Appeals grant rehearings or new trials  
when justice demands it. Report read May 19,  
1786; brought up May 25; May 29 assigned for  
consideration; passed June 27, 1786.

C. C. 28, 201, 215

1786 **Pierce**, Benjamin [New York]. To Continental Congress  
May 22 [New York]. Petition in behalf of himself, a  
gunner on the *Alliance*, and "about fifty officers  
and mariners" of that vessel. Prays for receipt  
of wages and prize money due for services in  
1779 repeatedly promised but never paid; refers  
to previous petitions. D. S. Read and referred  
to Board of Treasury. On Jun. 7 Board reported  
and Congress resolved that an accurate list of  
persons entitled to prize money should be made  
up and monies paid by Capt. John Paul Jones to  
the Treasury should be apportioned justly among  
the claimants. *See Journals of Congress* Jun. 7,  
1786.

C. C. 42, 6, 375



1786 **Whipple**, Abraham, New York. To Continental Congress [New York]. Petition for payment of various sums of money considered his due. D. S. with deposition of Oct. 10, and other papers. *See* following entry.

C. C. 42, 8, 364-380

1786 **Walker**, Ben[jamin] [New York]. To Continental Congress [New York]. Report as Commissioner of Accounts of the Marine Department on petition of Abraham Whipple. (a) Considers claim of Whipple for expenses in settling his accounts inadmissible. (b) No authority shown for expenses of eleven passengers taken on board by order of Benjamin Franklin and resolve of Congress of Jul. 25, 1777, quoted as opposed to claim. (c) Allowance for commanding more than one ship favored. Recommends: (1) Whipple be credited with public money given him if remainder in his possession be returned, no account being made of amount stolen. (2) Reimbursement for amount expended on passengers if evidence is produced that they were taken by order of Franklin. (3) Allowance to be made for time when he had more than one vessel under his command. D. S. Report considered Oct. 10 and recommendations 1 and 2 passed. Recommendation 3 postponed Oct. 10 and lost Oct. 12. *See* preceding entry.

C. C. 31, 159

[1786?] **Continental Congress**. Committee report favoring the promotion of [John] Mayrant to the rank of Lieut. in U. S. Navy. Endorsed as read Nov. 1. Motion to same effect as made Oct. 31. Neither found in Journals of Congress.

C. C. 19, 4, 123-127

1786 **Walker**, Benjamin, New York. To John Barry, Philadelphia. Asks regarding books of the *Alliance* later than 1781. A. L. S.

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1787 **Gaudin**, Elizabeth, Boston. To Continental Congress. Prays that she may receive wages and prize money due her deceased husband, Philip Gaudin, who served under Commodore [Esek] Hopkins 1775-1776. A. D. S.

C. C. 42, 3, 301

- 1787 **Sally.** List of papers relating to seizure of sloop received  
Mar. 21 from [John Collins] Governor of Rhode Island.  
C. C. 78, 6, 351
- 1787 **Nicholson, Samuel, New York.** To Continental Congress.  
Mar. 21 Memorial praying reeompense for depreeciation  
in value of Continental money received when in  
service during war and in settlement of accounts  
for 1778 and 1780. D. S. *See:* Walker, Benja-  
min. Report Jul. 10, 1787.  
C. C. 41, 7, 130
- 1787 **Nicholson, Samuel, New York.** To Continental Congress.  
Mar. 23 Memorial praying the payment of share of prize  
money due him from results of eruse under Capt.  
Lambert Wickes in 1777. D. S.  
C. C. 41, 7, 154
- 1787 **Walker, Ben[jamin] New York.** To Mrs. Elizabeth Gau-  
Mar. 28 din [Boston]. Is unable to find name of her late  
husband Philip Gaudin on rolls of the *Alfred*,  
*Columbus*, *Cabot*, *Fly*, or *Providence*; if name of  
ship be furnished, effort will be made to secure  
any amount due him. [This letter is in reply to  
the petition of Mrs. Gaudin of Mar. 7, 1787,  
which was read Mar. 29 and referred to Walker  
for report. The letter was to have been sub-  
mitted to Congress as a report on Apr. 3, but no  
quorum being present action on it was not taken  
at that time and no further record has been  
traced. Gaudin appears to have served on the  
*Oliver Cromwell*, a Massachusetts privateer, when  
under the command of Capt. Samuel Smedley  
and Capt. Phineas Parker.] Auto. copy signed.  
C. C. 31, 167
- 1787 **Walker, Ben[jamin] [New York].** To Continental Con-  
Apr. 3 gress [New York]. Report on petition of Mrs.  
Elizabeth Gaudin. *See* preceding entry and peti-  
tion of Mrs. Gaudin, Mar. 7, 1787.
- 1787 **Lewis, Joseph, New York.** To Continental Congress.  
Apr. 9 Memorial for wages and prize money due, but  
withheld by Capt. John Barry. D. S.  
C. C. 41, 5, 432
- 1787 **Marine Department, Ben[jamin] Walker, Commissioner.**  
Apr. 21 Report on the Memorial of Joseph Lewis; Capt.  
[John] Barry to pay Lewis monies retained on  
account.  
C. C. 19, 4, 143

- 1787 **Pownall**, Thomas New York. To Continental Congress.  
May 8 Memorial praying compensation for depreciation in value of money received for services as Lieut. of Marines on the *Virginia*; vessel captured in March 1778 and memorialist is informed that no provision has been made for depreciation in monies paid to the Navy before Jul. 11, 1780. D. S. *See* following entry.  
C. C. 41, 8, 222
- 1787 **Walker**, Ben[jamin]. To Continental Congress [New  
Jul. 10 York]. Report on Memorial of Thomas Pownal [of May 8, 1787]. Returns Memorial to Congress; Board of Treasury on Apr. 24 reported [in case of Memorial of Samuel Nicholson of Mar. 21] on same general subject of compensation, and others, as well as Pownal, await action of Congress on that report. A. D. S. [Report read Jul. 12, 1787. Report of Treasurer on Memorial of Nicholson presented Apr. 24, and Congress resolved on Aug. 1, 1787, that Marine accounts should be settled on lines adopted Apr. 10, 1780, for the army as to depreciation, no man to be benefited who was not in service or liable for service at that date.]  
C. C. 31, 171
- 1787 **Jones**, J[ohn] Paul, New York. To Arthur St. Clair,  
Aug. 8 President, Continental Congress. Requests return of reports on engagement with *Serapis*, etc. A. L. S.  
C. C. 78, 13, 409
- 1787 **Continental Congress**. Board of Treasury. Report on  
Oct. 6 claim of Richard Harrison for advances to officers and crew of the *Betsy*.  
C. C. 138, 1, 585
- 1787 **Continental Congress**. Committee report on division of  
Oct. 9 prize money due to the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Alliance*. Endorsed passed: "Oct. 11, 1787."  
C. C. 19, 3, 309
- 1787 **Continental Congress**. Resolution requesting permis-  
Oct. 16 sion of Louis XVI for Capt. John Paul Jones to embark with the French fleets of evolution. Passed same date.  
C. C. 19, 3, 313

[1787] **Continental Congress.** Resolution awarding a gold medal to Chevalier John Paul Jones. Passed [Oct. 16] unanimously same date.

C. C. 19, 3, 315, 317

1788 **Nicholson**, Samuel, New York. To Continental Congress. Prays that an estimate be made of prize value of vessels taken in 1777 by fleet under command of Capt. Lemuel Wickes and that the petitioner's share be assigned him. A. D. S.

C. C. 41, 7, 138

1788 **Continental Congress.** Committee report on Memorial [June 17, 1788] of Capt. Samuel Nicholson regarding prize money. "Passed Jul. 2, 1788."

C. C. 19, 4, 517

1788 **Nicholson**, Samuel, New York. To [Cyrus Griffin] Jul. 14 President, Continental Congress. Complains that under resolution of Jul. 2 he is not receiving fair share of prize money due him; will obtain a mere pittance and that with no interest; requests justice. A. L. S.

C. C. 78, 17, 401

1788 **Continental Congress.** Committee report granting Capt. Samuel Nicholson a commission on sales of prizes taken in 1777 by the *Reprisal*, *Lexington*, and *Dolphin*. "Passed July 18, 1788."

C. C. 19, 4, 515

[1788] **Continental Congress.** Committee report on Memorial [Aug. 16] of Jan. H. C. Hiencken [Jan. 17, 1785?], regarding the *Minerva*.

C. C. 32, 619

1794 **Sweeny**, Doyle. A list of officers who served in the Mar. 18 Continental Naval and Marine Service during the war 1775-1783. Contemporary copy.

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1778     **Abingdon.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 14.  
 Sep. 14     Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Handy, [Balti-  
                  more.] Mate: William Smith, [Philadelphia.]  
                  Boatswain: John Morgan.

Bonders: James Handy [Baltimore]. Joseph Williams [An-  
 napolis?].

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 8

1779     **Achilles.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Apr. 22     Not stated. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas  
                  Murdock [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Cadwallader Morris, Philadelphia. Samuel C. Morris,  
 Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Morris, Philadelphia. Samuel C. Morris &  
 Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 19

1779     **Achilles.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
 Aug. 28     30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Thomson  
                  [Philadelphia].

Bonder: Samuel C. Morris, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Wilcocks [Philadelphia]. Samuel & Thomas  
 Morris, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 23

1779     **Active.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
 Apr. 30     Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Green [Phila-  
                  delphia?].

Bonders: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia. William Smith,  
 Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Bridges & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 16

- 1779 **Active.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 40.  
May 21 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Charles Alexander.  
Bonders: John Wilcocks, Philadelphia. Charles Alexander,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: J[ ] Bullock, William Brown.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 10
- 1779 **Active.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
Sep. 20 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Peter Day [Philadel-  
phia].  
Bonders: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 14
- 1779 **Active.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40.  
Nov. 8 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Misnard.  
Bonders: Thomas Misnard, Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons,  
Philadelphia. George Meade, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia. George Meade &  
Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
Duplicate bonds.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, pp. 17-18
- 1780 **Active.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Philip Jacquelin Du  
Roy.  
Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Philip Jacquelin Du  
Roy, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Philip Jacquelin Du Roy.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 15
- 1780 **Active.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 18.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Craig [Philadel-  
phia]. Mate: Nathan Solly [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Craig jr., Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Craig, Philadel-  
phia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 13
- 1780 **Active.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Swasey.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Swasey, Beverly. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Samuel Cabot, Beverly.  
Owners: John Cabot and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: William Leach, John Cabot, John Haynes.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 22



- 1781 **Active.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
Apr. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Pattin.  
Bonders: John Pattin, Beverly. Richard Quartermass [Beverly]. John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Owners: Andrew & John Cabot, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Jacob McDaniel, Samuel F. Brook jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 20
- 1781 **Active.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
May 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Charles Bulkley.  
Bonders: Charles Bulkley [Wethersfield]. John Wright, [Wethersfield]. Justus Riley.  
Owners: [John] Wright & Co. [Wethersfield].  
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, Jona. Trumbull, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 12
- 1781 **Active.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew: 24.  
Sep. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Charles Biddle, Philadelphia. Mate: Benjamin Leacraft, [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Charles Biddle, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Francis Gurney, Charles Pettit, Clement Biddle and others, [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: H[ ] Osborne, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 11
- 1782 **Active.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 11. Crew: 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Ross.  
May 21 Bonders: William Ross, Salem. Jonathan Lambert [Salem]. Jacob Ashton, [Salem].  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witnesses: Samuel M. West, John Peters.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 21
- 1777 **Adams.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 80.  
Jul. 30 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Edward Beebe.  
Bonders: Edward Beebe, Wethersfield. Samuel Broome, Wethersfield. John Broome, Hartford.  
Owners: Samuel Broome, John Broome, Andrew Rowland, Jeremiah Platt, Connecticut.  
Witnesses: Joseph Webb, Samuel Curtis jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 24
- 1778 **Addition.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Craig [Philadelphia].  
Dec. 9 Bonders: William Marshall, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 25

1779 **Addition.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Spencer, [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: Robert McCleay.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 26

1782 **Admiral Zoutman.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jan. 14 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William McFaden,  
Philadelphia. Mate: John Cochran, [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Benjamin Davis, jr., Philadelphia. William McFaden, Philadelphia.

Owners: Benjamin Davis jr., John Patton, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 9

1778 **Adriana.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 15. Crew: 47. Bond:  
Oct. 8 \$5,000. Master: Joseph Vesey. 1st Mate: Philip  
Mann [Annapolis? 2d Mate: William Cain. Boat-  
swain: John Miller. Gunner: Christopher Lowe.]

Bonders: Joseph Vesey [Boston, Mass.]. John Rogers, Annapolis, Md.

Owners: Joseph Vesey. North & Trescot, Charleston, S. C.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 29

1780 **Adriana.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Oct. 9 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Miller.

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. William Miller, Philadelphia.

Owners: Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 28

1781 **Adriana.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jul. 20 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Alcorn.  
Mate: John Sword [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Robert Alcorn, Philadelphia. James Crawford, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Haines, Philadelphia. Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia. John Barclay, Philadelphia.

John Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Alexander Cain, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 27

- 1776 **Adventure.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Dec. 2 16. Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Johnson.  
Bonders: John Taylor Gilman, Exeter. William Elliot, Exeter.  
Isaac Marble, Exeter. James Johnson, Exeter.  
Owners: John Taylor Gilman, Exeter. William Elliot, Exeter.  
Isaac Marble, Exeter.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Blanchard, J[ohn] Wentworth.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 33
- 1777 **Adventure.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 7.  
Oct. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Robinson.  
Bonders: Thomas Robinson [Baltimore]. James Williams,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: James Williams, Joseph Williams, Richard Barnaby,  
David Robinson, and William Avery, Maryland.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
Altho this bond is dated Oct. 20, 1777, the commission to Rob-  
inson was not issued until Jan. 24, 1778.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 38
- 1779 **Adventure.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 20 20. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John McIlnoe.  
Bonders: Benjamin Towne, John McIlnoe, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Benjamin Towne, Philadelphia. John Bartholomew  
& Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 35
- 1780 **Adventure.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 80.  
Jul. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Leamy.  
Bonders: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. John Leamy, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. Philip Rocke & Co.  
[Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 34
- 1780 **Adventure.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Sep. 19 70. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Morris.  
Bonders: James Morris, Boston. Elisha Sigourney, Boston.  
George Little, Boston.  
Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston.  
Witnesses: William McKean, George Miles.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 37
- 1780 **Adventure.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 45.  
Nov. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hector McNeill.  
Bonders: Hector McNeill, Boston. Stephen Hall, Boston.  
John Shattuck, Boston.  
Owner: Hector McNeill, Boston.  
Witnesses: James Wells, Stephen H. Gray.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 36

1781 **Adventure.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Smith, jr.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, jr., Southington. Asa Bray, Southington.  
Jonathan Root, Southington.

Owners: Asa Bray & Co., Southington.

Witnesses: Gideon Buckingham, John Mix.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 39

1781 **Adventure.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Bacon, jr.

Bonders: Edward Bacon jr., Barnstable. Stephen Higginson,  
Boston.

Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.

Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 32

1782 **Adventure.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
May 29 9. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Matthew Strong.  
Mate: William Briggs [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Matthew Strong,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan and  
others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 40

1782 **Adventure.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Tucker.

Bonders: Jonathan Tucker [Salem]. John Norris, Salem.  
James King [Salem].

Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Mulliken, William Bumpmore.

C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 41

1782 **Adventure.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Chase.

Bonders: Joseph Chase, Nantucket. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.  
Samuel Smith, Boston.

Owners: Ebenezer Lane and others, Boston.

Witnesses: John Oakes, Thomas Perkins.

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1782 **Adventurous Fisherman.** Massachusetts schooner.  
Aug. 29 Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Nicholas Bartlett.

Bonders: Nicholas Bartlett, Marblehead. Joseph Prince, Bos-  
ton. F[ortesque] Vernon, Boston.

Owners: Fortesque Vernon and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Samuel Tucker, Thomas C. Vernon.

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1781 **Ajax.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 23.  
Jan. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Harr. Mate:  
John Ute [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Harr, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Alexander.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Nov. 18 40. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Conway.

Bonders: Thomas Conway [Baltimore]. John McLure, Baltimore.

Owners: John McLure & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Alexander.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150.  
Jan. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Simpson.

Bonders: Thomas Simpson, Portsmouth, N. H. John Langdon,  
Portsmouth, N. H. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth, N. H.

Owners: Henry Mitchell and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Edmund Roberts, Daniel R. Rogers.

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1781 **Alexander.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Oct. 9 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gideon Crawford jr.

Bonders: Gideon Crawford, jr., Providence, R. I. William  
Foster, Boston. Bossenger Foster, Boston.

Owner: William Foster and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Foster, William Payne.

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1782 **Alexander.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
Jan. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Simpson.

Bonders: Thomas Simpson [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Thomas  
Thompson, Boston. Henry Mitchell, Boston.

Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston.

Witnesses: Francis Johannes, Joseph Foster, George Benson.

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1783 **Alexander.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 17. Crew: 50.  
Jan. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Foster Williams.

Bonders: John Foster Williams, Boston. Henry Mitchell,  
Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston.

Owners: Henry Mitchell and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Samuel Broome, William Shattuck.

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1781 **Alexandria.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jul. 7 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Thomas  
Boucher.

Bonders: John Thomas Boucher [Alexandria, Va]. Richard  
Conway. [Baltimore?] Robert Adams [Baltimore].

Owners: John McLure, Baltimore. Robert T. Hooe and others,  
Alexandria [Va.].

Witnesses: John Fitzgerald, Samuel Drill.

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1781 **Alphin.** [Alphen?] Maryland sloop. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jul. 9 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Davis.

Bonders: Samuel Davis [Philadelphia]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis.

Owner: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

An application for a commission by John Davidson in behalf of Nich-  
olas Low dated Jan. 18, 1782 is attached.

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1781 **Alphen.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Sep. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Job Pray. Mate: Sam-  
uel Davis [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia. Job Pray, Philadelphia.

Owners: Job Pray, Philadelphia. [Henry?] Hill, [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1778 **America.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 27 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Lightbourn.

Bonders: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. John Lightbourn,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. John Lightbourn, Phila-  
delphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **America.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100.  
Oct. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Coffin.

Bonders: William Coffin [Newburyport]. David Cutler, New-  
buryport. John Coffin Jones, Boston.

Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Robert McNeill, Thomas Blanchard.

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1782 **American.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 60.  
Jul. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Caldwell.

Bonders: Robert Caldwell, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston.  
Chambers Russell, Boston.

Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: William Burroughs, Nathaniel Goodwin.

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- 1782 **American Hero.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Apr. 27 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Fairfield.  
Bonders: William Fairfield, Salem. George Crowninshield,  
Salem. John Collins, Salem.  
Owners: George Crowninshield and others, Salem.  
Witness: W [ ] Harris.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 54
- 1776 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jun. 15 25. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Stephen Tinker.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. Stephen Tinker,  
New London. Thomas Shaw, New London.  
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London.  
Witnesses: Simon Wolcott, John Clark.  
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- 1776 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12.  
Oct. 9 Crew: 100. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Samuel  
Champlin jr.  
Bonders: Samuel Champlin, jr. [New London]. John Tilley,  
New London. Simon Wolcott, New London.  
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw jr. & Co. [New London].  
Witnesses: William Alden, William Capron.  
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- 1778 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14.  
Jul. 21 Crew: 100. Bond: \$10,000. Master: William  
Leeds.  
Bonders: William Leeds [New London?]. Nathaniel Shaw, jr.,  
[New London]. Thomas Shaw [New London].  
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw jr. & Co., New London.  
Witnesses: Nathan Douglas, Daniel Shaw.  
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- 1779 **American Revenue.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14.  
Jun. 9 Crew: 70. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Samuel  
Champlin.  
Bonders: Thomas Shaw [New London]. Samuel Champlin,  
New London. Michael Melally [New London].  
Owners: Nathaniel Shaw & Co., New London.  
Witnesses: Samuel Chace, jr., William Rogers.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 56
- 1782 **Amiable Eunice.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Apr. 29 Crew: 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Pearson.  
Bonders: William Pearson, Newburyport. Daniel Bell, Boston.  
Joseph De Valnais, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Bell and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Charles Williams, Francis Newell.  
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- 1782 **Amigos del Pays.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12.  
May 9 Crew: 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Juan Joseph de Arbulu [Philadelphia?]. Mate: George Corrier, [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Claudius Paul Raguett [Philadelphia]. Joseph Gallego, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Juan Joseph de Arbulu [Philadelphia?].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1777 **Amphitrite.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 24. Crew:  
Jun. 13 160. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Nicholas Fautrel.  
Bonders: Nicholas Fautrel [Portsmouth]. John Langdon, Portsmouth. George Wentworth [Portsmouth].  
Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.  
Witness: William Gardner.  
Name of master spelled Fautruel also.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 61
- 1779 **Andrew Caldwell.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10.  
Jun. 1 Crew: 40. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Truxtun.  
Bonders: James Caldwell, Philadelphia. Thomas Truxtun [Philadelphia].  
Owners: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1779 **Annapolis.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Jan. 8 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Forbes.  
Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. James Williams, Annapolis.  
Owners: James Williams, Annapolis. William Pollard [Philadelphia].  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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- 1780 **Anne.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Nov. 15 \$20,000. Master: James Josiah.  
Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Philadelphia.  
Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. Robert Knox & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **Anne.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jan. 7 \$20,000. Master: John Ashmead. Mate: Joseph Brown [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Ashmead, Philadelphia.  
Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. David Lenox and others [Pennsylvania].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **Annett.** Virginia ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Mar. 23 \$20,000. Master: John Audobon.  
Bonders: John Audobon, [Virginia.] George Nicolson [Virginia].  
Owners: David Ross & Co., Virginia.  
Witness: C[harles] Hay "as to G. Nicolson."  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 66
- 1779 **Anonymous.** Pennsylvania vessel. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Aug. 30 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Davis.  
Bonders: William Davis, Philadelphia. Samuel Meredith, Philadelphia.  
Owners: William Davis, Philadelphia. Samuel Meredith, Philadelphia. John Nixon, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 4
- 1781 **Anonymous.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Cooke.  
Bonders: William Cooke, Dartmouth. John Proud, Dartmouth. Charles Church, Dartmouth.  
Owners: William Cooke and others, Dartmouth.  
Witnesses: George Claghorn, John Sherman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 7
- 1781 **Anonymous.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 65.  
Nov. 30 Bond, \$20,000. Master: Christopher Clark.  
Bonders: Christopher Clark. Richard Baker [Richmond].  
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond].  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 3
- 1781 **Anonymous.** Virginia brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 75.  
Dec. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Esek Brown.  
Bonders: Esek Brown. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].  
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.  
Witness: None.  
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- 1782 **Anonymous.** Philadelphia ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120.  
Apr. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witness: None.  
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- 1780 **Antelope.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 40.  
Aug. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah Yellott.  
Bonders: Jeremiah Yellott [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.  
Owners: John Sterrett [Sterett?], Jesse Hollingsworth and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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- 1781 **Antelope.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 35.  
 Jan. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Frederick Folger.  
 Mate: Peter Wing [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Frederick Folger [Annapolis]. William Neill, Baltimore.  
 Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
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- 1781 **Antelope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Oct. 29 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Clouston.  
 Bonders: Thomas Clouston, Newburyport. Tristram Dalton,  
 Newburyport. Robert C. Hooper, Newburyport.  
 Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: Richard Titcomb, Joshua Prentiss.  
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- 1782 **Antelope.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 16.  
 Feb. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Fettyplace.  
 Bonders: Edward Fettyplace, Newburyport. Stephen Bruce,  
 [Newburyport.] Nehemiah Somes [Newburyport.]  
 Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: William Payne, John Fairservice.  
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- 1782 **Anti Smuggler.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: small arms.  
 Aug. 7 Crew: 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Percival.  
 Bonders: John Percival, Barnstable. Samuel Brown,  
 Boston. Russell Sturgis, Boston.  
 Owners: Nathaniel Freeman and others, Sandwich.  
 Witnesses: John Hurd, Thomas Dennie.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 71
- 1781 **Anti Traitor.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 40.  
 May 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Macpherson.  
 Mate: John Krainsby [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Thomas Nevell,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: John Macpherson & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: John Bransby, James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **L'Antoinette.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
 Mar. 30 Crew: 21. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
 Smith. Mate: Matthew M. Clarkson [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Lacaze & Mallet, Philadelphia. William Smith,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: James Lacaze, Philadelphia. Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
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1780 **Apollo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Skinner.

Bonders: Henry Skinner [Boston?]. Thomas Dennie, Mungo Mackay, Boston.

Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.

Witnesses: David Porter, Thomas Porter.

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1782 **Apollo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Jan. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Bradbury Sanders.

Bonders: Bradbury Sanders, Cape Ann. Mungo Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston.

Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Francis Bryant, William Payne.

The name of the commander is spelled Saunders also.

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1782 **Apollo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Mackay.

Bonders: Alexander Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston. Simeon Mayo, Boston.

Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Daniel Sargent, Lendall Pitts.

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1779 **Argo.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 75.  
Nov. 2 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Moses Griffing.

Bonders: Benjamin Randolph, Philadelphia. Moses Griffing, Philadelphia.

Owners: Benjamin Randolph & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Argo.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 60. Bond:  
Mar. 18 \$10,000. Master: John Ridge [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Duncan, Philadelphia. Richard Humphreys, Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Duncan, Philadelphia. Richard Humphreys & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Argo.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Oliver Bowen.

Bonders: Oliver Bowen, Providence. Jabez Bowen, Providence.

Owner: Jabez Bowen, Providence.

Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Lydia Dexter.

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1781 **Argo.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Dec. 15 \$20,000. Master: John Williamson.

Bonders: John Williamson [Marblehead]. Samuel R. Irwitt,  
Marblehead. Marston Watson, Marblehead.

Owners: Samuel R. Irwitt and others, Marblehead.

Witness: William Gale.

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1780 **Ariel.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100.  
Aug. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Matthew Lawler, Phila-  
delphia.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadel-  
phia. Matthew Lawler, Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Lawler, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Matthew Winderson.

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1781 **Ariel.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 110.  
Mar. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Miller [Phila-  
delphia]. Mate: Philip Brown, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samnel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Assurance.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Dec. 3 75. Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Porter.

Bonders: David Porter, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal  
N. Smith, Boston.

Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.

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1782 **Astrea.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 50.  
Dec. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Derby.

Bonders: John Derby, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
William Colman [Salem].

Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.

Witness: David Sears.

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1782 **Atalanta.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Oct. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Cornelius Thompson.

Bonders: Cornelius Thompson, Salem. Joseph Sheds, [Sa-  
lem?]. John Baker, [Salem].

Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.

Witnesses: James Eaton, Isaac Skillman.

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1780 **Aurora.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Porter.

Bonders: David Porter [Boston]. Mungo Mackay, Boston.  
Thomas Dennie, Boston.

Owners: Mungo Mackay and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Ezekiel Burroughs, Benjamin Tetard.

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1781 **Aurora.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: René Chaloche.

Bonders: René Chaloche, Boston. Daniel Dumaine [Boston].  
Bernard Lafitte [Boston].

Owner: Not stated.

Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, W[illiam] Harris.

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1781 **Aurora.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Dec. 27 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Williams  
jr.

Bonders: George Williams jr., Salem. Joshua Grafton, Salem.  
Benjamin Frost, Salem.

Owners: George Williams jr. and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Jonathan Waldo, Nathaniel Perry.

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1778 **Bacchus.** Maryland brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 18. Bond:  
Jun. 8 \$5,000. Master: Charles Wells.

Bonders: Charles Wells [Philadelphia]. William Hammond,  
Baltimore.

Owners: William Hammond and others, Baltimore. Goodwin  
& Russell, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1777 **Bachelor.** South Carolina schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Aug. 13 14. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nathaniel Bently.

Bonders: Nathaniel Bently, Rhode Island. Alexander Rose,  
Charleston, S. C. Thomas Allon, North Carolina.

Owner: Alexander Rose, Charleston, S. C.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Peabody, E[benezer] Thompson.

Bently's address is given later as Newburyport, Mass.

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1778 **Baltimore.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 6.  
Jun. 8 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Fanning.

Bonders: John Fanning [Philadelphia]. Samuel Hughes  
[Baltimore].

Owners: Samuel Hughes and others [Baltimore].

Witness: T[homas] Johnson jr.

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1779 **Baltimore.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
Jul. 26 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Robert Caulfield.

Bonders: James Calhoun, Baltimore. Robert Caulfield, Baltimore.

Owners: William Smith and others, Baltimore.

Witness: Robert Smith.

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1776 **Baltimore Hero.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Sep. 16 20. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Waters,  
[Baltimore.] 1st Mate: William Jones [Baltimore]. 2d Mate: John Pine, Baltimore. 3d Mate:  
John Sharp, Baltimore.

Bonders: Thomas Waters [Baltimore]. Robert T. Hooe, [Alexandria, Va.]. John Crockett [Baltimore]. Thomas Ringgold, Baltimore.

Owners: Abraham Vanbibber, [Baltimore]. Robert T. Hooe, John Crockett, Thomas Ringgold.

Witness: None.

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1779 **Baltimore Hero.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 22. Crew:  
May 15 30. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Earle. Mate:  
William Britton [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Earle [Philadelphia]. John Crockett, Baltimore.

Owners: Ben. & John Crockett, John Sterett and others, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1782 **Banter.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 50.  
May 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry White.

Bonders: Henry White [Salem]. John Norris, Salem. Robert Stone [Salem?].

Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.

Witnesses: William Patterson, Mark Clark.

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1780 **Batchelor.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: Not  
Oct. 5 stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Bernard Gallagher [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Samuel Caldwell, John Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mease, Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Bernard Gallagher, James Trimble.

*See also* Bachelor.

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1778 **Beaver.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 65.  
Mar. 6 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Dodge.

Bonders: Joseph Dodge [Stonington, Conn.]. Samuel Broome, [Boston, Mass.?] John Broome [Hartford, Conn.].

Owners: Joseph Trumbull. Samuel & John Broome [Boston, Mass.?] John Livingston [Connecticut].

Witnesses: Pier[pont] Edwards, Sarah Lloyd.

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- 1779 **Beaver.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 65.  
 Sep. 3 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Havens.  
 Bonders: William Havens, New London. David Trumbull,  
 Lebanon. John Trumbull, Lebanon.  
 Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Boston, Mass.?].  
 Witnesses: John Porter, Henry Porter.  
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- 1780 **Beaver.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 70.  
 Mar. 4 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Dan Scovell [Farmington].  
 Bonders: Dan Scovell [Farmington]. David Trumbull, Lebanon. John Trumbull, Lebanon.  
 Owners: John Broome & Co. [Hartford].  
 Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.  
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- 1781 **Beaver.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Jan. 31. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Russell.  
 Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport. Joseph Stanwood, Newbury.  
 Owners: Moses Brown, Newburyport. Joseph Stanwood, Newbury. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport. Abner Greenleaf, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: William Pike, M[ichael] Hodge.  
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- 1781 **Beaver.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Feb. 5. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Russell.  
 Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Moses Brown, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 100
- 1777 **Beggars Benison.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4.  
 Jun. 7. Crew: 17. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Samuel Smallcorn.  
 Bonders: Samuel Smallcorn, Portsmouth, N. H. George Gains, Portsmouth, N. H. Jacob Sheafe jr., Portsmouth, N. H.  
 Owners: Erskine, Donaldson & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Jonathan Blanchard.  
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- 1777 **Beggars Benison.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 6. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.  
 Jul. 7. Bonders: Thomas Steel, [Baltimore]. James Williams, Annapolis.  
 Owners: James Williams and others, Maryland.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 1, p. 103
- 1778 **Beggars Benison.** *See* Two Sallies.  
 Jun. 22.

1781 **Belisarius.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 200.  
Apr. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Munro.

Bonders: James Munro, [Providence,] R. I. William Shattuck,  
Boston, Mass. John Shattuck, Boston, Mass.

Owners: William & John Shattuck, Boston.

Witness: William Croft jr.

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1781 **Bellona.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100.  
Oct. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. Thomas Thompson,  
Portsmouth. William Gardner, Portsmouth.

Owners: Thomas Thompson, Portsmouth. William Gardner,  
Portsmouth.

Witnesses: William Whipple, Robert Irwin jr.

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1778 **Bennington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15.  
Dec. 16 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Newton.

Bonders: William Newton, Annapolis. John Davidson, Annap-  
olis.

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance [Baltimore]. Hugh  
Young & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: James Buchanan.

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1779 **Bennington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15.  
Aug. 18 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Robert Craige. Mate:  
Nicholas Westcot [Baltimore?]. Boatswain:  
Stephen Diamond. Gunner: George Turner.

Bonders: Robert Craige, Annapolis. Charles Wallace, Annap-  
olis.

Owners: Alexander Murray and others, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1776 **Betsy** [or **Betsey.**] Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Nov. 16 20. Bond: \$2,000. Master: Robert Dashiell.

Bonders: Robert Dashiell [Baltimore]. William Hamsley.

Owners: William Hamsley and others, Maryland.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

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1778 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 1 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Christopher Bradley  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. John D. Mercier,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Robert Knox & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Robert Craig, James Trimble.

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- 1778 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 40.  
Sep. 12 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Ridge [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1778 **Betsey.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 9. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Elisha Brown.  
Bonders: Elisha Brown, Hartford. Samuel Kilbourn, Hartford. Deodat Williams, Hartford.  
Owners: Samuel Kilbourn and others, Hartford.  
Witnesses: J[ ] Lawrence, jr., Samuel Lawrence.  
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- 1778 **Betsey.** Maryland brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Nov. 17 \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Bradhurst.  
Bonders: Benjamin Bradhurst [Baltimore?]. James Williams, Annapolis.  
Owners: William Pollard [Philadelphia] and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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- 1779 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 24.  
Sep. 16 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Robert Harris.  
Bonders: John Taylor, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Stewart & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1779 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Nov. 20 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Joshua Allen.  
Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Joshua Allen, Philadelphia.  
Owners: James Oellers & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Mar. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Alexander Thompson Ogilvie [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John Taylor, Philadelphia. John McKim, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia. John Taylor, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1780 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 11.  
Jul. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Harr.

Bonders: Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia. John Audebert, Philadelphia. John Harr, Philadelphia.

Owners: Sidman, Audebert & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
Aug. 17 Not stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master: [James  
Lincoln?]

Bonders: James Lincoln [Philadelphia?].

Owner: Not stated.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Betsey.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Willis.

Bonders: Benjamin Willis, Boston. John Codman, Boston.  
William Smith, Boston.

Owners: Smith & Codner, Boston.

Witnesses: Daniel Parker, William Codman.

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1780 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Paul.

Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. William Paul, Philadelphia.

Owner: George Nixon, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.

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1780 **Betsey.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 9.  
Nov. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Wells.

Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston.  
John Coffin Jones, Boston.

Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.

Witnesses: Daniel Sargent, George Burroughs.

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1781 **Betsey.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Jan. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Barzilla Smith.

Bonders: Barzilla Smith, Cape Cod. Isaac Smith, Boston.  
William Smith, Boston.

Owners: Isaac Smith and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Austin, Foster Crust.

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1781 **Betsey.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Feb. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Lurvy.

Bonders: Benjamin Lurvy, Amesbury. Tristram Dalton, Newburyport. S[ilvanus] Loell, Newburyport.

Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Joseph Coffin, George Barker.

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1781 **Betsey.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130.  
Feb. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Philemon Haskell.

Bonders: Philemon Haskell, Gloucester. Eben Parsons, Boston.  
William Parsons, Boston.

Owner: David Peirce, Gloucester.

Witnesses: Josiah Eliot, John G. Rogers.

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1781 **Betsey.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jesse Harding.

Bonders: Jesse Harding, Boston. John Codman jr., Boston.  
William Smith, Boston.

Owners: John Codman jr., Boston. William Smith, Boston.

Witnesses: Benjamin Bartlett, William Codman.

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1781 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 9. Crew: 35.  
Jun. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Burrows.

Bonders: Jonathan Smith, Philadelphia. John Burrows,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Jonathan Smith, Philadelphia. Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia. James Cochran, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: J[ ] Erwin, James Trimble.

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1781 **Betsey.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Brice. Mate:  
John Vessels [Baltimore?].

Bonders: John Brice [Philadelphia]. John Bullen, Annapolis.

Owners: George Meade, Philadelphia. Thomas Russell and others, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Paul Cox. Mate: William Breden [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Barclay, Philadelphia. Paul Cox, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Mease & Caldwell, Philadelphia. Thomas Barclay and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 7

1781 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Nov. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Dames. Mate: William Connell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Allibone, George Dames, Philadelphia.

Owners: William Allibone, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanley and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1781 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 27.  
Dec. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Bernard Gallagher.  
Mate: Daniel C. Tillinghast [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Barclay, Philadelphia. Bernard Gallagher, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan and others, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Charles Cecil, James Trimble.

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- 1781 **Betsey.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Fleming [Philadelphia?]. Mate: John Vance, Philadelphia.

Bonders: John Flahavan, Philadelphia. Robert Duncan, jr., Philadelphia.

Owners: John Flahavan, Philadelphia. Thomas Flahavan, Philadelphia. Robert Duncan, jr. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Connelly.

C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 10

- 1782 **Betsey.** New Hampshire lugger. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
Mar. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Matthews.

Bonders: John Matthews, Newcastle. Keith & Spence, Portsmouth. Robert Parker, Portsmouth.

Owners: Keith, Spence & Sherburne [Portsmouth].

Witnesses: George Gains, Joshua Bickford.

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- 1783 **Betsey.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 7. Crew: 40.  
Feb. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Patrick Maxfeld.

Bonders: Patrick Maxfeld, Boston. Edward Church, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.

Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Russell, jr., Benjamin Jarvis.

Maxfeld's residence is given as Dartmouth, Mass., also.

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- 1779 **Betsey & Sally.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Oct. 30 11. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Nichols [Baltimore].

Bonders: John Nichols, Baltimore. James Tootell, Annapolis.

Owners: Henry Nichols, Charles Crookshanks, Christopher & Robert Johnston, Maryland.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 27

- 1781 **Betty.** Rhode Island schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Apr. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elijah Lewis.

Bonders: Elijah Lewis [Rhode Island]. Jonathan Bates, jr., Rhode Island.

Owners: Jonathan Bates, jr., Rhode Island. George W. Babcock [Rhode Island]. Peter Guire, Rhode Island. Ichabod Hollow, Rhode Island.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, S[amuel] Ward.

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- 1782 **Bird.** *See:* Burd.  
Mar. 13
- 1779 **Bishop.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Richard Johns  
[Charles County, Md.].  
Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Hooe & Harrisons [Philadelphia].  
Witness: Benjamin Hogeland.  
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- 1777 **Blackbird.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 6 20. Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Groves.  
Bonders: William Groves, Salem, Mass. Walter Prue Bartlett,  
Salem. Eliphalet Hale, Exeter, N. H.  
Owners: Walter Prue Bartlett and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, Nathaniel Gilman jr.  
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- 1777 **Black Joke.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 23. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Robert Polk.  
Bonders: Robert Polk [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: John Davidson and others, Maryland.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
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- 1781 **Black Joke.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hope Willet. Mate:  
John Dunn [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Hope Willet, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, John Dunn.  
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- 1780 **Black Prince.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 40.  
Mar. 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Rogers.  
Bonders: John Rogers, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.  
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.  
Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 34
- 1780 **Black Prince.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 34.  
Jul. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Robertson.  
Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. John Robertson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1781 **Black Prince.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
 Sep. 21 Crew: 21. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
 Walsh, Philadelphia. Mate: John Robertson  
 [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Walsh, Philadelphia. John Ross, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Robert Morris & Co.,  
 Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Black Prince.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6.  
 Aug. 15 Crew: 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George  
 Rendall, York [Me.] Mass.

Bonders: George Rendall, York. Benjamin Balch, Newbury-  
 port. John Stickney, Newburyport, Mass.

Owners: George Rendall, York. Benjamin Balch, Newbury-  
 port. Benjamin Harrod, [Newburyport,] Mass. John  
 Stickney.

Witnesses: William Armstrong, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1781 **Black Princess.** Connecticut snow. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Feb. 7 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Humphrey Crary.

Bonders: Humphrey Crary [New London?]. Clement Miner,  
 Thomas Seymour [Connecticut].

Owners: Dudley Woodbridge & Co.

Witnesses: William Nichols, Thomas Y. Seymour.

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1781 **Black Sloven.** Connecticut schooner. Gun: 1. Crew:  
 Oct. 16 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Young.

Bonders: James Young, New London. John Deshon, New  
 London. Nathaniel Shaw, New London.

Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.

Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Sally Gardner.

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1777 **Black Snake.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 12. Crew:  
 Jul. 8 60. Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Carlton.

Bonders: William Carlton, Salem. Simon Forrester, Salem.  
 Josiah Gilman, Exeter, N. H.

Owners: Simon Forrester, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem.

Witnesses: George Gains, Nicholas Gilman.

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1779 **Black Snake.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Aug. 12 50. Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Phillips.

Bonders: James Phillips, Taunton, Mass. Isaac Freeborn,  
 Taunton, Mass. Ebenezer Backus, jr., Norwich, Conn.

Owners: Abiel Smith & Co.

Witnesses: David Trumbull, John Porter.

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1780 **Black Snake.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14.  
Aug. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Huddy [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Benjamin Davis jr., Philadelphia. Thomas Sliter, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Randolph. Joshua Huddy & Co.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Black Snake.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: "Swivels  
Apr. 16 and musquets." Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000.  
Master: David Jenks.

Bonders: John Lucas [Boston]. Peleg Wadsworth, Boston.  
David Jenks, [Kingston?]

Owners: Peleg Wadsworth and others, Boston and Kingston.

Witness: Benjamin Coolidge, Samuel Torrey.

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1783 **Black Snake.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14.  
Mar. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Barzilla Besse.

Bonders: Barzilla Besse, Plympton. Ebenezer White, Rochester.  
Benjamin Fearing, Wareham.

Owners: David Rye and others, Wareham.

Witnesses: Timothy Robinson, Ebenezer Davis.

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1782 **Bloom.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. Robert Foster, Salem. Joseph Cook, Salem.

Owners: Robert Foster & Co., Salem.

Witnesses: Edward Draper, Richard Prince.

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1780 **Blossom.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 9.  
Mar. 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Bradhurst.

Bonders: Benjamin Bradhurst, Annapolis. John Davidson, [Annapolis.]

Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1782 **Blossom.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15.  
May 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth. Richard Salter, Portsmouth.

Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: Samuel Penhallow, jr., Robert Odiorne.

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1781 **Boston Packet.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Jul. 6 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William White.

Bonders: William White, Boston. John Codman, Boston.  
William Smith, Boston.

Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.

Witnesses: William Codman, Tristram Coffin.

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1778 **Brilliant.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40.  
Oct. 10 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Wright.

Bonders: William Wright, Norwich. Benjamin Huntington,  
Norwich. Jabez Perkins, Norwich.

Owners: Joseph Howland & Co., Norwich.

Witnesses: John Pierpont, Joseph Frinke.

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1776 **Broome.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 70.  
Jul. 2 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Nott.

Bonders: William Nott, Milford. Samuel Broome & Co.

Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Hartford].

Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, jr., Richard Woodhull.

The master's name is sometimes spelled Knott.

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1781 **Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
Jul. Not stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Coles.

Bonder: William Coles [Beverly].

Only a receipt for bond is found. The bond was used to prosecute its  
signers, and there remains but the receipt for it, as bond was not returned  
to the government.

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1781 **Buccaneer.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 150.  
Jul. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hoysted Hacker.

Bonders: Hoysted Hacker, Providence, R. I. John & Andrew  
Cabot, Beverly. Edward Allen, Boston.

Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.

Witnesses: Job Prince, jr., Timothy Newman.

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1782 **Buccaneer.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120.  
Mar. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jesse Fearson.

Bonders: Jesse Fearson, Boston. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Job Prince, jr., Boston.

Owners: Andrew Cabot and others, Beverly.

Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.

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- 1777 **Buckram.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Aug. 21 45. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Cross.  
 Bonders: John Cross, Boston. John Blake, Boston. John  
 Head, Boston.  
 Owners: John Blake and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Head, John Galley.  
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- 1781 **Buckram.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 5. Crew:  
 Sep. 19 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Obey.  
 Bonders: John Obey, Newburyport. William Bryant, Boston.  
 James Bryant, Boston.  
 Owners: William & James Bryant, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Benjamin Cocks, Richard Hayden.  
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- 1782 **Buckram.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Aug. 22 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Trask.  
 Bonders: Samuel Trask, Boston. William Bryant, Boston.  
 James Bryant, Boston.  
 Owners: William Bryant and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: James Brewer, Timothy Wright.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 55
- 1776 **Buckskin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: 30.  
 Nov. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Handy.  
 Bonders: Joseph Handy, Worcester County. James Martin.  
 Owners: George Handy and others, Maryland.  
 Witnesses: Benton Harris, John Irving.  
 Bond is enclosed in letter Benton Harris to Daniel of St. Thomas  
 Jenifer, Jan. 23, 1777.  
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- 1778 **Buckskin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Nov. 6 15. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Young [Phila-  
 delphia].  
 Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John Maxwell Nesbitt,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owner: Robert Morris, Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Alexander Nesbitt, John Donaldson.  
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- 1779 **Buckskin.** Maryland ship. Guns: 28. Crew: 100.  
 Jan. 9 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Aquila Johns. Mate:  
 John Slemaker, Baltimore. 2d Lieut.: George  
 Duck, Baltimore. 3d Lieut.: Ambrose Bartlett  
 [Baltimore ?].  
 Bonders: Aquila Johns [Baltimore]. John Davidson [Annap-  
 olis].  
 Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore. John Crockett  
 and others [Baltimore].  
 Witness: William Hyde.  
 Manifest of vessel in MS. of John Crockett accompanies the bond.  
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1780 **Buckskin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jul. 24 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Perryman  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Benjamin Hogeland, James Rees.

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1781 **Buckskin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 12 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Wickes.  
Mate: Matthew McFee [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Benjamin Wickes, Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: John Swanwick.

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1782 **Buckskin.** Virginia ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150. Bond:  
Jan. 30 \$20,000. Master: William Lewis.

Bonders: William Lewis. John Banks & Co. [Virginia.]

Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond.]

Witnesses: William Pennock, Samuel B. Cunningham.

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1777 **Buckskin Hero.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew:  
May 31 200. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Edward Booker.

Bonders: Edward Booker, Baltimore. John Crockett, Baltimore. James Nicholson, Baltimore.

Owners: John Crockett and others, Baltimore.

Witness: S. S. Ridgeln.

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1780 **Bunker Hill.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Apr. 7 45. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Sanford Thompson.

Bonders: Sanford Thompson [Middletown]. Joseph Smith [Middletown]. Comfort Sage [Middletown].

Owners: Comfort Sage & Co., Middletown.

Witnesses: Timothy Green, Rebecca Green.

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1782 **Burd.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Mar. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Campbell.  
Mate: Preserved Sisson, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: John Redman, Philadelphia. William Campbell, Philadelphia.

Owners: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. John Redman & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Mark Bird, William Bird.

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- 1778 **Burling.** Maryland brig. Guns: 18. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Aug. 18 \$5,000. Master: Robert Caulfield. Mate: Wil-  
liam Wand [Baltimore, Md.]. Minor officer:  
James Bonier.  
Bonders: Robert Caulfield [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: John Sterett, Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson.  
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- 1782 **Caesar.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew:  
Aug. 7 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Harvey.  
Bonders: John Harvey, Boston. William De Luce, Boston.  
Thomas Watson, Boston.  
Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.  
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- 1782 **Caesar.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew:  
Aug. 29 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Slater.  
Bonders: Benjamin Slater, Boston. William De Luce, Boston.  
Thomas Watson, Boston.  
Owner: William De Luce, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Tritten, Benjamin Smith.  
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- 1781 **Camberwell.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 18.  
Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Ewers.  
Bonders: Silas Ewers, Boston. Samuel Broome, Boston.  
William Pierpont, Boston.  
Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: James Jarvis, Thomas Hunt.  
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- 1778 **Camden.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 8.  
Nov. 9 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Jeremiah Yellott. Mate:  
Oliver Gould [Baltimore].  
Bonders: Jeremiah Yellott [Baltimore?]. Charles Ridgely,  
Baltimore.  
Owners: Charles Ridgely and others, Baltimore.  
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- 1779 **Camden.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 9.  
Jun. 15 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Jacob Walters [Balti-  
more]. Mate: Oliver Gould [Baltimore]. 2d  
mate: John Richlien [Baltimore]. Boatswain:  
Oliver Button.  
Bonders: Jacob Walters, James Govane, Baltimore.  
Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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1781 **Capitol Landing's Revenge.** Virginia boat. Guns: 2.  
May 29 Crew: 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Roan.

Bonders: William Roan, A[lexander] Wylly, Thomas Paul,  
Virginia..

Owners: Thomas Mathews, William Roan, Virginia.

Witness: Archibald Blair.

C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 71

1781 **Captain.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Feb. 9 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Donaldson.

Bonders: John Donaldson, Salem. Benjamin Goodhue, Salem.  
Benjamin Needham, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.

Witnesses: John Avery, jr., W[ ] Harris.

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1779 **Carolina.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
May 28 45. Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Willis  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards,  
Philadelphia.

Owner: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.

Witness: Robert McCleay.

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1782 **Carolina.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 72.  
Mar. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Newell, Phila-  
delphia. Mate: John Stevenson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Newell, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanly,  
Philadelphia.

Owner: John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Cat.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70.  
Jul. 20 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Edward Leger [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton,  
Philadelphia.

Owner: John Macpherson.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Cat.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70.  
Aug. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Hasting [Phila-  
delphia?].

Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell,  
Philadelphia.

Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.

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- 1779 **Cat.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70. Bond:  
 Aug. 14 \$5,000. Master: Joseph Campbell [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 75
- 1782 **Catchall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
 Nov. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master, Moses Chase.  
 Bonders: Moses Chase, "Sheapsnet" [Sheepscot?, Maine.]  
 Miles Ward, jr., [Salem]. Joshua Goodale, jr., [Salem].  
 Owners: Miles Ward, jr., and others, [Salem].  
 Witnesses: Hubbard Oliver, Joshua Ward.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 78
- 1780 **Catherina.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Jul. 12 Bond, \$20,000. Master: Adrian Lambert [Philadelphia?].  
 Bonder: James Oellers, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Alexander Gerald & Co. [Philadelphia?].  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 79
- 1781 **Catherine.** Virginia sloop. Guns: 20. Crew: 40. Bond:  
 Jan. 22 \$20,000. Master: Thomas McNally [Virginia?].  
 Bonders: Thomas McNally, James Byrne.  
 Owners: James Byrne & Co. [Virginia].  
 Witnesses: Benjamin Jones, Thomas Quirk.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 80
- 1780 **Cato.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
 Sep. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Allen.  
 Bonders: David Allen, Boston. Dimond Morton, Boston.  
 Henry Johnson, Boston.  
 Owners: Dimond Morton and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Richard Green, Stephen Cleverly.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 81
- 1780 **Cato.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond:  
 Dec. 20 \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Wickes.  
 Bonders: Benjamin Wickes, Baltimore. Samuel Smith, Balti-  
 more.  
 Owners: Samuel Smith, Baltimore. William Smith, Baltimore.  
 Daniel Bowley, Baltimore. John Gwin, Baltimore.  
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- 1781 **Cato.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond:  
 Feb. 9 \$20,000. Master: John Lee.  
 Bonders: John Lee, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy and others, Massachusetts.  
 Witnesses: Samuel Cazneau, Jeremiah Lee.  
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- 1781 **Cato.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Feb. \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Lunt.  
Bonders: Benjamin Lunt, Newburyport. Caleb Tappan, New-  
buryport. Joseph Tappan, Newburyport.  
Owners: Caleb & Joseph Tappan, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 85
- 1781 **Cato.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 60.  
May 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jesse Fearson.  
Bonders: Jesse Fearson, Salem. Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.  
Stephen Bruce, Boston.  
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: James Fosdick, John M. Lovell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 83
- 1781 **Cato.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
Aug. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Johnson Briggs.  
Bonders: Johnson Briggs, Salem. Joseph Shed, Boston.  
Joseph Howard, Boston.  
Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Kettell, John Rand.  
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- 1781 **Cato.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Nov. 15 \$20,000. Master: John Tittle.  
Bonders: John Tittle, Marblehead. Thomas Lewis, Marble-  
head. Samuel Parkman, Marblehead.  
Owners: John Tittle and others, Marblehead.  
Witnesses: Nathaniel Thayer, Daniel Oliver.  
Tittle is given as from Beverly, Mass., also.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 88
- 1782 **Cato.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond:  
May 6 \$20,000. Master: Daniel Tappan.  
Bonders: Daniel Tappan, Newburyport, Mass. Thomas Mum-  
ford, Norwich. Nathaniel Richards, New London.  
Owners: Caleb & Joseph Tappan, Newburyport, Mass.  
Witnesses: G[ilbert] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.  
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- 1782 **Cato.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Pickman.  
Bonders: James Pickman, Salem. Miles Ward, jr. Salem.  
David Felt, Salem.  
Owners: David Felt and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Joseph Wiggin, Joshua Goodale, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 86
- 1780 **Centurion.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Mar. 18 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Woolsey.  
Bonders: William Woolsey, Baltimore. David Stewart, Balti-  
more.  
Owners: David Stewart, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley, Baltimore.  
William Woolsey, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
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1781 **Chace.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 35.  
 Sep. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Cornelius Thompson.  
 Bonders: Cornelius Thompson, Salem. Joseph Shed, Boston.  
 Richard Langdon, Boston.  
 Owners: Samuel Paget and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Joshua Mifsick, Archibald McNeill.  
*See also:* Chase.

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1776 **Chance.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 45.  
 Apr. 11 Bond: Not stated. Master: John Adams.  
 Bonders: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Joseph Dean, Philip Moore & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: William Ritchie, John Duffield.

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1778 **Chance.** New Jersey boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
 Mar. 20 Not stated. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Timothy  
 Shaler.  
 Bonders: Timothy Shaler, Gloucester. Richard Westcot, Gloucester.  
 Owners: Timothy Shaler, John Cox, Richard Westcot, James  
 Wisickinson.  
 Witness: Bowes Reed.

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1778 **Chance.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 40.  
 Jul. 16 Bond: \$10,000. Master: David Stevens.  
 Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. David Stevens, Egg  
 Harbor, N. J.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.

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1779 **Chance.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40.  
 Feb. 16 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Leach [Cape  
 May County, N. J.].  
 Bonders: James Ash, Philadelphia. John Patton, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Chance.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 30.  
 May 3 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Robert Snell, [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.

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1779 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 30 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Gandal.

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. William Gandal, Philadelphia.

Owners: Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 26.  
Sep. 4 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Samuel Snell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.

Owner: Joseph Ball [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Sep. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Francis Knox [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.

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1780 **Chance.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 27.  
Mar. 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Davidson Durham.

Bonders: Davidson Durham, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.

Owners: Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Hodgson.

Bonders: Francis Hodgson, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Chance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 15.  
Jul. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Palmer [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Ball, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Ball & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.

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1781 **Charming Amelia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12.  
Dec. 6 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master, Alexander  
Heguy. Mate: Arthur Robertson, Philadel-  
phia.

Bonders: Peter Whiteside [Philadelphia]. Alexander Heguy,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. [ ] Gautier.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Apr. 27 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Still-  
well. Mate: Elisha Crowell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Stillwell, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Oellers & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Jul. 13 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Still-  
well. Mate: Elias Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims, Phila-  
delphia. John Stillwell, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Phila-  
delphia. Joseph Sims and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Sep. 29 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Tan-  
ner. Mate: Elias Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Tanner, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Phila-  
delphia. Joseph Sims and others, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Moyes, James Trimble.

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1781 **Charming Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Dec. 15 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Clif-  
ton [Philadelphia]. Mate: Thomas Maxfield,  
Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims, Philadel-  
phia.

Owners: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Phila-  
delphia. Joseph Sims and others, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, James Fulton.

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- 1781 **Charming Polly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Feb. 8 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander  
T. Ogilvie. Mate: William Eggiar, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: John Donnaldson [Philadelphia]. Alexander T.  
Ogilvie, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Donnaldson, William Erskine & Co., Philadel-  
phia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Charming Sally.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Aug. 12 80. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Holmes  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Andrew Bunner,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Bunner, Murray & Co. and others, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 110
- 1782 **Charming Sally.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Dec. 21 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Dunn, jr.  
Bonders: Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston. John Coffin Jones, Bos-  
ton. John Fenno, Boston.  
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: John Cutler, John Barrere.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 109
- 1777 **Chase.** Maryland ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Apr. 28 \$10,000. Master: Benjamin Chew.  
Bonders: Benjamin Chew, Stephen Steward [Baltimore].  
Owners: The thirteen United States.  
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.  
*See also:* Chace.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 111
- 1781 **Chatham.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 35.  
Jan. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Smith.  
Bonders: Joseph Smith, Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middle-  
town. Ashbell Burnham, Middletown.  
Owners: Chauncey Bulkley, Middletown. Joseph Smith & Co.,  
Middletown.  
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.  
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- 1782 **Chatham.** Connecticut boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew:  
Nov. 8 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Griffith.  
Bonders: Joshua Griffith [Middletown]. Chauncey Bulkley,  
Middletown. Gosuinus Eskelens, Middletown.  
Owners: Joshua Griffith & Co., Middletown.  
Witnesses: Lemuel Smith, Jonathan Penfield.  
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1779 **Chevalier de La Luzerne.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns:  
Oct. 18 14. Crew: 85. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John  
Parks [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Chevalier de La Luzerne.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns:  
Oct. 25 18. Crew: 75. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas  
Bell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. William Bingham & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

*See also:* Luzerne.

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1781 **Civil Usage.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Apr. 23 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gregory Powers.

Bonders: Gregory Powers, Salem. John Butler, Salem.  
Edward Smith, Salem.

Owners: John Butler and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Barnabas Webb, David Frothingham.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 6

1781 **Civil Usage.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jul. 26 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Martin.

Bonders: Peter Martin, Salem. Anthony Diver, Salem. Nathaniel Brookhouse, Salem.

Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Joseph Wiggin, John Homan.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 5

**Clinton.** *See:* Governor Clinton.

1782 **Cogdill.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Apr. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Tinker. Mate:  
James Tinker [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stephen Tinker, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.

Owner: John Wright Stanly.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 8

1780 **Columbia.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Oct. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Greely.

Bonders: Jonathan Greely, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston.  
Thomas Fosdick, Boston.

Owner: John Coffin Jones, Boston.

Witnesses: Thomas Dipsmore, Charles Gaboteau.

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1781 **Columbia.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80.  
Jun. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William H. Sargeant,  
Philadelphia. Mate: John McCarthy [Philadel-  
phia].

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Joseph Hague,  
Philadelphia. William H. Sargeant, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Bee [South Carolina]. [William?] Moultrie  
and others [Philadelphia?].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1778 **Columbus.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Dec. 5 30. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Moore.

Bonders: Thomas Moore, Baltimore. Hugh Young, Baltimore.

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 11

1779 **Columbus.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 25.  
Apr. 5 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray, Baltimore. Hugh Young, Balti-  
more.

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 12

1778 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 27 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor.

Bonders: Yelverton Taylor [Philadelphia]. Thomas Leam-  
ing, jr., Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming and others, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Thomas Leaming, Joseph Norbury.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 20

1778 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 30 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Charles Harris [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonder: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

Two documents are here listed. In addition to the bond given there  
is the commission issued by Congress to Harris as master of the *Comet*.  
This commission is signed by Henry Laurens as president and attested  
by Charles Thomson as secretary of Congress.

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1779 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
Sep. 9 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Stephen Decatur [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, William Jackson.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 14

- 1780 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
Mar. 30 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Potts.  
Bonders: William Potts, Philadelphia. Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 19
- 1780 **Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
Aug. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Brown.  
Bonders: Daniel Brown, Philadelphia. Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Pryor & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Armitage, James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Comet.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Dec. 13 13. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John McCarthy [Philadelphia]. Mate: George Bunner [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Leaming, Joseph C. Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: John McCarthy, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 18
- 1781 **Comet.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: 29.  
Mar. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Elledge.  
Bonders: Richard Elledge, Salem. Joseph Grafton, Salem. Benjamin Frost, Salem.  
Owners: Benjamin Frost and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Lewis Carnes, Benjamin S. Williams.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 15
- 1781 **Comet.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Nov. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Waters.  
Bonders: Samuel Waters, Salem. George Williams, Salem. A[rchelaus] Putnam, Salem.  
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Nathan Pierce, John McMillan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 22
- 1782 **Comet.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 40.  
Jan. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Thompson.  
Bonders: William Thompson [Baltimore, Md?]. Shore & McCormiso, Virginia.  
Owners: Shore & McCormiso, Virginia.  
Witness: None.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 21

1778 **Commerce.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 30 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Francis Hodgson  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Brown,  
Philadelphia.

Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Lumsden.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 26

1780 **Commerce.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Baptist Millet.

Bonders: John Baptist Millet, Salem. Joshua Grafton, Salem.  
Joseph Grafton, Salem.

Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin Frost, Nathaniel Perry.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 27

1780 **Commerce.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 35.  
Sep. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Paul Cox.

Bonders: Paul Cox, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.

Owners: McClenachan & Moore, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Commerce.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Oct. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ignatius Webber.

Bonders: Ignatius Webber, Boston. John Codman, Boston.  
William Smith, Boston.

Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.

Witnesses: Sturgis Graham, Andrew Newell.

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1781 **Commerce.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 50.  
Sep. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Abraham Bartlett.

Bonders: Abraham Bartlett, Boston. William Smith, Boston.  
Chambers Russell, Boston.

Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Austin, William Codman.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 23

1782 **Commerce.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40.  
Jul. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ignatius Webber.

Bonders: Ignatius Webber, Boston. John Codman, Boston.  
Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston.

Owners: Codman & Smith, Boston.

Witnesses: James Lamb, Thomas Lamb.

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1782 **Commerce.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Aug. 30 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ephriam Emmerton.

Bonders: Ephriam Emmerton, Salem. John Norris, W. P. Bartlett.

Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Nat[haniel] Perry, Thomas Lamson.

The master's name is spelled Emerton also.

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1781 **Commodore D. Galvez.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns:  
Dec. 12 8. Crew: 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Mathew Madan, Philadelphia. Mate: John Lawson, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. Mathew Madan, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mathew Madan, Meade & Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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**Commodore Galvez.** *See:* Don Galvez and General Galvez.

1783 **Conclusion.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew:  
Mar. 11 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Coles.

Bonders: William Coles, Beverly. Samuel Cabot, Beverly. William Homan.

Owners: Samuel Cabot and others, Beverly.

Witnesses: John Lee, jr., Stephen Geatch.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 32

1778 **Concord.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 22. Bond:  
Jun. 11 \$5,000. Master: Robert Brisson.

Bonders: Robert Brisson [Annapolis?]. Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore.

Owner: Pierre Adelon, [Bourdeaux, France].

Witness: None.

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1779 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Feb. 5 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Souder, [Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Ellick, jr.

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- 1779 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Feb. 12 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Souder [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Souder.  
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- 1779 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Oct. 18 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Matthew Strong [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Concord.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Mar. 16 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Daniel Ridge [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Joseph Hargan,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.  
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- 1776 **Congress.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 45.  
Apr. 11 Bond: Not stated. Master: George McArroy  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Dean, Philadelphia. Philip Moore & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: William Ritchie, John Duffield.  
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- 1781 **Congress.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130.  
Mar. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Ropes.  
Bonders: David Ropes, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. John  
Leach, Salem.  
Owner: Henry Rust, Salem.  
Witnesses: Richard Shatswell, Abner Chase.  
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- 1781 **Congress.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 200.  
May 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Geddes, Philadelphia. Mate: John Parks [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. George Geddes, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mathew & Thomas Irwin and Blair McClenachan &  
Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Congress.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 6 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Seth Clark.  
Bonders: Seth Clark, Salisbury. Samuel Nye, Salisbury.  
Joseph Tyler, Salisbury.  
Owners: Samuel Nye and others, Salisbury.  
Witnesses: Nathaniel White, Nathaniel King.  
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- 1782 **Conquerant.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms.  
Aug. 7 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah  
Cushing.  
Bonders: Jeremiah Cushing, Boston. William De Luce, Bos-  
ton. Thomas Watson, Boston.  
Owners: William [De] Luce and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.  
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- 1782 **Constant.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Apr. 16. 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Cornelius Fellows.  
Bonders: Cornelius Fellows, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
Robert Davis, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Hubbard, Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Harrington, Samson Reed.  
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- 1779 **Convention.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 3 20. Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Allen.  
Bonders: Samuel Caldwell, Philadelphia. William Allen, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, James Mease, and Samuel Cald-  
well, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Cormorant.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Dec. 14 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Per-  
kins.  
Bonders: John Perkins [Portsmouth]. Andrew Wiggin, jr.,  
Portsmouth. Joshua Chase, Portsmouth.  
Owners: Andrew Wiggin, Portsmouth. Samuel Baily, Ports-  
mouth. John Perkins, Portsmouth.  
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Gideon Marshall.  
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- 1780 **Cornelia.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 16.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Tanner.  
Bonders: John Tanner, Philadelphia. Isaac Moses, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson, Phila-  
delphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.  
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1781 **Count de Grasse.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Oct. 30 80. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Stockdale.

Bonders: Alexander Stockdale [Virginia?]. William Armistead.

Owners: Baker & Blow, Virginia.

Witness: Charles Hay.

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1781 **Count de Grasse.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Dec. 15 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Hall.  
Mate: Samuel Gellson [Geltson], [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Richardson Sands, Philadelphia. John Hall, Philadelphia.

Owners: Richardson Sands, White Matlack and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Count de Grasse.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Dec. 22 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Gifford.  
Mate: Joseph Bennet [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. John Gifford, Philadelphia.

Owners: Stewart, Colton & Co. and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Count de Grasse.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Dec. 24 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicholas Johnson.

Bonders: Nicholas Johnson, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. William Titcomb, Newburyport.

Owner: Thomas Thomas, Newburyport.

Witnesses: J[ ] Titcomb, M[ ] Wedge.

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1782 **Count de Grasse.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
May 4 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathan Plimpton.

Bonders: Nathan Plimpton, Boston. William De Luce, Boston. William Strong, Boston.

Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.

Witnesses: [ ] Menot, Hannah Haddock.

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1782 **Count de Grasse.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2.  
May 16 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Stanton.

Bonders: Ebenezer Stanton, Stonington. Jonathan Brewster, Norwich. James Geer, Groton.

Owners: Jeremiah Halsey & Co.

Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.

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- 1778 **Count d'Estaing.** [Pennsylvania?] schooner. Guns: 2.  
 Aug. 31 Crew: Not stated. Bond: \$10,000. Master:  
 William Dunlop [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: None.  
 Owner: Not stated.  
 Witness: None.  
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- 1780 **Count d'Estaing.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Aug. 22 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elias Smith.  
 Bonders: Elias Smith [Beverly]. John Dyson, Beverly. James  
 Morphy, Beverly.  
 Owners: John Dyson and others, Beverly.  
 Witness: John Avery jr.  
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- 1782 **Courtney.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 25.  
 May 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Bright.  
 Bonders: James Hunter [Richmond?]. Francis Bright.  
 Owner: State of Virginia.  
 Witness: Thomas Divers.  
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- 1777 **Cutter.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
 Aug. 6 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Silas Smith.  
 Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. John Norris, Salem. Josiah  
 Gilman, Exeter, N. H.  
 Owners: John Norris & Co., Salem.  
 Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, John Wentworth, jr.  
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- 1780 **Cutter.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Nov. 3 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Ashby, jr.  
 Bonders: George Ashby, jr., Salem. Edward Norris, Salem.  
 Henry Cloutman, Salem.  
 Owners: Edward Norris and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Samuel Cook, John Cloutman, jr.  
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- 1782 **Cutter.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
 Sep. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Strout.  
 Bonders: Joseph Strout, Salem. Samuel Page, Salem. James  
 Sullivan.  
 Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Onesiphorus Tileston, W[ ] Rogers.  
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- 1782 **Cyrus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45.  
 Mar. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John O'Brien.  
 Bonders: John O'Brien, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand,  
 Newburyport. John Jenkins, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Joseph Marquand and John Coffin Jones [Boston].  
 Witnesses: Robert Hooper, M[ichael] Hodge.  
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1782 **Cyrus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Jun. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Mason jr.

Bonders: Jonathan Mason, jr., Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee,  
Salem. Jonathan Mason, Salem.

Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Joseph Moses, Zacharias Foot.

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1781 **Dandy.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Oct. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George House.

Bonders: George House, New London. John Deshon, New  
London. Nathaniel Shaw, New London.

Owners: [ ] Clerkson & Co.

Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, John Foster.

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1782 **Dandy.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 21.  
Apr. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Clifton. Mate:  
Francis Harris.

Bonders: James Hood, Philadelphia. James Clifton, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Hood, Lavinius Clarkson and others.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Dart.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 36.  
Jun. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Davis. Mate:  
Richard Minors [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Davis, Philadelphia. R[obert] Shewell,  
Philadelphia. John Lucas, Philadelphia.

Owner: William Douglass, Virginia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Lemuel Perkins.

Bonders: Lemuel Perkins, Salem. Nathaniel Brookhouse, Mar-  
blehead. John Waitt, Marblehead.

Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Massachusetts.

Witnesses: Daniel Jones, Nat. Barber.

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1782 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. Benjamin Needham, Salem.  
Archelaus Putnam, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin B. Mansfield, Abijah Estes.

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- 1782 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 22.  
Jul. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Zenas Cook.  
Bonders: Zenas Cook, Salem. Miles Ward, jr. [Salem].  
Joshua Goodale, jr. [Salem].  
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: William Presson, Joshua Ward.  
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- 1782 **Dart.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Dexter.  
Bonders: Thomas Dexter [Salem]. Miles Ward, jr. [Salem].  
Joshua Goodale, jr. [Salem].  
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Thomas Burton, Nathan Ward.  
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- 1782 **Dauphin.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Brown.  
Bonders: William Brown, Boston. Arnold Welles, Boston.  
Arnold Welles, jr., Boston.  
Owner: Arnold Welles, Boston.  
Witnesses: David Smith Marston, Nathaniel Marston.  
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- 1780 **Deane.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 30. Crew: 210. Bond:  
Jun. 6 \$20,000. Master: Elisha Hinman.  
Bonders: Elisha Hinman, New London. Thomas Mumford,  
Groton. David Mumford, New London.  
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co., Connecticut.  
Witnesses: John Chenevard, G[urdon] Saltonstall.  
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- 1781 **Deane.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew: 100.  
Mar. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Dan Scovell.  
Bonders: Dan Scovell, Farmington. Justus Riley, Wethers-  
field. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Connecticut.  
Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Josiah Robbins.  
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- 1779 **Defence.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40.  
Jul. 30 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Charles Harrison,  
[Philadelphia.]  
Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: John Swanwick, Charles Miller.  
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- 1780 **Defence.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80.  
Jul. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Wickes,  
[Philadelphia.]  
Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Angel Ceronio, John Swanwick.  
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- 1781 **Defence.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Nov. 18 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Rentoul.  
Bonders: Robert Rentoul, [Salem.] William Gray, jr., Salem.  
Thomas Nicolson, Salem.  
Owner: William Gray, Salem.  
Witnesses: Abraham Gray, jr., Samuel Gray, Isaac Pierce.  
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- 1782 **Defence.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Oct. 26 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Barr.  
Bonders: John Barr, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem. Francis  
Boardman, Salem.  
Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Chipman, Samuel Gray.  
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- 1779 **Defiance.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Sep. 4 70. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas King.  
Bonders: Thomas King [Groton?]. Joseph Howland [Nor-  
wich]. Joseph Williams, Norwich.  
Owners: Howland & Coit, Norwich.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Alpheus Billings.  
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- 1779 **Defiance.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Nov. 27 60. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nicoll Fosdick.  
Bonders: Nicoll Fosdick, Norwich. Joseph Howland, Norwich.  
Thomas Coit, Norwich.  
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: Pickett Latimer, Giles Mumford, Jonathan Hunt-  
ington, Eunice Huntington.  
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- 1781 **Defiance.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Park.  
Bonders: Thomas Park, Groton. John Park, Groton. John  
Alden, Lebanon.  
Owners: Thomas Park & Co., Groton.  
Witnesses: George Hough, William Torrey.  
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1782 **Defiance.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms.  
Oct. 12 Crew: 9. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Read.

Bonders: William Read, Freetown. Robert Bagnall, Boston.  
Samuel Montgomery, Boston.

Owners: Benjamin Weaver and others, Freetown.

Witnesses: William Rhodes, James Beck.

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1778 **Delaware.** Maryland brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Mar. 28 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Angus.

Bonders: John Angus [Philadelphia]. Joseph Williams,  
Annapolis, Md.

Owners: Joseph Williams and others, Maryland.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1779 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Feb. 15 45. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Barry [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: Thomas Irwin. Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas & Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Christopher Irwin, James Trimble.

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1781 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Feb. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Prole, [Philadel-  
phia.] Mate: Richard Eyres, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadel-  
phia.

Owners: Samuel Inglis, George Ord & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Apr. 23 17. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Inkson.  
Mate: William Martin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Ash, Philadelphia. Richard Inkson, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Ash, Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Delaware.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew:  
Dec. 8 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Smith  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: John Bruce, Philadelphia.

Bonders: John McNachtane, Philadelphia. Adam Gilchrist,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John McNachtane, Philadelphia. Adam Gilchrist,  
Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1778 **Delight.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 40.  
Feb. 24 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Temple.

Bonders: Joseph Temple, Glassenburg. John Welles, Glassenburg. George Welles, Glassenburg.

Owners: John Welles & Co., Glassenburg.

Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Aaron Eliot.

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1778 **Delight.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 8. Bond:  
May 1 \$5,000. Master: David Porter.

Bonders: David Porter, Boston, Mass. Hugh Young, Baltimore.

Owners: Hugh Young and others, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Delight.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15.  
Jan. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Moses Hale.

Bonders: Moses Hale [Gloucester]. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.

Owners: Eben Parsons and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Isaac Pierce, David Morey.

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1781 **Delight.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathan Post.

Bonders: Nathan Post [Saybrook]. Edward Hallam [New London]. Ebenezer Sage [Middletown].

Owners: Comfort Sage & Co. [Middletown].

Witnesses: Amasa Learned, Samuel Johnston, Jonathan Trumbull, jr., Joshua Young.

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1781 **Delight.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Johnston.

Bonders: Samuel Johnston, Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middletown. George Starr, Middletown.

Owners: Comfort Sage & Co. [Middletown.]

Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Willard Wright.

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1781 **Delight.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 16 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.

Bonders: Nathaniel Sargent, Cape Ann. William Parsons, Boston. Nehemiah Somes, Boston.

Owners: William Parsons and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joshua Loring, jr., John Lavell.

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1781 **Delight.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Dec. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Lakeman.

Bonders: Ebenezer Lakeman, Ipswich. Ephraim Kendall,  
Ipswich. John Heard, Ipswich.

Owners: Ephraim Kendall and others, Ipswich.

Witnesses: James Perkins, Joseph Dennis.

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1782 **Delight.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.

Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin, Boston. William Parsons, Boston.  
Eben Parsons, Boston.

Owners: Eben Parsons and others, Boston.

Witnesses: John G. Rogers, J. Stimson, jr.

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1781 **Diamond.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 45.  
Dec. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Zebulon Babson.

Bonders: Zebulon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, New-  
buryport. Joseph Tyler, Newburyport.

Owner: John Babson, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Daniel Bigelow, Josiah Spear.

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1779 **Diana.** Pennsylvania snow. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Joy Castle [Philadel-  
phia?].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. George Kennedy,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Patrick Moore.

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1780 **Diana.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
Sep. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. George Wentworth,  
Portsmouth. John Penhallow, Portsmouth.

Owners: Thomas Martin, George Wentworth.

Witnesses: George King, John Foster.

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1780 **Diana.** Massachusetts snow. Guns: 8. Crew: 23.  
Sep. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Herrick.

Bonders: William Herrick, Salem. Larkin Thorndike, Salem.  
Silas Meriam, Salem.

Owner: John Loviet, Beverly.

Witnesses: Benjamin Ward, jr., Jan Demont.

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1780 **Diana.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins. Mate:  
Joseph Vansise [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Imlay, Philadelphia. Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Imlay & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Diana.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Dec. 23 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Chisholm.

Bonders: Hugh Chisholm [Kittery, Mass.?]. Nathaniel Folsom, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.

Owners: Thomas Martin, George Wentworth.

Witnesses: John Langdon, Joseph Bass.

[Captain's name may be Chichester. See brig *Fair American*, Sep. 1, 1781.]

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1780 **Diana.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Josiah Shackford.

Bonders: Josiah Shackford, Portsmouth. Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.

Owners: Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: George Gains, William Gardner.

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1781 **Diana.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Jan. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Knapp.

Bonders: William Knapp, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson, Newburyport. Wingate Newman, Newburyport.

Owner: Robert Stevenson.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1781 **Diana.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Lakeman.

Bonders: Richard Lakeman, Ipswich. Abraham Dodge. Nathaniel Farley.

Owners: Joseph Swazey and others, Beverly.

Witnesses: Benjamin Wood, Richard Farnum.

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1781 **Diana.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Barker.

Bonders: Robert Barker, Salem. N[athan] Goodale, Salem. William West, jr., Salem.

Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin Webb, Nathan Ward.

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- 1782 **Diana.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Apr. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Cushing.  
Bonders: Robert Cushing, Boston. Thomas Adams, Boston.  
Daniel Bell, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Bell and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Charles Williams, Amos Windship.  
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- 1782 **Diana.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond:  
Aug. \$20,000. Master: Thorndike Deland.  
Bonders: Thorndike Deland, Salem. M[ ] Lafitte, Salem.  
Daniel Bigelow, Boston.  
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, J[ohn] Dall, Jonathan Mason.  
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- 1782 **Diana.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Oct. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Seth Harding.  
Bonders: Seth Harding [New London]. David Trumbull  
[Lebanon]. John Alden, [Lebanon].  
Owners: Thomas Adams & Co.  
Witnesses: Jabez Huntington, John Porter.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 101
- 1783 **Diana.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jan. 20 \$20,000. Master: Richard Chilcott.  
Bonders: Richard Chilcott, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.  
Joseph Russell, jr., Boston.  
Owners: Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Joseph Russell, Boston.  
Witness: John Hichborn.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 97
- 1781 **Discovery.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 80.  
Mar. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Brown.  
Bonders: Francis Brown, New Haven, Conn. Jeremiah Platt,  
Hartford, Conn. James Jarvis, Boston, Mass.  
Owners: James Jarvis & Co., Boston, Mass.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Tallmadge, Jonathan Trumbull, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 109
- 1781 **Disdain.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100.  
Jun. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Patterson.  
Bonders: William Patterson, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll,  
[Salem]. Jacob Ashton, Salem.  
Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Simon Forrester, Francis Burchmore.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 111
- 1781 **Disdain.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Hall.  
Bonders: Stephen Hall, Boston. Bartholomew Brown, Boston.  
Magnes Stepney, Boston.  
Owners: Matthew Grace & Co., Boston.  
Witnesses: William Doggett, Thomas Martin.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 110

1778 **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond:  
Dec. 18 \$5,000. Master: Clement Harrison.

Bonders: Clement Harrison [Baltimore?]. Joseph Dowson,  
Annapolis.

Owners: Henry Hooper, Joseph Dowson, and John Johnson,  
Annapolis.

Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr., William E. Hooper.

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1779 **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
Mar. 30. 6. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Frazier.

Bonders: John Frazier [Dorchester County?]. J[oseph] Dow-  
son, Annapolis.

Owners: John Johnson, J[oseph] Dowson & Co., Annapolis.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1779 **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
Jun. 21 7. Bond: \$5,000. Master: T[homas] Walker.

Bonders: T[homas] Walker [Annapolis?]. J[oseph] Dowson,  
Annapolis.

Owners: John Johnson, Annapolis. Joseph Dowson, Annap-  
olis.

Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 7

1780 **Dispatch.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond:  
Feb. 29 \$5,000. Master: Thomas Walker.

Bonders: Thomas Walker [Annapolis?]. J[oseph] Dowson,  
Annapolis.

Owners: Joseph Dowson & Co., Annapolis.

Witness: James Brice.

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1780 **Dispatch.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Sep. 22 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Jacobs.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Boston. Daniel Jacobs, Boston. Elisha  
Sigourney, Boston.

Owner: Benjamin Goodhue, jr., Boston.

Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., Eben Prout.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 5

1781 **Dispatch.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathan Nichols.

Bonders: Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth. Eliphalet Ladd, Exe-  
ter. Nathaniel Giddings, Exeter.

Owners: Ichabod Nichols and others, Exeter.

Witnesses: Josiah Gilman, jr., Joseph Gilman.

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- 1782 **Dispatch.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
Apr. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Felt.  
Bonders: John Felt, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, Boston. Josiah  
Spear, Boston.  
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Samuel Goff, Sampson Rea.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 2
- 1782 **Dispatch.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Nov. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Burke.  
Bonders: John Burke, Boston. Robert McNeill, Boston. Sam-  
uel Paine, jr., Boston.  
Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Joshua Paine, James Kirkwood.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 1
- 1782 **Dolly.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
Jul. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Davis.  
Bonders: Edward Davis, Boston. Solomon Davis, Boston.  
Nicholas Bowie, Boston.  
Owners: Solomon Davis and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Isaac Davis, Matthew Gooding jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 9
- 1778 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
Jan. 28 Not stated. Bond: £500. Master: Ezekiel  
Gorham.  
Bonders: Ezekiel Gorham [Yarmouth]. Hezekiah Crowell  
[Yarmouth?].  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witnesses: Abraham Davenport, J[abez?] Hamlin.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 21
- 1778 **Dolphin.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Aug. 6 \$5,000. Master: Joseph Dashiell.  
Bonders: Joseph Dashiell [Baltimore?]. William Hyde, Balti-  
more.  
Owners: John Fassett & Co. [Worcester County].  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 17
- 1778 **Dolphin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Nov. 7 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Allen.  
Bonders: Benjamin Allen [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annap-  
olis.  
Owners: [Robert & Alexander McKim?, Baltimore.]  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 10
- 1779 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 30 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Smith.  
Bonders: Joseph Smith, [Middletown]. Ashbell Burnham  
[Middletown]. Thompson Phillips.  
Owners: Ebenezer Sage & Co., Middletown.  
Witnesses: Elisha Clark, Arthur Magill.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 32

1779 **Dolphin.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 2 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Edward Latham.

Bonders: Edward Latham, Groton. Thomas Mumford, Groton.  
Giles Mumford, Groton.

Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co., Groton.

Witnesses: G[ibeon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 25

1779 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15.  
Dec. 25 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Ashbell Burnham.

Bonders: Ashbell Burnham, Middletown. Channcey Bulkley,  
Chatham. Edward Hallam, New London.

Owner: Not stated.

Witnesses: Winthrop Saltonstall, Gibeon Saltonstall.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 15

1780 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14.  
Aug. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Studson [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Benjamin Davis, jr., Philadelphia. Thomas Stites,  
Philadelphia. Daniel Griggs, New Jersey.

Owners: Samuel Brown, Daniel Griggs & Co.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Ropes.

Bonders: David Ropes, Salem. Joseph Sprague, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.

Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.

Witnesses: John Jenks, Joshua Grafton.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 30

1780 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 9. Crew: 40.  
Nov. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John G. Scranton.

Bonders: John G. Scranton, Boston. William De Luce, Boston.  
Nathaniel Barber, jr., Boston.

Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Callender, Elisha Callender.

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1781 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 11.  
Jun. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Walsh [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Goodwin, Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Flahavan, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Oellers, John Flahavan & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Walsh, James Trimble.

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- 1781 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 35.  
Jul. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Knowlton.  
Bonders: Joseph Knowlton, Beverly. William Homan, Beverly. Benjamin Lovett, jr., Beverly.  
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., James Green.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 24
- 1781 **Dolphin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Phelps.  
Bonders: Isaac Phelps, Hartford. Joel Jones, Hartford. Elias Worthington, jr., Hartford.  
Owner: Isaac Phelps, Hartford.  
Witnesses: William Hubbard, Henry Caldwell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 27
- 1781 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Nov. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Brice, Philadelphia. Mate: John Constantine [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Brice, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Alexander Nesbitt, and Walter Stewart, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 14
- 1781 **Dolphin.** Virginia brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond: \$20,000.  
Nov. 7 Master: Madett Engs.  
Bonders: Madett Engs [Virginia], Henry Banks [Richmond?].  
Owner: James Neilson [Richmond?].  
Witness: Charles Hay.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 18
- 1781 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Gray.  
Bonders: William Gray, Salem. N[athan] Goodale, Salem. Miles Ward, jr.  
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Miles Ward, Nathan Ward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 22
- 1781 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Dec. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Forbes. Mate: William Stevens [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John Ross, Philadelphia. James Forbes, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris, John M. Nesbitt, and John Ross, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 20

- 1782 **Dolphin.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Mar. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate:  
William Willis [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: C[laudius] P[aul] Raquett, Philadelphia. Jacob De  
Hart, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Claudius Paul Raquett and William Jackson, Phila-  
delphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Henry Wolf.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 23
- 1782 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Mar. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Felte, jr.  
Bonders: David Felte, jr., Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.  
David Felte, Salem.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Gardner, John Collins.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 19
- 1782 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Apr. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Babson.  
Bonders: Samuel Babson, Cape Ann. James Pearson, jr., Cape  
Ann. W[ ] Wier, Cape Ann.  
Owner: James Pearson, Cape Ann.  
Witnesses: Gideon Challis, Humphrey Bray.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 11
- 1782 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Apr. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Greag Powers.  
Bonders: Greag Powers, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, Boston.  
Josiah Spear, Boston.  
Owners: David Ropes and others, Salem.  
Witness: Sampson Rea.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 28
- 1782 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
May 8 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jabez Meigs.  
Bonders: Jabez Meigs, Plymouth. Ebenezer Nye, Plymouth.  
Joseph Palmer, Plymouth.  
Owner: Jabez Meigs, Plymouth.  
Witnesses: Silas Hatch, Elisha Swift.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 26
- 1782 **Dolphin.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
May 14 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Riley.  
Bonders: John Riley, Dover. Nathaniel Folsom, Portsmouth.  
Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth.  
Owners: Nathaniel Folsom and others.  
Witnesses: George Gaines, John Davenport.  
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- 1782 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 18.  
 May 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Chaple.  
 Bonders: William Chaple [Salem]. John Tucker, Salem.  
 Samuel Ward [Salem].  
 Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Edward Norris, Samuel Page.  
 On Massachusetts records name is spelled Chapell also.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 16
- 1782 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 18.  
 Aug. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Benson.  
 Bonders: Francis Benson, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. Samuel  
 Ward, Salem.  
 Owners: Henry Rust and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Mansel Alcock, William Northey.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 13
- 1782 **Dolphin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Sep. 10 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Baker.  
 Bonders: Benjamin Baker, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.  
 Joseph Russell, jr., Boston.  
 Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.  
 Witnesses: John Hichborn, Jonathan Webb.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 12
- 1781 **Don Francisco.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
 Mar. 24 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Gif-  
 ford [Philadelphia]. Mate: Hugh Willson, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Stewart & Totten. Samuel C. Morris & Co., Philadel-  
 phia.  
 Witnesses: Aaron Stockholm, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 35
- 1781 **Don Francisco.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
 Oct. 27 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Will-  
 son. Mate: James Gwin [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Hugh Willson,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Stewart & Totten, Blair McClenachan and others Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 36
- 1782 **Don Galvez.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Jones.  
 Bonders: Silas Jones, Nantucket. N[athan] Goodale, Salem.  
 Jerathmeel Peirce, Salem.  
 Owners: N[athan] Goodale and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: William Pickman, William West.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 37

- 1779 **Donia Antoney.** Maryland brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
 Nov. 29 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Harr.  
 Bonders: John Harr [Philadelphia]. James Williams, Annapolis.  
 Owners: George Meade & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 38
- 1782 **Don Quizotte.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Aug. 12 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Burrows.  
 Bonders: John Burrows, Philadelphia. J[ohn] W. Stanly, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: John W. Stanly, William Morris, and Stephen Tinker.  
 Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Turner. C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 39
- 1778 **Dorchester.** Maryland schooner. Gun: 1. Crew: 10.  
 Oct. 26 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Solomon Frazier.  
 Bonders: Solomon Frazier, Dorchester County. James Byus.  
 Owners: James Byus, Arthur Wheatley, and William Thomas & Co., Dorchester County.  
 Witness: William Hyde. C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 40
- 1780 **Dorchester.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
 Jun. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Frazier.  
 Bonders: James Frazier, Dorchester County. R[obertson] Stevens.  
 Owners: R[obertson] Stevens and others, Dorchester County.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 41
- 1779 **Dove.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 12.  
 Dec. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Edward Leger.  
 Bonders: Edward Leger, Philadelphia. James Sutter, Philadelphia.  
 Owner: United States.  
 Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider. C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 42
- 1780 **Dove.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 13. Bond:  
 Mar. 13 \$5,000. Master: John McKirdy.  
 Bonders: John McKirdy [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Archibald Buchanan & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 43
- 1778 **Dragon.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
 Dec. 25 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Johnson.  
 Bonders: Thomas Johnson [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Hugh Young and others, Baltimore.  
 Witness: J[ohn] Muir. C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 47

1779 **Dragon.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 13.  
 Jun. 15 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Alexander Cain. Mate:  
 John Dougherty [Baltimore?]. Boatswain: John  
 Whistler. Gunner: William Hawser.  
 Bonders: Alexander Cain [Philadelphia]. David Plunket,  
 Baltimore.  
 Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 **Dragon.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
 Jul. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Handy.  
 Bonders: James Handy, Baltimore. Joseph Williams, Annap-  
 olis.  
 Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: William Hyde.

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1782 **Dragon.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Oct. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Adams.  
 Bonders: John Adams, Boston. John Coffin Jones [Boston].  
 Thomas Lee, Boston.  
 Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Coffin Boyd, John Fenno.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 44

1780 **Drake.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
 Nov. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Newman.  
 Bonders: Nathaniel Newman, Newburyport. John Pettingell,  
 Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.  
 Owners: John Pettingell and Moses Brown.  
 Witnesses: Philip Bagley, Ebenezer Perkins.

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1781 **Dreadnought.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 40.  
 Jun. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Darnell [Dar-  
 nol?], [Philadelphia]. Mate: Thomas Robb.  
 Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord.  
 Owners: Samuel Inglis, George Ord & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: James Trimble, Henry Martin.

See bond for schooner *Hetty*, Sep. 6, 1781, where signature of master  
 appears as Henry Darnol.

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1782 **Dreadnought.** Massachusetts lugger. Guns: 2. Crew:  
 May 11 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Amos Potter.  
 Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal  
 N. Smith, Boston.  
 Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.

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1782 **Dreadnought.** Virginia galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 50.  
Jun. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Bellamy.

Bonders: William Bellamy, James Hunter, Richmond.

Owner: James Neilson, Petersburg.

Witness: A[rchibald] Blair.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 49

1780 **Duke of Leinster.** Maryland brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Jun. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Clement Waring.

Bonders: Clement Waring, John Davidson, Annapolis.

Owners: Charles Crookshanks & Co., Maryland.

Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr., William Jameson.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 55

1780 **Duke of Leinster.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 16.  
Aug. 8 Crew: 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Taylor.

Bonders: William Taylor [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.

Owner: William Neill, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Duke of Leinster.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Jan. 20 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Caulfield  
[Baltimore]. Mate: James Sackett [Baltimore?].

Bonders: Robert Caulfield [Baltimore]. William Neill, Baltimore.

Owners: William Neill & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Duke of Leinster.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12.  
Jan. 20 Crew: 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel  
Young, Philadelphia. Mate: [ ] Round  
[Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Barclay, Philadelphia. Samuel Young, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Barclay & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Duke of Leinster.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14.  
Aug. 30 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert  
Caldwell.

Bonders: Robert Caldwell, Boston. James & Thomas Lamb,  
Boston. Stephen Bruce, Boston.

Owners: Stephen Bruce and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Benjamin Thompson, Alexander Mackay.

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- 1778 **Eagle.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Nov. 20 \$5,000. Master: Edward Conkling, New London.  
Bonders: Edward Conkling, Joseph Conkling, Groton.  
Owners: John Wright, John Foster, Uriah Rogers, Joseph and  
Edward Conkling.  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Ann Saltonstall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 59.
- 1779 **Eagle.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
May 28 Bond: \$5,000. Master: David Brooks.  
Bonders: Jabez Chapman, East Haddam. David Brooks,  
Chatham. Dyar Throop, East Haddam.  
Owners: Jabez Chapman & Co., East Haddam.  
Witnesses: William Worthington, Samuel Crane.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 58.
- 1779 **Eagle.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 12 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Ashmead.  
Bonders: James Searle, Joseph Pennell, John Ashmead, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: James Searle & Co.  
Witness: T[imothy] Matlack.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 57.
- 1780 **Eagle.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Aug. 24 \$20,000. Master: James Kennere.  
Bonders: James Kennere, William Hallock, Baltimore.  
Owners: James Kennere, John Graham, William Graham,  
Pemberton Clayton, Virginia.  
Witness: Thomas Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 60.
- 1780 **Eagle.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Nov. 8 \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Sargent, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Bos-  
ton. Eben Parsons, Boston.  
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.  
Witnesses: George Burrows, Davis Spear, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 61.
- 1781 **Eagle.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Aug. 1 Bond, \$20,000. Master: James Starr. Mate:  
William Moore, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: James Starr, John Harmanson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Harmanson, Henry Guy, James Starr, and others.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Philip Benezet.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 62.
- 1778 **Eclipse.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond,  
Jul. 30 \$5,000. Master: Jonathan Clarke.  
Bonders: Jonathan Clarke, Hugh Young [Baltimore].  
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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- 1780 **Edward.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 3. Crew:  
Nov. 5 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Wilson.  
Bonders: Alexander Wilson, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.  
Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.  
Witnesses: George Burroughs, Robert Davis.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 64
- 1782 **Eliza.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Vicary, Philadelphia. Mate: William Strickland [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Henderson, Philadelphia. John Vicary, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Robert Randall, William Henderson, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 66
- 1782 **Eliza.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 40.  
May 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Leeds.  
Bonders: William Leeds [New London?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Giles Mumford [Groton].  
Owners: Samuel Broome [Hartford?]. Adam Babcock.  
Witnesses: Nathan Bailey, jr., Benjamin Hillard.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 65
- 1777 **Elisabeth.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Sep. 21 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Uzziel Clark, Canaan.  
Bonders: Uzziel Clark, Benjamin Henshaw, Middletown.  
Owner: Benjamin Henshaw, Middletown.  
Witnesses: James Jones, Andrew Johonnot.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 70
- 1778 **Elizabeth.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 8 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Charles Alexander.  
Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 67
- 1780 **Elizabeth.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Mar. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: George McAroy [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: George McAroy, Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 73

- 1780 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Aug. 15 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Michael Hopkins.  
 Bonders: Michael Hopkins [Boston?]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.  
 Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 72
- 1781 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Nov. 1 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel West.  
 Bonders: Samuel West [Salem?]. Benjamin Goodhue, jr., Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.  
 Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Caleb Low, William Shillaber.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 74
- 1781 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
 Dec. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Cutting.  
 Bonders: Nathaniel Cutting, Newburyport. David Coats, Boston. Joseph Head, Boston.  
 Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: Jonathan Amory, jr., John Hichborn.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 71
- 1781 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Dec. 20 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Clifford Byrne.  
 Bonders: Clifford Byrne, Salem. Aaron Waitt [Salem]. Benjamin Goodhue, jr. [Salem].  
 Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: John Tucker, William Shillaber.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 68
- 1782 **Elizabeth.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
 Jul. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ichabod Clarke.  
 Bonders: Ichabod Clarke [Salem?]. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Job Prince, jr., Boston.  
 Owners: Job Prince, jr., and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: J[ob] Prince, Samuel Holbrook, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 69
- 1778 **Endeavour.** New Jersey sloop. Guns: 3. Crew: 8.  
 Nov. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Andrew Brown.  
 Bonders: Andrew Brown, Middlesex County. John Neilson, Middlesex County.  
 Owners: John White, John Van Emburgh, Joseph Potts, and John Neilson.  
 Witnesses: Bowes Reid, Jonathan Dean.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 75
- 1781 **Engilbert.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 55.  
 Apr. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Gale.  
 Bonders: John Gale [Virginia?]. John Young, Virginia.  
 Owners: Fine, Lott & Co.  
 Witnesses: John Dandridge, Bassett Stith.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 76

1776 **Enterprize.** [Pennsylvania] schooner. Guns: Not stated.  
 Jun. 14 Crew: Not stated. Bond: \$10,000. Master:  
 James Campbell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mease & Caldwell [Philadelphia].

Owners: [Mease & Caldwell].

Witness: None.

This bond is on verso of broadside giving resolutions of Congress  
 Apr. 3, 1776, stating terms under which privateer commissions should  
 issue.

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1777 **Enterprize.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
 Feb. 13 Bond: £2,000. Master: George Handy.

Bonders: George Handy [Worcester County]. John McLure  
 [Baltimore]. James Campbell [Baltimore].

Owners: William Smith & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 82

1777 **Enterprize.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
 Sep. 12 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Brynan.

Bonders: John Brynan [Baltimore?]. John McLure, Balti-  
 more.

Owners: John McLure and others, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

Attached is a MS. bond to the State of Maryland for a like amount.

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1778 **Enterprize.** New Jersey sloop. Guns: Not stated.  
 Aug. 18 Crew: 15. Bond: £1,000. Master: William  
 Marun.

Bonders: William Marun [New Jersey]. Henry Remsen.

Owner: William Marun [New Jersey].

Witness: [ ] Zandt.

The name of master and owner is spelled by copyist Marriner.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 84

1779 **Enterprize.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
 Aug. 28 70. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Rufus Gardner  
 [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Lardner Clark, Phila-  
 delphia.

Owners: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Lardner Clark, Phila-  
 delphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Enterprize.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 75.  
 Mar. 23 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Rufus Gardner [Phila-  
 delphia?].

Bonders: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Elisha Clark, Phila-  
 delphia.

Owners: James Vanuxem, Philadelphia. Lardner Clark, Phila-  
 delphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Enterprize.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jul. 28 80. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Day [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. John Murray, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. John Murray & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 79

1782 **Enterprize.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Mar. 9 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Nickerson.

Bonders: Ebenezer Nickerson, Boston. William Davis, Boston. Edward Davis, Boston.

Owners: William Davis and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Juthell Hubbard, Nathaniel Barber.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 85

1782 **Enterprize.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George House.

Bonders: George House, New London. John Deshon, New London. John Herttell, New London.

Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.

Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 83

1781 **Essex.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 150.  
Apr. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cathcart.

Bonders: John Cathcart, Salem. William Creed, Salem. William Shattuck, Boston.

Owners: Jonathan Jackson, Joseph Lee, and others, Newburyport.

Witnesses: William Dall, William Crafts, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 86

1782 **Eunice.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
May 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Peck.

Bonders: Ebenezer Peck, New Haven. Michael Todd, New Haven. Robert Fairchild, New Haven.

Owners: Michael Todd & Co., New Haven.

Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Elizabeth M. Fitch.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 87

1781 **Exchange.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 60.  
Mar. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Collins.

Bonders: John Collins, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.

Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.

Witness: Peter Kingget.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 88

- 1781 **Exchange.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew:  
Oct. 12 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Tibbets.  
Bonders: Henry Tibbets, Damariscotta, [Me.] Mass. William  
Long, Salem. John Murray, Salem.  
Owners: William Long and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Bartholomew Broader, John Gould.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 90
- 1782 **Exchange.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 40.  
Feb. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Simon Forrester.  
Bonders: Simon Forrester [Salem]. Elias Hasket Derby,  
Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.  
Owner: Elias Hasket, Derby.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Felt, Thomas Phillips.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 89
- 1780 **Expedition.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.  
Dec. 23 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry At-  
kins.  
Bonders: Henry Atkins, Boston. John Codman, Boston. Wil-  
liam Smith, Boston.  
Owners: [John?] Codman and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Nalbro Frazier, William Codman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 102
- 1781 **Expedition.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ephraim Lombard.  
Bonders: Ephraim Lombard, Truro. Isaac Smith, Boston.  
John Codman, Boston.  
Owners: Isaac Smith and Codman & Smith, Boston.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Bartlett, Noah Merritt.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 91
- 1779 **Experiment.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Aug. 17 80. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nathan Sage.  
Bonders: Nathan Sage, Middletown. Moses Tryon, Wethers-  
field. John Bulkley, jr., Wethersfield.  
Owners: William Griswold & Co., Wethersfield.  
Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel Weber, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 99
- 1780 **Experiment.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jun. 17 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Giles Hall, jr.  
Bonders: Giles Hall jr., Middletown. Barnabas Deane,  
Wethersfield. William Griswold, Wethersfield.  
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield.  
Witnesses: William Griswold, G[urdon] Saltonstall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 93
- 1780 **Experiment.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Sep. 22 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Bulkley, jr.  
Bonders: John Bulkley, jr., Wethersfield. Barnabas Deane,  
Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield.  
Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Martha Williams.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 92

1780 **Experiment.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 65.  
Oct. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Winning [Baltimore, Md.].

Bonders: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Robert Caldwell, Philadelphia.

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance [Baltimore, Md.].

David Stewart and John Purviance [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: John Winning, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 101

1781 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.  
Apr. 16 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Ingersoll.

Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem. George Crowninshield, Salem.

Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Cornelius Bradford, Samuel Swasey.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 94

1781 **Experiment.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 24.  
May 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Rice [Philadelphia]. Mate: Henry Murfits, [New London, Conn.].

Bonders: Lewis Farmer, Philadelphia. William Rice, Philadelphia.

Owners: William Rice, Henry Murfits.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 98

1782 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Apr. 6 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Ingersoll.

Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. Benjamin West, Salem. Miles Ward 3d, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Phippen, John Archer.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 95

1782 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jul. 13 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Phineas Parker.

Bonders: Phineas Parker, Salem. Benjamin West, Salem. Samuel Ingersoll, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.

Witnesses: William Browne, David Felt, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 97

1782 **Experiment.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Jul. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Noyes.

Bonders: William Noyes, Newburyport. Leonard Smith, Newburyport. Abraham Noyes, Newburyport.

Owners: Nathaniel Nowell, Leonard Smith, and William Noyes.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 96

- 1782 **Experiment.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Dec. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Williams, jr.  
Bonders: George Williams, jr., Salem. William West, jr., Salem.  
N[athan] Goodale.  
Owners: William West and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Joseph Hiller, Benjamin Frost.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 100
- 1780 **Fair American.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Apr. 20 130. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Stephen Decatur.  
Bonders: Charles Miller [Philadelphia]. Stephen Decatur  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Charles Miller & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: George Hofner, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 105
- 1780 **Fair American.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 26.  
Sep. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Luke Kiersted.  
Bonders: Luke Kiersted [Baltimore]. James Williams,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 109
- 1780 **Fair American.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Dec. 9 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Jakways.  
Mate: Phineas Eldridge.  
Bonders: Joseph Jakways, Philadelphia. Charles Miller,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Charles Miller, Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadel-  
phia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 108
- 1781 **Fair American.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew:  
May 22 110. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Phineas Eldridge.  
Mate: Uriah Swaine [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Charles Miller [Philadelphia]. Phineas Eldridge  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Charles Miller & Co., Philadel-  
phia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Gear Chadwick.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 106
- 1781 **Fair American.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14.  
Jul. 18 Crew: 90. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel  
Champlin.  
Bonders: Samuel Champlin [New London?]. Jabez Perkins  
[Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich].  
Owners: Jabez Perkins & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: John Porter, Richard H. Huntley.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 103

- 1781 **Fair American.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Jul. 31 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Frost.  
Bonders: John Frost, Portsmouth. John Walmsley, Portsmouth.  
George Libbey, Portsmouth.  
Owners: John Walmsley and others, Portsmouth.  
Witnesses: John Simes, John Parker, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 107
- 1781 **Fair American.** New Hampshire brig. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Sep. 1 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Chichester[?].  
Bonders: Hugh Chichester, Kittery, Mass. John Langdon,  
Portsmouth, N. H. Reuben Shaplay, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Witnesses: Samuel Penhallow, jr., Robert Odiorne Treadwell.  
Name of captain may be Chisholm. See brigantine *Diana*, Dec. 23, 1780.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 104
- 1782 **Fair American.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew:  
Apr. 1 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Murfits.  
Bonders: Henry Murfits, New London. John Deshon, New  
London. John Herttell, New London.  
Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.  
Witnesses: Peter Brown, jr., G[urdon] Saltonstall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 110
- 1777 **Fair Play.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jul. 17 60. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Isaac Somes.  
Bonders: Isaac Somes, Gloucester. John Coulston, Gloucester.  
Zebulon Giddings, Exeter, N. H.  
Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nicholas Gilman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 113
- 1778 **Fair Play.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: Not stated.  
Dec. 8 Crew: 12. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Ebenezer  
Drake.  
Bonders: Ebenezer Drake, Connecticut. Frederick Bull, Con-  
necticut. John Porter [Lebanon].  
Owners: Frederick Bull & Co., Connecticut.  
Witnesses: Henry Van Dyck, Samuel Jones.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 111
- 1782 **Fair Play.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Jan. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Lee.  
Bonders: Stephen Lee, Lyme. Gamaliel Bayley, Lyme. Wil-  
liam Ball, Hartford.  
Owners: Stephen Lee & Co., Lyme.  
Witnesses: Samuel Forbes, J[edediah?] Huntington.  
C. C. 196, vol. 4, p. 112

- 1782 **Fair Trader.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jul. 5 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Geyer.  
Bonders: Peter Geyer, Boston. James Sullivan, Cambridge.  
Perez Morton, Boston.  
Owners: Peter Geyer, James Sullivan, Perez Morton.  
Witnesses: David L. Barnes, Samuel Quincy, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 1
- 1782 **Falmouth.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 7. Crew: 30.  
May 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Barakiah Bassett.  
Bonders: Barakiah Bassett [Plymouth]. Ebenezer Nye [Falmouth?]. Silas Hatch [Falmouth].  
Owners: Joseph Demick and others, Falmouth.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Sanford, Daniel Butler, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 2
- 1779 **Fame.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Aug. 16 Bond: \$5,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 4
- 1779 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 70.  
Oct. 18 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Gensell.  
Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. John Gensell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Donnaldson & Co.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 6
- 1779 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: Not stated.  
Dec. 8 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Hugh Lyle [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Erwin.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 7
- 1780 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
Dec. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Uriah Smith. Mate: Thomas Armstrong [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Uriah Smith, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Thomas Armstrong, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 9

- 1780 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 55. Bond:  
Dec. 23 \$20,000. Master: William Treene, Philadelphia.  
Mate: Uriah Smith [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. William Treene, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 11
- 1781 **Fame.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 9. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Mar. 19 \$20,000. Master: John Taylor. Mate: John  
Saint [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. John Taylor, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Saint.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 10
- 1781 **Fame.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
Oct. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Curwin. Mate:  
John Chatham [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Patrick Moore, Philadelphia. George Curwin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Robert McClenachan, Patrick  
Moore, and William Keith, Philadelphia.  
Witness: Robert McClenachan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 5
- 1781 **Fame.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
Dec. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Campbell. Mate:  
John Chatham [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Patrick Moore [Philadelphia]. David Campbell,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 3
- 1782 **Fame.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jul. 19 \$20,000. Master: John McClenachan [Philadelphia].  
Mate: Jacob Hanse [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Marshall,  
Philadelphia.  
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 8
- 1780 **Fancy.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Coffin.  
Bonders: Samuel Coffin, Newburyport. Jonathan Hamilton,  
jr., Berwick [Me.]. James Hickey, Portsmouth [N. H.].  
Owners: Jonathan Hamilton, Robert Stevenson [Kittery].  
Witnesses: John Wheelwright, John Parker.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 13

1781 **Fancy.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Rice.

Bonders: Samuel Rice [Kittery, Me.]. Robert Stevenson [Kittery]. James Hickey [Portsmouth, N. H.].

Owners: Robert Stevenson [Kittery]. Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick, Me.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 12

1779 **Fanny.** Maryland ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Jun. 14 \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Loxley, jr. Lieut.: Luke Kiersted, Baltimore. Mate: Kingley Miller. 2d Mate: Stephen Burdox. Gunner, Robert Brown. Boatswain: George Leech.

Bonders: Benjamin Loxley, jr. [Baltimore]. Robert Purviance, Baltimore.

Owners: Samuel Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 15

1780 **Fanny.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Aug. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Herbert Woodberry.

Bonders: Herbert Woodberry, Beverly. William Bartlett, Beverly. Livermore Whittridge, Beverly.

Owners: Livermore Whittridge and others, Beverly.

Witnesses: James Olev, Ebenezer Rea.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 17

1781 **Fanny.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Mar. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Bulfinch. Mate: Seth Paddock [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: William Pollard, Philadelphia. Samuel Bulfinch, Philadelphia.

Owners: William Pollard, Philadelphia. James Seagrove, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 14

1781 **Fanny.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
May 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.

Bonders: Samuel Tucker, Salem. Benjamin Goodhue, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Nehemiah Buffington, Benjamin Fry.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 16

1780 **Farmer.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Jul. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Egleston.

Bonders: Ebenezer Egleston, Middletown. Seth Wetmore, Middletown. Nathaniel Wales, jr., Windham.

Owners: Seth Wetmore & Co.

Witnesses: Joseph Spencer, Jabez Perkins.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 18



- 1781 **Favourite.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jun. 11 75. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Bud-  
ington.  
Bonders: Jonathan Budington [Norwich]. Normand Morison  
[Hartford?]. Aaron Olmsted [Hartford].  
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: Ralph Pomeroy, Isaac Peet.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 19
- 1781 **Favourite.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elias Davis.  
Bonders: Elias Davis, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Moses  
Pike, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: John G. Rogers, Richard Littlefield.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 20
- 1782 **Favorite.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
May 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Petre Dubosqe.  
Bonders: Petre Dubosqe [New London]. John Penevert  
[Norwich?]. Thomas Shaw [New London].  
Owner: Petre Dubosqe, New London.  
Witnesses: Peter Rogers, Stephen Prentis.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 21
- 1782 **Favourite.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 11. Crew:  
May 21. 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Patterson.  
Bonders: William Patterson, Salem. Jonathan Lambert [Sa-  
lem]. Jacob Ashton, Salem.  
Owner: Not stated  
Witnesses: Samuel M. West, John Peters.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 22
- 1782 **Favourite.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Sargent.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Sargent, Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent,  
Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Joseph Saunders, James Prentis.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 23
- 1780 **Fayette.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
Jul. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Shewell.  
Bonders: John Wilcocks, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Meade, Fitzsimons & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 25

1780 **Fayette.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Nov. 11 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Davison  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Meade, John Wilcocks, and Thomas Fitzsimons [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Samuel Davison.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 24

1779 **Felicity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 19 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Jeremiah Yellott. Mate:  
Frederick Folger [Annapolis]. 2 Lt.: Claude  
Besse [Baltimore?]. Boatswain: Daniel Cheney.  
Gunner: John Rozubo.

Bonders: Jeremiah Yellott [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.

Owners: Jesse Hollingsworth and others, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 29

1780 **Felicity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Frederick Folger.

Bonders: Frederick Folger, Annapolis. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.

Owners: John Sterett, Jesse Hollingsworth, and others, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

\* Application for commission for vessel made by Jeremiah Yellott.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 27

1781 **Felicity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 21.  
Jan. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Cole. Mate:  
Peter Sharpe [Baltimore].

Bonders: Thomas Cole, Baltimore. William Neill, Baltimore.

Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 26

1781 **Felicity.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Wing. Mate:  
Littleton Houston [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Levi Hollingsworth, Philadelphia. David Sterett, Philadelphia. Peter Wing, Philadelphia.

Owners: Jeremiah Yellott, John Sterett, Jesse Hollingsworth.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Josiah Siddons.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 28

1779 **Ferrit.** [Pennsylvania] schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 24.  
Aug. 26 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Robertson.

Bonders: James Robertson [Philadelphia]. Francis Lewis, jr., Philadelphia.

Owner: Francis Lewis, jr.

Witnesses: William Winder, jr., Joseph Pennell.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 30

- [1781] **Financier.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Aug. 11 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Harr. Mate:  
 Daniel Colgan [Philadelphia?].  
 Bonders: John Wilcocks, Philadelphia. John Harr [Phila-  
 delphia].  
 Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons & Co., John Wilcocks, and Abra-  
 ham Markoe.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 31
- 1779 **Firebrand.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
 Sept. 15 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Amaziah Jocelin.  
 Bonders: Amaziah Jocelin, New Haven. John Blagge, New  
 Haven.  
 Owners: John Blagge & Co., New Haven.  
 Witnesses: Michael Todd, Simeon Jocelin.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 33
- 1782 **Firebrand.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10.  
 Jul. 11 Master: Abraham Cooper Woodhull.  
 Bonders: Abraham Cooper Woodhull, Joseph Squire, Fairfield.  
 Hezekiah Nichols, Fairfield.  
 Owners: Abraham Cooper Woodhull & Co.  
 Witnesses: Thaddeus Burr, Elijah Abel.  
 See bond of the *Spy*, *Fox*, and *Firebrand* of same date, one bond  
 being given for the three vessels.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 59
- 1782 **Firebrand.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Oct. 6 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Phoenix Frazier.  
 Bonders: Phoenix Frazier, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston.  
 Paschal N[elson] Smith, Boston.  
 Owners: Isaac Sears and Paschal Nelson Smith.  
 Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 32
- 1780 **Fish Hawk.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Sep. 1 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Israel Ober.  
 Bonders: Israel Ober, Beverly. Nathan Leech, Beverly.  
 Livermore Whittridge, Beverly.  
 Owner: Josiah Batcheldor, Beverly.  
 Witnesses: Caleb D. Batcheldor, Anna Leech.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 36
- 1781 **Fish Hawk.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40.  
 May 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Foster.  
 Bonders: Samuel Foster, Beverly. Daniel Sargent. John Hale.  
 Owners: Josiah Batcheldor and others, Beverly.  
 Witnesses: Tristram Coffin, David Cutler.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 35

- 1779 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 75. Bond:  
Oct. 18 \$10,000. Master: Ephraim Doane.  
Bonders: Ephraim Doane, Philadelphia. William Pollard,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: William Pollard, Alexander Tod, and Ephraim Doane,  
Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 39
- 1780 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 75.  
Jul. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Brewster  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Pollard, Alexander Tod, Philadelphia.  
Owners: William Pollard, Alexander Tod & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: Thomas G. Pollard.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 37
- 1780 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
Nov. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Brewster.  
Mate: John Fleming [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Alexander Tod, Philadelphia. William Brewster,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: William Pollard, Alexander Tod & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Francis Cooper, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 38
- 1781 **Flora.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 25.  
Feb. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elisha Turner.  
Bonders: Elisha Turner, Boston. John Cormerais, Boston.  
J[oseph?] Baldesqui, Boston.  
Owners: Joseph Baldesqui and John Cormerais, Boston.  
Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Alexander Mackay.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 42
- 1781 **Flora.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jul. 28 \$20,000. Master: Hugh Lyle. Mate: Nathaniel  
Davis Gardner [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Hugh Lyle, Philadelphia. Alexander Tod, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Alexander Tod, William Tod, William Pollard & Co.  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: William Dudley, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 41
- 1781 **Flora.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Oct. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob Dunnell.  
Bonders: Jacob Dunnell, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.  
Eben Parsons, Boston.  
Owners: John Cormerais and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: James Perkins, William Crafts, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 40

- 1778 **Fly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 6. Bond: \$5,000.  
Jun. 25 Master: Jonathan Parsons.  
Bonders: Jonathan Parsons, Newburyport, Mass. James Williams, Annapolis.  
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 51
- 1778 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 45.  
Jul. 16 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Turner.  
Bonders: John Turner, Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Nathan Nichols, Dartmouth, Mass. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Daniel Edwards.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 57
- 1778 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 31 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Micajah Smith [Philadelphia.]  
Bonders: Peter January, Isaac Snowden, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Peter January, John Paine & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 55
- 1778 **Fly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Sep. 14 \$5,000. Master: John Winning. Mate: Peter Nankeirl, Baltimore. Minor officer: John McNeil.  
Bonders: John Winning, Baltimore. William Patterson, Baltimore.  
Owner: William Patterson, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 58
- 1778 **Fly.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 5. Bond:  
Dec. 10 \$5,000. Master: Zephaniah Jennings.  
Bonders: Zephaniah Jennings, Norwich. William Coit & Co., Norwich.  
Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, jr., John Porter.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 48
- 1779 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Feb. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Gandal.  
Bonders: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. William Gandal, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 47

1779 **Fly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Mar. 30 \$5,000. Master: Alexander Cain. 1st lieut.:  
Peter Huston [Houston], [Baltimore?]. 2d lieut.:  
John Dougherty, Baltimore. 3d lieut.: Jere-  
miah Yeats, Baltimore. Sailing Master: Stephen  
Folsyn.

Bonders: Alexander Cain [Philadelphia]. William Patterson,  
Baltimore.

Owners: William Patterson & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 44

1779 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
May 21 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John King [Philadel-  
phia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph C. Fisher and Thomas Leaming & Co., Phila-  
delphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 49

1779 **Fly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 7 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Abraham Davis [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: Peter January, Philadelphia. George Payne, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Peter January, George Payne & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 46

1779 **Fly.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Aug. 11 \$5,000. Master: Eaton Rudolph. Mate: George  
Barber [Baltimore?].

Bonders: Eaton Rudolph [Baltimore?]. Samuel Chase, Annap-  
olis.

Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 5 p. 54

1780 **Fly.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith [Salem]. Daniel Jacobs, Boston. Elisha  
Sigourney, Boston.

Owners: Benjamin Goodhue, jr., and others [Salem].

Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., Eben Prout.

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- 1781 **Fly.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Jun. 9 \$20,000. Master: Francis Du Closs [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Daniel Fortune, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 45
- 1781 **Fly.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 9.  
Aug. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Perry.  
Bonders: John Perry, St. Georges. Caleb Davis, Boston.  
Jacob Fox, Boston.  
Owners: John Perry and others, St. Georges.  
Witness: John Dall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 52
- 1782 **Fly.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Feb. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Christopher Babbidge.  
Bonders: Christopher Babbidge [Salem]. Nathaniel Silsbee [Salem]. Elijah Hasket, Salem.  
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Witnesses: Thomas Philips, John Newell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 43
- 1782 **Fly.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Molloy.  
Bonders: William Molloy, Salem. John Norris, Salem. W. P. Bartlett [Salem].  
Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: James King, Thomas Lamson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 50
- 1782 **Fly.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 14. Bond:  
Jun. 29 \$20,000. Master: John Perry.  
Bonders: John Perry [St. Georges]. Joshua Witherle. Joshua Farrington.  
Owners: Israel Mead and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Israel Mead, Samuel Bowles, John May.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 53
- 1778 **Flying Fish.** Connecticut[?]schooner. Guns: Not stated.  
Jan. 28 Crew: Not stated. Bond: £500. Master: Hezekiah Crowell.  
Bonders: Hezekiah Crowell, Massachusetts. Ezekiel Gorham, Massachusetts.  
Owners: Not stated.  
Witnesses: Abraham Davenport, J[abez] Hamlin.  
Bond is to John Lawrence, treasurer of Connecticut, and is for landing of cargo in United States port and not for privateering.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 59

1781 **Flying Fish.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Feb. 1 15: Bond: \$20,000. Master: Anthony Divers.  
Bonders: Anthony Divers [Salem?]. John Moriarty [Salem].  
William Ranking [Salem].  
Owners: Thomas Lee and others, Salem.  
Witness: John Duke.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 60

1781 **Flying Fish.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12.  
May 28 Crew: 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Gavett.  
Bonders: John Gavett, Salem. William Ranking, Salem. John  
Davan, Salem.  
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.  
Witness: William Goodwin.

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1782 **Flying Fish.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 3. Crew: 12.  
Jul. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Zachariah Goforth.  
Mate: William Carter [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Zachariah Goforth [Philadelphia]. Elias Boys,  
[Philadelphia].  
Owner: Zachariah Goforth.  
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Fortunate.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Oct. 11 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: [Martial] Bortar.  
Bonders: [Martial] Bortar, Philadelphia. Lewis Busson,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Lewis Busson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 63.

1776 **Fortune.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
Oct. 9 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Andrew Palmer.  
Bonders: Andrew Palmer, Stonington. Nathan Palmer, jr.,  
Stonington. John Belcher, Stonington.  
Owners: Nathan and Asa Palmer, Stonington.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Starr, jr., Jonathan Whelden.

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1781 **Fortune.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Mar. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master, Joshua Burges.  
Bonders: Joshua Burges, Newburyport. Nehemiah Somes,  
Boston. Gustavus Fellows, Boston.  
Owners: Tristram Dalton and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Samuel Deming, Nicholas Bowe.

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1781 **Fortune.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
Jul. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Ives.  
Bonders: Benjamin Ives, Salem. John Dyson, Salem. Joshua  
Ellingwood, Salem.  
Owners: John Dyson and others.  
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, James Green.

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- 1781 **Fortune.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 3. Crew: 12.  
 Aug. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Brown.  
 Bonders: James Brown, Boston. Oldnyer Delisle, Boston.  
 James Chalmers.  
 Owner: Oldnyer Delisle, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Isaac Phillips, Turner Phillips.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 64
- 1781 **Fortune.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew:  
 Nov. 7 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Ober.  
 Bonders: Richard Ober, Beverly. Larkin Thorndike [Salem].  
 William Homan [Beverly].  
 Owners: John Dyson [Salem] and others, Beverly.  
 Witnesses: Daniel Foster, Henry Thorndike.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 67
- 1782 **Forty-five.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 70.  
 Nov. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Beach.  
 Bonders: John Beach, Gloucester. David Pearce, Gloucester.  
 John Stevens Ellery.  
 Owners: David Pearce and others, Gloucester.  
 Witnesses: William Peirce, Jonathan Elwell.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 69
- 1782 **Foudroyant.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 4.  
 Aug. 10 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
 Matthews.  
 Bonders: John Matthews, Newcastle. Supply Clap, Ports-  
 mouth. Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Supply Clap and Nathan Nichols.  
 Witnesses: Jonas Shackford and Neil McIntire.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 70
- 1780 **Fountain.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20.  
 Oct. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gear Chadwick.  
 Bonders: Gear Chadwick. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witnesses: U[riah] Forrest, T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 71
- 1779 **Fox.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 22. Bond:  
 Aug. 11 \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Dashiell. Mate: John  
 Nichols [Baltimore].  
 Bonders: Benjamin Dashiell [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annap-  
 olis.  
 Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 76
- 1780 **Fox.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 22. Bond:  
 Mar. 13 \$5,000. Master: George Buchanan.  
 Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annap-  
 olis.  
 Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: James Brice.  
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1780 **Fox.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 22. Bond:  
Jun. 27 \$20,000. Master: James Buchanan.

Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore]. John Dorsey, Baltimore.

Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1780 **Fox.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns: 2. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Oct. 2 \$20,000. Master: Matthew Macomber.

Bonders: Matthew Macomber [Philadelphia]. Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia.

Owners: David Lockwood and Andrew Hodge, jr.

Witnesses: James Trimble, David Lockwood.

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1780 **Fox.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Nov. 15 \$20,000. Master: Levi Doane.

Bonders: Levi Doane, Boston. John Adams, Boston. Samuel Greenough, Boston.

Owners: John Adams and Samuel Greenough.

Witnesses: Edward Edes, Samuel Frothingham.

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1781 **Fox.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 22. Bond:  
Jan. 12 \$20,000. Master: Thomas Steel.

Bonders: Thomas Steel, Baltimore. John Dorsey, Baltimore.

Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Fox.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Jan. 15 \$20,000. Master: Joshua Stone.

Bonders: Joshua Stone, Falmouth. Ebenezer Preble, Falmouth. Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth.

Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth.

Witnesses: John Fox, Samuel Fox.

Falmouth, Mass., now Portland, Me.

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1781 **Fox.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
May 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. Woodbury Langdon, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth.

Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.

Witnesses: Samuel Cotton, Ephraim Dennett.

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1781 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Howland.

Bonders: Daniel Howland, Newburyport. Thomas Tannatt, Newburyport. Isaac Howard, Newburyport.

Owners: Thomas Tannatt, Newburyport. Isaac Howard, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Benjamin Hicks.

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- 1781 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 75.  
 Aug. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah Lansvay.  
 Bonders: Jeremiah Lansvay, Salem. John Felt, jr., Salem.  
 Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.  
 Owners: John Felt [jr.] and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Bartholomew Putnam, William Browne.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 83
- 1781 **Fox.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 32.  
 Aug. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Steel. Mate:  
 Benoni Hamilton [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore, Md.]. Isaac Moses & Co.,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Isaac Moses & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 91
- 1781 **Fox.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
 Aug. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.  
 Bonders: Jonathan Neall, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem.  
 Jonathan Peele, Salem.  
 Owners: Jonathan Peele and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Cloness, Robert Peele.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 86
- 1781 **Fox.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 35. Bond:  
 Sep. 7 \$20,000. Master: David Allen.  
 Bonders: David Allen, Boston. John Adams, Boston. Samuel  
 Greenough, Boston.  
 Owners: John Adams and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Isaiah Audibert, William Davis, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 72
- 1781 **Fox.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
 Sep. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Fisher.  
 Bonders: Robert Fisher, Boston, Mass. Samuel Briard, Ports-  
 mouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.  
 Witnesses: Samuel Penhallow, jr., Robert Odiorne Treadwell.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 79
- 1781 **Fox.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 16.  
 Oct. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Thomson.  
 Mate: Isaac Swain, Philadelphia.  
 Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. D[avid] Thomson,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson & Co. [Philadelphia]. Robert Shewell  
 and George Nixon, Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 93

1782 **Fox.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Mark Collins [Philadelphia]. Mate: Benoni Hamilton, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Benjamin Seixas, Philadelphia.

Owners: Isaac Moses, Benjamin Seixas, and others.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Fox.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
Apr. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Donaldson.

Bonders: John Donaldson, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem. Sammel Ward [Salem].

Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Thomas Russell, Samuel Deming.

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1782 **Fox.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
May 8 \$20,000. Master: Israel Johnson.

Bonders: Israel Johnson, Portsmouth, N. H. Benjamin Lovett, jr., Job Prince, jr., Beverly.

Owners: Benjamin Lovett and others, Beverly.

Witnesses: Isaac Pierce, Jonathan Webb.

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1782 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Sellars.

Bonders: James Sellars, Newburyport. David Cutler, Newburyport. William Pike, Newburyport.

Owners: James Tileston, William Pike, David Cutler, Moses Little, and Benjamin Harrod.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 **Fox.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Master:  
Jul. 11 Abraham Cooper Woodhull.

Bonders: Abraham Cooper Woodhull, Joseph Squire, Hezekiah Nichols.

Owners: Abraham Cooper Woodhull & Co.

Witnesses: Thaddeus Burr, Elijah Abel.

*See: Bond of Spy, Fox, and Fireband of same date, one bond being given for three vessels.*

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1782 **Fox.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jul. 22 \$20,000. Master: Greenfield Pote.

Bonders: Greenfield Pote, Falmouth. Benjamin Titcomb, Falmouth. Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth.

Owners: John Fox and others, Falmouth.

Witnesses: John Archer, Samuel Fox.

Falmouth, now Portland, Me.

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1782 **Fox.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Porter.

Bonders: John Porter, Boston. Daniel Pilsbury, Boston. Samuel Day, Boston.

Owners: Daniel Pilsbury and others, Boston.

Witnesses: James Lunt, Elias Bolkom.

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1782 **Fox.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Nov. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Gray.

Bonders: William Gray, Salem. Joseph Sprague, Salem. Samuel Williams [Salem].

Owners: Joseph Sprague and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Williams, Samuel Barton.

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1779 **Franklin.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 16. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Tate. Mate: John Wilson [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: James Tate [Baltimore?]. Nicholas R. Moore, Baltimore.

Owners: Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 **Franklin.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 90.  
Dec. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Angus. Mate: James Collings [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Jonathan Mifflin, Philadelphia. John Angus, Philadelphia.

Owners: Jonathan Mifflin and Anthony Butler & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Franklin.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100.  
Jun. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Allen Hallet.

Bonders: John Allen Hallet. Samuel Grant, Samuel Parkman, Boston.

Owners: George & Andrew Cabot, and Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.

Witnesses: James Lamb, James Ives.

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1781 **Franklin.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Devol.

Bonders: Silas Devol, Francis Mulligan, Samuel, Tucker, Salem.

Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Thomas Grant, John Sawyer.

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1782 **Franklin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Jan. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Cox. Mate:  
Thomas Edgcomb.

Bonders: Thomas Cox [Philadelphia?]. David H. Conyng-  
ham, Philadelphia.

Owners: John M. Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Freedom.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew:  
Sep. 7 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Ober.

Bonders: Benjamin Ober, Salem. Larkin Thorndike, Salem.  
Israel Hutchinson, Salem.

Owner: Larkin Thorndike.

Witnesses: Winthrop Gray, John Perkins, jr.

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1781 **Freedom.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
Sep. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Shubael Brainerd.

Bonders: Shubael Brainerd, Aaron Kellogg [Chatham],  
Cornelius Annable.

Owners: Jonathan Deming & Co., Connecticut.

Witnesses: John Porter, Jabez Huntington, jr.

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1780 **Free Mason.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
Jun. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Thomas.

Bonders: William Thomas, Dorchester County. John David-  
son, Annapolis.

Owners: Archibald Patison & Co. [Dorchester County].

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Free Mason.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jul. 26 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Noah Stoddard.

Bonders: Noah Stoddard, Boston. Peter Geyer, Boston.  
Dimond Morton, Boston.

Owner: Peter Geyer, Boston.

Witnesses: David Wheeler, Ebenezer Hinckley.

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1782 **Free Mason.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Apr. 18 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Coombes.

Bonders: Ebenezer Coombes [Boston]. Joshua Farrington  
Boston. Nathaniel Gardner, Boston.

Owners: Jacob Fox, Boston. Joshua Wetherly, Boston.

Witnesses: Eliphus Baralett, Levi Gibbs.

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1777 **Friends Adventure.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns:  
Aug. 6 6. Crew: 20. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Kins-  
man Peverly.

Bonders: Kinsman Peverly, Portsmouth. Samuel Hill, Ports-  
mouth. Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter.

Owners: Samuel Hill & Co.

Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Nicholas Gilman.

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1781 **Friends Goodwill.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns:  
Jan. 10 2. Crew: 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Wil-  
liam Leitch [Philadelphia]. Mate: Daniel Fox,  
Philadelphia.

Bonders: Philip Audibert, Philadelphia. Jonathan Smith,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Jonathan Smith, Philadelphia. Philip Audibert &  
Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, William Leitch.

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1776 **Friendship.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 21 Bond: Not stated. Master: John Martin.

Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore?].

Owners: Council of Safety of Maryland.

Witness: R[ichard?] Dnvall.

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1778 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 45.  
Dec. 7 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Gourlay [Phila-  
delphia?].

Bonders: William McCulloch, Philadelphia. Joseph McCul-  
loch, Philadelphia.

Owners: William and Joseph McCulloch & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Robert Cane, James Trimble..

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1779 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Dec. 3 20. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Ball.

Bonders: John Ball, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadel-  
phia.

Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Samuel Wilcox, Samuel Clarkson.

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1780 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Badcock [Phila-  
delphia?].

Bonders: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Philip Moore, James Craig & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Badcock.

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- 1780 **Friendship.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60.  
 Aug. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Simon Mansir.  
 Bonders: Simon Mansir [Boston]. Thomas Russell, Boston.  
 Chambers Russell, Boston.  
 Owner: Thomas Russell.  
 Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 115
- 1780 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
 Sep. 6 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Ball.  
 Bonders: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia. John Ball, Philadel-  
 phia.  
 Owners: John Wilcocks, George Meade & Co., Richard Low,  
 John & Robert Harper, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 110
- 1781 **Friendship.** Virginia ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 40. Bond:  
 Jan. 23 \$20,000. Master: John McCabe.  
 Bonders: John McCabe, Virginia. James Byrne.  
 Owners: James Byrne & Co., Virginia.  
 Witnesses: Smyth Tandy, William Tandy.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 114
- 1781 **Friendship.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70.  
 Jan. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Waters.  
 Bonders: Daniel Waters, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston.  
 Chambers Russell, Boston.  
 Owner: Thomas Russell.  
 Witnesses: James Yancey, William Burroughs.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 118
- 1781 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
 Mar. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Badcock [Phila-  
 delphia?].  
 Bonders: Philip Moore, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: James Craig, Philip Moore & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 108
- 1781 **Friendship.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 18.  
 Jun. 9 Bond, \$20,000. Master: Henry Murfits [New  
 London, Conn.]. Mate: Enoch Willis [Willetts,  
 Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: John Patton, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: James Craig, jr., and John Patton, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Friendship.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Oct. 3 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Elwell.  
Bonders: Isaac Elwell, Cape Ann. John Low, jr., Cape Ann.  
William Parsons, Boston.  
Owners: John Low and others, Cape Ann.  
Witnesses: Moses Caiss, Edward Manning.  
C. C. vol. 5, p. 111
- 1782 **Friendship.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gideon Henfield.  
Bonders: Gideon Henfield, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. John  
Norris.  
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: G[ ] Burchmore, Joseph Bartlett.  
C. C. 196, vol. 5, p. 113
- 1776 **Gamecock.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 50.  
May 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Lemuel Brooks.  
Bonders: Lemuel Brooks, Norwalk. Adam Babcock, New  
Haven.  
Owner: Adam Babcock.  
Witnesses: Noah Phelps, Ezekiel Rogers Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 1
- 1779 **Gamecock.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 3 16. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Sanford Thomp-  
son.  
Bonders: Sanford Thompson, Middletown. Matthew Tallcott,  
Middletown.  
Owners: Matthew Tallcott & Co., Middletown.  
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Nathaniel Niles.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 4
- 1781 **Gamecock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 27 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Smith.  
Bonders: Richard Smith [Salem]. Isaac Pierce, Boston.  
Samuel Ward, Salem.  
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.  
Witness: David Morey.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 3
- 1781 **Gamecock.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
Sep. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Roberts.  
Bonders: David Roberts [Norwich]. Thomas Mumford [Nor-  
wich]. John Chenevard [Hartford].  
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].  
Witnesses: William Havens, Joseph Conkling.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 2

- 1779 **Gannet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Sep. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Budden [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, David Beveridge & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 5
- 1779 **Gates.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Sep. 2 \$5,000. Master: Timothy Sage.  
Bonders: Timothy Sage, Middletown. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
Owners: Justus Riley and John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.  
Witnesses: Garshom Wolcott, Ez[ekiel] Williams.  
*See also* General Gates.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 7
- 1781 **Gates.** Rhode Island boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 7. Bond:  
May 19 \$20,000. Master: John Humphry.  
Bonders: John Humphry, Providence. Oliver Gardner, Warwick.  
Owner: John Humphry.  
Witnesses: W[illiam?] Greene, Samuel Ward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 6
- 1778 **General Arnold.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 20.  
May 11 Crew: 120. Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Magee.  
Bonders: James Magee [Boston]. Isaac Sears [Boston]. Paschal N. Smith [Boston].  
Owners: Isaac Sears and Paschal N. Smith.  
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, Joseph Skillin.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 8
- 1781 **General Galvez.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6  
Jul. 27 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Vicary. Mate: William Lyell [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John Vicary, Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 11
- 1781 **General Galvez.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Dec. 21 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Montgomery [Philadelphia]. Mate: Charles Nuttle Philadelphia.  
Bonders: James Craig, jr., Philadelphia. John Patton, Philadelphia.  
Owners: James Craig, jr., John Patton, Alexander Nesbitt, and others, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 9

- 1782 **General Galvez.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Nov. 20 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Smith.  
Bonders: Thomas Smith, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr. Josiah  
Spear.  
Owners: Joseph & Joshua Grafton, Salem.  
Witnesses: J. D. Robins, Sampson Rea.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 10
- 1777 **General Gates.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Oct. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.  
Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace, Annap-  
olis.  
Owners: Thomas Steel, William Hammond, Thomas Russell,  
and John McLure, Maryland.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 13
- 1779 **General Gates.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Apr. 5 18. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Dority.  
Bonders: Joseph Dority [Baltimore]. Archibald Gamble, Bal-  
timore.  
Owners: David H. Conyngham [Philadelphia]. Archibald  
Gamble, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 12
- 1779 **General Gates.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Apr. 5 10. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Tatem.  
Bonders: Benjamin Tatem [Baltimore]. Hugh Young, Balti-  
more.  
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 14
- 1781 **General Gist.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jun. 23 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Sharpe.  
Bonders: Peter Sharpe [Baltimore]. Thomas Johnson, Balti-  
more.  
Owners: Thomas & William Johnson, Daniel Hopkins & Co.,  
Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 15
- 1779 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Dec. 11 40. Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Montgom-  
ery [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: George Henry and James Wharton & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Waters Sitton, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 22

1780 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Mar. 13 45. Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Burke  
[Philadelphia?].

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. Robert Knox, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Henry and James Wharton & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 17

1780 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Sep. 29 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Carson  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Ash, Philadelphia. William Hall, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Ash, George Henry & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: W[ ] Stretch, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 18

1781 **General Green.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Oct. 11 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaiah Simmons.

Bonders: Isaiah Simmons, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.  
Winthrop Sargent, Boston.

Owners: William Shattuck and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Stephen H. Gray, Thomas H. Perkins.

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1782 **General Greene.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Mar. 20 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Haskal Freeman.  
Mate: Amos Stone [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Standish Forde, Philadelphia. Haskal Freeman,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Standish Forde and Crowell Hatch [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **General Green.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16.  
Apr. 17 Crew: 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gideon  
Olmsted.

Bonders: Gideon Olmsted, Hartford. William Brown, Hart-  
ford. J[onathan] Edwards, Hartford.

Owners: John Wright & Co. [Wethersfield?].

Witnesses: Abigail Hyde, John Trumbull.

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1782 **General Greene.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16.  
May 15 Crew: 80. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel  
Croel.

Bonders: Samuel Croel, Salem. Samuel Page, Salem. Thomas  
Philbrook [Salem].

Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.

Witnesses: James Shed, Hannah Shed.

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- 1782 **General Greene.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16.  
 Aug. 9 Crew: 90. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Aaron Croel.  
 Bonders: Aaron Croel, Salem. Samuel Croel, Salem. John F. Morgan, Boston.  
 Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Samuel Tucker, Thomas C. Vernon.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 19
- 1782 **General Green.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6.  
 Nov. 16 Crew: 8. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Adams.  
 Bonders: Daniel Adams, Boston. James Oliver, Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.  
 Owners: Samuel Gardner and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, David Morey.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 16
- 1778 **General Herkimer.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 May 15 12. Bond: \$1,000. Master: Samuel Perkins.  
 Bonders: Samuel Perkins, New Haven. Peter Colt, New Haven. John C. Ogden, New Haven.  
 Owners: Michael Todd & Co., New Haven.  
 Witnesses: Jared Tracy, Asa Waterman.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 25
- 1776 **General Lee.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Dec. 17 50. Bond: £2,000. Master: James Phillips.  
 Bonders: James Phillips, David Weems, Maryland.  
 Owners: David Weems and others.  
 Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 26
- 1779 **General Lincoln.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 20. Crew:  
 Sep. 25 30. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Harrison.  
 Bonders: John Harrison, Annapolis. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Stephen Steward & Co., Maryland.  
 Witness: William Hyde.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 27.
- 1778 **General McDougall.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 10.  
 Apr. 6 Crew: 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Joseph Jauncey.  
 Bonders: Joseph Jauncey, Jeremiah Platt, and John Broome, Hartford.  
 Owners: Pashcal N. Smith and Isaac Sears, Boston, Mass. [Benedict] Arnold, Christopher Leffingwell [Norwich], Samuel & John Broome and Jeremiah Platt [Hartford], Conn.  
 Witnesses: Margaret V. Vanderspiegel, Ebenezer Platt.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 28

1779 **General Maxwell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10.  
Aug. 21 Crew: 50. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Moses  
Griffin[g].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 **General Mercer.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Apr. 19 50. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Timpson  
[Simpson?].

Bonders: Thomas Timpson, Charles Wallace, Annapolis.

Owners: William Lux & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

Commission to Timpson accompanies the bond.

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1777 **General Mercer.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jun. 10 50. Bond: \$3,000. Master: Alexander Mur-  
ray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis. Christopher Richmond, Annapolis.

Owners: William Lux and others, Baltimore.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

Thomas Timpson also is given as master.

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1780 **General Mercer.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Oct. 11 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Foster.

Bonders: Joseph Foster, Cape Ann. Winthrop Sargent, Cape  
Ann. William Pearson, Gloucester.

Owner: Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Isaac Proctor, Nathaniel Warner.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 30.

1781 **General Montgomery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns:  
Jun. 4 14. Crew: 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel  
Hobbs.

Bonders: Samuel Hobbs, Salem. John Fisk, Salem. John  
Norris, Salem.

Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.

Witnesses: David Phippen, Ebenezer Phippen.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 33.

1778 **General Putnam.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 20. Crew:  
Apr. 23 150. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Allon.

Bonders: Thomas Allon, New London. Nathaniel Shaw, jr.,  
New London. Michael Melally, New London.

Owners: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., & Co., New London.

Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, John Trumbull.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 34.

1779 **General Reed.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Oct. 26 80. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Hugh Stocker.  
Bonders: Hugh Stocker, Philadelphia. Andrew Hodge, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew Hodge, Hugh Hodge & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **General Reed.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Apr. 13 120. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Samuel Davison.  
Bonders: Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia. Samuel Davison, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew & Hugh Hodge.  
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **General Scammell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6.  
Dec. 26 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Giles Hall.  
Mate: Joseph Brown [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Standish Forde, Philadelphia. Giles Hall, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Clement Biddle, Philadelphia. Standish Forde, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **General Scott.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Sep. 22 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Nichols  
[Baltimore?, Md.].  
Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: John Swanwick, James Rees.

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1777 **General Smallwood.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4.  
Oct. 20 Crew: 10. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Rogers.  
Bonder: John Rogers [Annapolis].  
Owner: State of Maryland.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 **General Smallwood.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns:  
Dec. 1 14. Crew: 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas  
Finley. Mate: George Hutton [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. Thomas Finley, Philadelphia.  
Owners: George Nixon, William Pollard [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1780 **General Starke.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Mar. 10 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Peck.  
Bonders: Ebenezer Peck, New Haven. Cornelius Cunn-  
ham, New London. Ebenezer Douglas, New London.  
Owners: Jesse Leffingworth & Co., New Haven.  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, David Mumford.  
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- 1781 **General Starke.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 22. Crew:  
Jul. 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Coas.  
Bonders: William Coas, Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent, Glou-  
cester. David Pearce, Gloucester.  
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others.  
Witnesses: John Stevens Ellery, John Beach.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 42
- 1777 **General Sullivan.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns:  
Sep. 13 14. Crew: 100. Bond: \$10,000. Master:  
Thomas Dalling.  
Bonders: Thomas Dalling, Portsmouth. Ephraim Robinson,  
Exeter. Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter.  
Owners: Eliphalet Ladd and others, Exeter.  
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, John Dudley.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 43
- 1781 **General Titcomb.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18.  
Feb. 27 Crew: 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah  
Pearson, jr.  
Bonders: Jeremiah Pearson, jr., Newburyport. William Nich-  
ols, Newburyport. Abner Greenleaf, Newburyport.  
Owners: Samuel Bachelder and William Nichols, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 44
- 1781 **General Wadsworth.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 12.  
Feb. Crew: 80. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Paul Reed,  
jr.  
Bonders: Paul Reed, jr. [Boothbay]. Moses Little, Newbury-  
port. Ebenezer Little, Newburyport.  
Owners: Moses & Ebenezer Little, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Joseph Stanwood, John Mussey.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 45
- 1777 **General Washington.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns:  
Jul. 25 18. Crew: 130. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Wil-  
liam Rogers.  
Bonders: William Rogers, Boston, Mass. Jeremiah Platt, Hart-  
ford. John Broome, Hartford.  
Owners: Isaac Sears, Boston, Mass. Samuel Broome, Christo-  
pher Leffingwell, Jeremiah Platt, and John Broome.  
Witnesses: Samuel Talcott, jr., Ebenezer Platt.  
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1779 **General Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18.  
Aug. 3 Crew: 60. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Samuel Walker [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.

Owners: Hooe & Harrison.

Witness: Benjamin Hogeland.

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1780 **General Washington.** Rhode Island ship. Guns: 19.  
Aug. 21 Crew: 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Talbot. Mate: Josiah Haynes [Providence].

Bonders: Silas Talbot, Providence. John Brown, Providence.

Owner: John Brown.

Witnesses: Benoni Pearie, William Barton.

On verso is certificate that commission was issued. A. D. S. Henry Ward, secy.

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1782 **General Washington.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6.  
Aug. 22 Crew: 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Powars.

Bonders: Thomas Powars, Boston. Arnold Welles, Boston.

Samuel Paine, jr., Boston.

Owner: Arnold Welles, Boston.

Witnesses: Oliver Wiswall, A[rnold] Welles, jr.

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1779 **General Wayne.** Pennsylvania xebec. Guns: 3. Crew:  
Aug. 31 70. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Robert Collings.

Bonders: John Hazelwood, Philadelphia. William Allibone, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Hazelwood, William Allibone & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **General Wayne.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Sep. 22 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Newton Cannon.

Bonders: Newton Cannon. Samuel Smith, Baltimore. John Smith [Baltimore].

Owners: Matthew Ridley [Baltimore]. Samuel Smith, Baltimore.

Witness: Robert Buchanan.

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1780 **General Wayne.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Mar. 28 60. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Rice [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Hazelwood, Philadelphia. William Allibone, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Hazelwood & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1780 **General Wayne.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Aug. 16 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Newton.  
Bonders: Benjamin Newton, Philadelphia. Alexander Stewart,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten & Co.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 52
- 1780 **George.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Apr. 7 \$10,000. Master: James Montgomery.  
Bonders: James Montgomery, Philadelphia. Philip Moore,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Philip Moore & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 59
- 1780 **George.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 75.  
Nov. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph McCullough.  
Bonders: George Kennedy, Philadelphia. Andrew Kennedy,  
Philadelphia.  
Owner: Joseph McCullough [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: Thomas Kelly, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 58
- 1781 **George.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Apr. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Champlin.  
Bonders: Thomas Champlin, Bristol. Le Baron Bradford,  
Warren.  
Owners: Samuel Broome [Hartford, Conn.], Nathan Miller, and  
Le Baron Bradford, Rhode Island.  
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, S[amuel?] Ward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 55
- 1781 **George.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
May 25 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Camp-  
bell. Mate: Robert Graham [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Campbell, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr.,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Philip Moore, James Craig, jr., & Co.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Graham.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 54
- 1782 **George.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
Feb. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert French [Phila-  
delphia]. Mate: James Gwin, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: James Craig, jr., Philadelphia. Philip Moore, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: James Craig, jr., Philip Moore, and others, Philadel-  
phia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1782 **George.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 45.  
May 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Curwin, [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Chatham.

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **George and Fanny.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns:  
Feb. 6 6. Crew: 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Adams.

Bonders: John Adams, Boston. Andrew Symmes, Boston. George Vincent [Boston].

Owners: Andrew Symmes and others, Boston.

Witnesses: William Fowle, William Brown.

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1782 **George and Fanny.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns:  
Jan. 21 6. Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Moses Hale.

Bonders: Moses Hale, Gloucester. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston. Francis Butler, Boston.

Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Thomas Hichborn, John G. Rogers.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 61

1777 **Gist.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 6. Bond:  
Jun. 17 \$5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.

Bonders: Charles Wallace, Annapolis. Henry Geddes, Annapolis.

Owners: William Hammond and others, Baltimore.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 64

1777 **Gloriosa.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jul. 22 50. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Babson.

Bonders: John Babson, Amesbury, William Wyer, Newbury. Noah Emery, Exeter, N. H.

Owners: Jackson, Tracy & Tracy, Newburyport, Mass.

Witnesses: Nicholas Gilman, John Wentworth, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 65

1780 **Gloucester Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16.  
Dec. 28 Crew: 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Beach.

Bonders: John Beach [Gloucester]. Winthrop Sargent, Gloucester. David Pearce, Gloucester.

Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.

Witnesses: John Stevens Ellery, Joseph Allen.

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- 1782 **Gloucester Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16.  
Jan. 11 Crew: 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
Osborne Sargent.  
Bonders: John Osborne Sargent, Gloucester. David Pearce,  
Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent, Gloucester.  
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.  
Witness: John Stevens Ellery.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 67
- 1777 **Glouster** [**Gloucester**]. Massachusetts brigantine.  
Jul. 17 Guns: 18. Crew: 130. Bond: \$10,000. Mas-  
ter: John Coulston.  
Bonders: John Coulston, Gloucester. Coas Gardner, Gloucester.  
Zebulon Giddings, Exeter, N. H.  
Owners: David Pearce & Co., Gloucester, Mass.  
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nathaniel Peabody.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 68
- 1782 **Goldfinder.** Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicholas B. Seabrook.  
Bonders: Nicholas B. Seabrook, David Lambert, Virginia.  
Owners: Anderson & Co., Virginia.  
Witness: Charles Hay.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 69
- 1781 **Good Adventure.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5.  
Jul. 7 Crew: 6. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Claude  
Besse.  
Bonders: Claude Besse [Baltimore]. John Stewart, Ann Arun-  
del County.  
Owners: John Dumist, Baltimore.  
Witnesses: William Hyde, C[hristopher] Richmond.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 70
- 1779 **Good Intent.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Aug. 23 20. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Not stated.  
Bonders: Peter January, Philadelphia. James Hood, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Peter January, Philadelphia. James Hood & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: William Price, Joseph Snowden.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 71
- 1782 **Good Intent.**  
Jun. 20 *See: Tamany.*
- 1782 **Good Luck.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.  
Bonders: Jonathan Neal, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
William Colman [Salem].  
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Witness: Benjamin Colman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 72

1781 **Governor Clinton.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 3.  
 Jul. 24 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
 Mornyer. Mate: John Bodwine [Philadelphia?].  
 Bonders: Robert Cocks, Philadelphia. William Mornyer,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Robert Cocks, Philadelphia. Robert Collings, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 7

1781 **Governor Clinton.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
 Sep. 11 Crew: 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph  
 Vansise. Mate: William White [Boston, Mass?].  
 Bonders: Joseph Vansise, Philadelphia. John Imlay, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: John Imlay, Richard Sands, White Matlack, and  
 others [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 73

1780 **Governor De Graff.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20.  
 Dec. 5 Crew: 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh  
 Lisle [Lyle, Philadelphia]. Mate: Mark Collins,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Pringle,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: J[ ] Blair.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 74

1781 **Governor Livingston.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns:  
 Jun. 30 4. Crew: 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Moses  
 Griffing. Mate: Edward Burrows [Philadel-  
 phia?].  
 Bonders: Moses Griffing, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson, Matthew Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 75

1782 **Governor Moore.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8.  
 Mar. 12 Crew: Not stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
 David Thomson. Mate: George Bunner [Phila-  
 delphia].  
 Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. David Thomson, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: John Wright Stanly, George Emlen, and Joseph Carson  
 [Philadelphia].  
 Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, Robert McCleay.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 76

1781 **Governor Nelson.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: Not  
 Sep. 28 stated. Crew: Not stated. Bond: Not stated.  
 Master: Nathaniel Parker.

Bonders: Parker & Wills [Virginia]. J[ames] M. Simmons.  
 Owners: Josiah Parker, John Sek Wills.  
 Witness: Jo[hn?] Dandridge.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 77

1778 **Governor Trumbull.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 20.  
 Nov. 18 Crew: 150. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Henry  
 Billings.

Bonders: Henry Billings [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Nor-  
 wich]. Henry Putnam, Connecticut.  
 Owners: Howland & Coit "and their associates."  
 Witnesses: William Williams, John Trumbull.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 78

1780 **Grampus.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 10.  
 Aug. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joses Hill.

Bonders: Joses Hill, Caleb Hall, Baltimore.  
 Owners: Henry Brown & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr., William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 79

1780 **Grand Monarque [Monarch].** Massachusetts ship.  
 Dec. 12 Guns: 16. Crew: 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
 David Coats.

Bonders: David Coats, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newbury-  
 port. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: Eleazer Johnson, John Friend.

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1781 **Grand Monarch.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18.  
 Jul. 27 Crew: 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Lee.

Bonders: John Lee, Newburyport. Joseph Head, Boston.  
 Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: James Perkins, John Head.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 80

1781 **Grand Turk.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 28. Crew:  
 Jun. 13 140. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Sim-  
 mons.

Bonders: Thomas Simmons, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby,  
 Salem. Robert Stone, Salem.  
 Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Thomas Saunders, William Colman.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 84

1781 **Grand Turk.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew:  
 Sep. 27 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Pratt.  
 Bonders: Joseph Pratt, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
 Thomas Saunders, Salem.  
 Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others Salem.  
 Witness: Nehemiah Holt.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 82

1781 **Grand Turk.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
 Oct. 1 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Cornelius Scherm-  
 erhorn.

Bonders: Walker, Brade & Co. [Virginia]. Richard Baker.  
 Owners: James Brade and Thomas Walker & Co.  
 Witness: Jo[hn] Dandridge.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 83

1782 **Greene.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: Not  
 Apr. 2 stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Davi-  
 son. Mate: Walter Stephens [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Davison, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson, John Wright Stanly, and George  
 Emlen [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 85

1779 **Greyhound.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
 Jul. 17 19. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Henry Geddes,  
 1st mate: David Smith [jr.], [Salem, Mass.].  
 2d mate: Reuben Parker [Annapolis? Md.].

Bonders: Henry Geddes, Annapolis. Samuel Chase, Annap-  
 olis.  
 Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 88

1780 **Greyhound.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Oct. 13 Not stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
 Kemp.

Bonders: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. John Kemp, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: Francis Gurney and Blair McClenachan & Co., Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 May 7 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob Wilds.

Bonders: Jacob Wilds, Salem. Aaron Waitt [Salem]. Joseph  
 Howard, Salem.  
 Owners: Aaron Waitt and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: George Calder, Eleazar Wyer.

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- 1781 **Greyhound.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jul. 30 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Roache.  
Bonders: Thomas Roache, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne,  
Portsmouth. Keith Spence, Portsmouth.  
Owners: Samuel Sherburne. Keith Spence.  
Witnesses: George Gains, Thomas Sherburne.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 90
- 1782 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
May 25 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob Wilds.  
Bonders: Jacob Wilds, Salem. Joseph Howard, Salem.  
W[illiam] P. Bartlett, Salem.  
Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Ivory, jr., David Morey.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 92
- 1782 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Sep. 9 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cooke.  
Bonders: John Cooke, Salem. B[enjamin] Goodhue, jr.,  
Salem. Isaac Peirce, Boston.  
Owners: John Tucker and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, John Dall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 86
- 1783 **Greyhound.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Feb. 13 25. Bond, \$20,000. Master: Levi Doane.  
Bonders: Levi Doane, Boston. Eliezer Wheelwright, Boston.  
Samuel Greenough, Boston.  
Owners: Levi Doane and others.  
Witnesses: William Payne, John Crafts.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 87
- 1779 **Gull.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
Jun. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Bunce.  
Bonders: William Bunce, Wethersfield. John Hanmer, Weth-  
ersfield. William May, Wethersfield.  
Owners: Levi Riley & Co.  
Witnesses: Thomas Seymour, Ezekiel Williams.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 93
- 1780 **Gustavus.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 2. Crew:  
Nov. 8. 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Fleming  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Thomas Willing, Philadelphia. Robert Morris, Phila-  
delphia. William Bingham & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: George Fleming, John Wilson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 94



1782 **Gustavus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70.  
Dec. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Magee.

Bonders: James Magee, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Paschal N. Smith, Boston.

Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 95

1780 **Hamlin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 55.  
Aug. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Brooks.

Bonders: David Brooks, Chatham. John Hallam, New London. Giles Mumford, New London.

Owners: Chauncey Bulkley & Co. [Chatham].

Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Winthrop Saltonstall.

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1781 **Hamlin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
May 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Timothy Starr.

Bonders: Timothy Starr, Middletown. Jonathan Trumbull, jr., Lebanon. John Porter, Lebanon.

Owners: [Comfort?] Sage & Co., Connecticut.

Witnesses: Joseph Abel, Joseph Gery.

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1781 **Hampton Packet.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Oct. 23 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Wickham.

Bonders: Thomas Wickham, New London County. Abraham Miller, Hartford County. Frederick Bull, Hartford County.

Owners: Thomas Wickham & Co., New London County.

Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, John Dodd.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 98

1778 **Hancock.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 80.  
Sep. 22 Bond: £2,000. Master: Thomas Chester, jr.

Bonders: Thomas Chester, jr., Groton. Thomas Mumford, Groton.

Owner: Thomas Mumford, Groton.

Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.

C. C. 196, vol. 6 p. 100

1782 **Hancock.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Jul. 18 110. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Richards.

Bonders: Peter Richards [Norwich]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. Joseph Howland, Norwich.

Owners: Thomas Mumford, Joseph Packwood, and Howland & Coit, Norwich.

Witnesses: John Porter, Richard H. Huntley.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 103

- 1781 **Hancock.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Oct. 30 90. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Lodowick Cham-  
plin.  
Bonders: Lodowick Champlin, New London. Patrick Robert-  
son, Norwich. Thomas Coit, Norwich.  
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [New London].  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Sallie Gardiner.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 99
- 1782 **Hancock.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
Jan. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Finch. Mate:  
Thomas Pearson [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Finch, Philadelphia. David H. Conyng-  
ham, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 101
- 1782 **Hancock.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Sep. 16 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hezekiah Perkins.  
Bonders: Hezekiah Perkins [Norwich]. Elisha Lathrop, jr.  
[Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon].  
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: Hezekiah Manning, Thomas Fanning.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 102
- 1780 **Hannah.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Dec. 28 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Gill.  
Bonders: Samuel Gill, Conn. Leonard Jarvis, Boston, Isaac  
Sears, Boston.  
Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Phil[ip] Jarvis, John Hichborn.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 107
- 1781 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 16. Crew: 60.  
Mar. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Christopher Gardner.  
Bonders: Christopher Gardner. John Banks [Richmond].  
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter & Co. [Richmond].  
Witnesses: Preeson Bowdoin, Henry Banks.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 108
- 1781 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 75.  
Jun. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Cross.  
Bonders: George Cross [Virginia]. James Smith, Virginia.  
John Banks [Richmond].  
Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter, and others [Richmond].  
Witnesses: William H. Wigg, W[ ] Parsons.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 98
- 1781 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 35.  
Jun. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Christopher Gardner.  
Bonders: Christopher Gardner [Virginia]. Hunter, Banks &  
Co. [Richmond].  
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.  
Witness: Adam Craig.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 106

1781 **Hannah.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Sep. 7 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hendrick Fisher  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: John Drinker, Phila-  
delphia.

Bonders: Harmon Courter, Philadelphia. Isaac Kershaw,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Harmon Courter, John Kershaw and Hendrick Fisher.  
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Hannah.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 80.  
Sep. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cooper.

Bonders: John Cooper [Virginia]. James Smith, Virginia.  
John Banks [Richmond].

Owners: Smith, Bowdoin, Hunter, and others [Richmond?].

Witnesses: Joseph Bell, Christopher Gardner.

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1782 **Hannah.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 18.  
Jun. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins. Mate:  
Daniel Long [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia. John M. Taylor,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John W. Stanly, Joseph Carson, and John M. Taylor  
[Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 109

1778 **Hannah and Sally.** Pennsylvania schooner. Gun: 1.  
Oct. 27 Crew: 6. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Pal-  
mer [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Robert Paisley, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges & Co.  
[Philadelphia].

Witnesses: Thomas Palmer, T[imothy] Matlack.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 1

1780 **Hannibal.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 130.  
Sep. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah O'Brien.

Bonders: Jeremiah O'Brien, Newburyport. Caleb Tappan,  
Newburyport. John O'Brien, Newburyport.

Owners: John O'Brien and others, Newburyport.

Witnesses: John Billings, William Cooper, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 2

1778 **Happy Return.** New Jersey sloop. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Mar. 23 20. Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Leach.

Bonders: James Leach, Cape May County. Thomas Leam-  
ing, jr., Cape May County.

Owners: Andrew Bunner & Co.

Witnesses: Bowes Reed, Joshua Brick.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 4

1781 **Happy Return.** Rhode Island schooner. Guns: 10.  
Mar. 17 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Eldred.

Bonders: James Eldred, North Kingston, Nathan Brown, North Kingston.

Owners: George W. Babcock, Boston, Mass. James Eldred and Nathan Brown, North Kingston.

Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, Celia Greene.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 3

1781 **Happy Return.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8.  
May 21 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Croze Magnan. Mate: Martin Parkinson [Parkison?, Philadelphia].

Bonders: Peter Croze Magnan, Philadelphia. James Veillon, Philadelphia.

Owner: Peter Croze Magnan.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 5

1781 **Harford.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 35.  
Oct. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob Walters [Baltimore, Md.]. Mate: Shubael P. Spooner [Philadelphia].

Bonder: William Turnbull, Philadelphia.

Owner: William Turnbull.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 6

1776 **Harlequin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 21.  
Jul. 6 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Woolsey. Mate: Jesse Harding, Baltimore. Minor officer: John Brackett. Gunner: John Cunningham. Surgeon: Jenkin Davis. [Surgeon's] mate: John Smith, Baltimore.

Bonders: William Woolsey [Baltimore]. William Lux, Baltimore. Robert Purviance, Baltimore.

Owners: George Woolsey, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 14

1776 **Harlequin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 21.  
Oct. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Handy. 1st lieut.: Clement Harrison, Baltimore. [Sailing?] master: James Anderson. Mate: William Sinclair.

Bonders: James Handy, Baltimore. John Davidson, Annapolis.

Owners: George Woolsey, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley & Co., Baltimore.

Witnesses: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 10

1777 **Harlequin.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20.  
May 26 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Joline.

Bonders: Benjamin Joline, Annapolis. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.

Owners: William Lux and others, Baltimore.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 12

1778 **Harlequin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 16 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Seth Doane.

Bonders: Seth Doane, Chatham. Chancey Bulkley, Chatham. Ithamar Pelton, Chatham.

Owners: Chancey Bulkley & Co., Chatham.

Witnesses: John Porter, Elijah Hyde, jr.

In next entry Bulkley's name is spelled Chauncey.

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1779 **Harlequin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
May 19 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Samuel Brooks.

Bonders: Samuel Brooks, Chatham. Jeremiah Bradford, Chatham. Joseph Kellogg, Chatham.

Owners: Chauncey Bulkley & Co. [Chatham].

Witnesses: Lewis Thomas, Brown Coffin.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 7

1779 **Harlequin.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 1 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Hurd.

Bonders: Joseph Hurd, Chatham. Elijah Hyde, jr., Lebanon. William Torrey, jr., Lebanon.

Owners: Humphry Lyon & Co., East Haddam.

Witnesses: John Porter, David Trumbull.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 11

1780 **Harlequin.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60.  
Dec. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Needham.

Bonders: Daniel Needham, Salem. John Dutch, Salem. Joseph Howard, Salem.

Owners: Aaron Waitt and others, Salem.

Witnesses: John Rand, Jonathan Moore.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 13

1782 **Harlequin.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16.  
Aug. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: Joseph Bennet [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Earle, Philadelphia. Thomas Randall, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Caldwell [Philadelphia]. Thomas Truxtun, Philadelphia. Thomas Randall, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 9

- 1782 **Harmonie.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jul. 10 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Parker.  
Bonders: William Parker, Portsmouth. Robert Parker, Ports-  
mouth. Nathaniel Folsom, Portsmouth.  
Owners: Robert Parker and others.  
Witnesses: George Gains, Mary Gains. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 15
- 1782 **Harpey.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 18.  
Bond: \$20,000. Master: Phineas Smith.  
Bonders: Phineas Smith, Salem. Daniel Bigdom [Salem].  
Josiah Spear, Salem.  
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Jacob Wilds, Eliezer Wheelwright. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 112
- 1782 **Harriot.** Massachusetts ship. Gun: 16. Crew: 20.  
Jan. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Beach.  
Bonders: John Beach, Gloucester. Lewis Carnes, Boston.  
Nehemiah Ingersoll, Boston.  
Owners: John Beach and others, Gloucester.  
Witnesses: John Welsh, jr., Joseph B. Sprigs. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 16
- Hatty.** See: "*Hetty*."
- 1780 **Havannah.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jul. 3 17. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Young  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Solomon Marache, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Moses Levy & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 19
- 1781 **Havanna.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Mar. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Aaron Stockholm  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: John Van Voorhis, Phila-  
delphia.  
Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Stewart & Totten and Samuel C. Morris & Co. [Phila-  
delphia].  
Witnesses: Aaron Stockholm, James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 17
- 1781 **Havanna.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Jun. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Van Voorhis.  
Mate: James Swaine [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Daniel Van Voor-  
his, Philadelphia. John Van Voorhis, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten, and Samuel C.  
Morris & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 18

- 1779 **Hawk.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
Jun. 25 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Enoch Stillwell [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Jesse Hand, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Leaming, jr. and Jesse Hand & Co.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 25
- 1780 **Hawk.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
Mar. 22 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Gideon Olmsted.  
Bonders: Gideon Olmsted [Hartford]. Jonathan Trumbull, jr. [Lebanon?]. David Trumbull [Middletown].  
Owners: Joseph Webb & Co.  
Witnesses: John Porter, Jabez Huntington, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 23
- 1780 **Hawke.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 31. Bond:  
Aug. 14 \$20,000. Master: James Clifton.  
Bonders: James Clifton [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: William Smith and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 27
- 1780 **Hawke.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Bull.  
Bonders: John Bull [Baltimore?]. Mark Pringle, Baltimore.  
Owners: Ridley, Pringle & Co., Baltimore.  
Witnesses: William Hyde, Thomas Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 26
- 1782 **Hawk.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
May 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Barbaroux.  
Bonders: John Barbaroux, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.  
Owners: John Barbaroux and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Thomas Dakin, Daniel Despruche.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 21
- 1782 **Hawk.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond:  
May 30 \$20,000. Master: Isaac Jones.  
Bonders: Isaac Jones, Stamford. John Davenport, jr., Stamford. Samuel Lockwood, jr., Greenwich.  
Owner: Isaac Jones.  
Witnesses: William Williams, William Worthington.  
*See:* Bond for the *Jay* of equal date.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 22
- 1782 **Hawk.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 13.  
Aug. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Zebulon Roe.  
Bonders: Zebulon Roe, Essex County. Thomas Tannatt, Essex County. Nicholas Titcomb, Essex County.  
Owners: Thomas Tannatt and Nicholas Titcomb.  
Witnesses: Michael Hodge, Sarah Hodge.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 24

1782 **Hawke.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
Nov. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob Wilds.

Bonders: Jacob Wilds, Salem. Robert Foster [Salem]. Joseph Churchill, Salem.

Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin Dunham, David Churchill.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 28

1782 **Hawk.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elijah Ayer.

Bonders: Elijah Ayer, Machias. James Avery, Boston. John McGown, Boston.

Owners: Elijah Ayer and others.

Witnesses: Samuel Rogers, Jonathan Eddy.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 20

1779 **Hazard.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 12 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Hezekiah Perkins.

Bonders: Hezekiah Perkins [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].

Owners: Joseph Howland and Thomas Coit [Norwich].

Witnesses: Jeremiah Harris, Nathaniel P. Peabody.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 36

1780 **Hazard.** Pennsylvania cutter. Gun: 1. Crew: 45.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hezekiah Anthony.

Bonders: Hezekiah Anthony, Philadelphia. Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia.

Owners: David Lockwood and Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, David Lockwood.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 29

1781 **Hazard.** [Massachusetts] brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Feb. [8] 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Enoch Coffin.

Bonders: Enoch Coffin [Newburyport]. Anthony Davenport, Joseph Moulton, jr.

Owners: John Pettingal and others, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Tristram Dalton, David Cutler.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 31

1781 **Hazard.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
May 30 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Coffin.

Bonders: Samuel Coffin [Newburyport]. Abner Greenleaf, Newburyport. Thomas Boardman, Salisbury.

Owners: Abner Greenleaf, Thomas Boardman, Anthony Davenport, Samuel Coffin, and Abraham Noyes.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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- 1781 **Hazard.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Jul. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Coit Webb.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Coit Webb, Salem. George Williams,  
Salem. Archelaus Putnam, Salem.  
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Thomas Barrett, Jonathan Smith.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 37
- 1781 **Hazard.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Nov. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Knight.  
Bonders: Benjamin Knight, Salem. Thomas Welcome, Salem.  
Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Retier Beckett, William Deaniel.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 35
- 1782 **Hazard.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Smith, jr.  
Bonders: Edward Smith, jr. [Salem]. George Williams, Salem.  
Archelaus Putnam, Salem.  
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Arthur Jeffry, John Jeffry.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 38
- 1782 **Hazzard.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 16. Crew: 75.  
Apr. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Conant.  
Bonders: Daniel Conant [Richmond]. James Hunter, Rich-  
mond.  
Owners: George Winn & Co. [Richmond].  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 39
- 1782 **Hazard.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Harmon.  
Bonders: John Harmon, York. Benjamin Balch, Newbury-  
port. Benjamin Harrod, Newburyport.  
Owners: Benj. Harrod, Benj. Balch, John Stickney, and George  
Randall.  
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 33
- 1782 **Hazard.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Helme.  
Bonders: Hugh Helme [Salem]. George Williams, Salem.  
Archelaus Putnam, Salem.  
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Samuel Carlton, Samuel Williams, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 34

1783 **Hazard.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Feb. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Barnes.

Bonders: Samuel Barnes [Salem]. Mungo Mackay, Boston.  
Thomas Dennie, Boston.

Owners: Mungo Mackay and others, Boston.

Witness: Peter Boyer, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 30

1780 **Hector.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 70.  
Sep. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Selover.

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. James Selover,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming and Joseph C. Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 42

1780 **Hector.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: Not stated.  
Dec. 28 Crew: 90. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Manning.

Bonders: Thomas Manning, Portsmouth. Woodbury Langdon,  
Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth.

Owners: Woodbury Langdon and others.

Witnesses: John Parker, Samuel Penhallow, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 41

1782 **Hector.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Nov. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cartwright.

Bonders: John Cartwright [Salem]. William Gray, jr., Salem.  
Abram Gray, jr., Salem.

Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Robert Rentall, Samuel Gray.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 40

1779 **Henry.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Nov. 11 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Ord [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Jeremiah Fisher, Philadelphia. James Robeson,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Jeremiah Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 44

1780 **Henry.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Sep. 9 \$20,000. Master: Birket Falcon.

Bonders: Birket Falcon, Dorchester County. John Smoot,  
Dorchester County.

Owners: John Smoot and Thomas Russell.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 43

- 1779 **Hercules.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
 Sep. 25 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Forbes.  
 Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Young, Knox & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 47
- 1780 **Hercules.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 60.  
 Jul. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Carey.  
 Bonders: John Carey [Baltimore]. John McLure, Baltimore.  
 Owners: Young, Knox & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: None.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 45
- 1781 **Hercules.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120.  
 Jul. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Dissmore.  
 Bonders: Thomas Dissmore, Newburyport. John Coffin Jones, Boston. Tristram Coffin, Boston.  
 Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.  
 Witness: John Fenno.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 46
- 1781 **Hermione.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
 Aug. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Rand.  
 Bonders: Silas Rand, Nantucket. Paschal N. Smith, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.  
 Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, George Scott.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 49
- 1782 **Hermione.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
 Aug. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Hopkins.  
 Bonders: Thomas Hopkins [Middletown?]. John Deshon, [New London]. John P. Sloan [Middletown].  
 Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].  
 Witnesses: Solomon Wolcott, Thomas Shaw.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 48
- 1777 **Hero.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 28. Crew: 200.  
 Jul. 16 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Tracy.  
 Bonders: James Tracy, Newburyport. Noah Emery, Exeter, N. H. Eliphalet Hale, Exeter, N. H.  
 Owners: Jackson, Tracy & Tracy, Newbury.  
 Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, John McClerg.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 62
- 1778 **Hero.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40. Bond:  
 Jan. 14 \$5,000. Master: Jacob Riley.  
 Bonders: Jacob Riley, Wethersfield. Moses Williams, Wethersfield. Ephraim Williams, Wethersfield.  
 Owners: Jacob Riley, Moses Williams, and Ephraim Williams, Wethersfield.  
 Witnesses: Jedidiah Stronge, Ez[ekiel] Williams.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 57

- 1778 **Hero.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 16. Bond:  
 Sep. 15 \$5,000. Master: Paris Fyler.  
 Bonders: Paris Fyler, Windsor. Samuel Bordman, Wethers-  
 field. John Welles, Glassenbury.  
 Owners: John Welles & Co., Glassenbury.  
 Witnesses: Eben[ezer] Plummer, Isaac Plummer.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 54
- 1779 **Hero.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 16. Crew: 18. Bond:  
 May 10 \$5,000. Master: Frederick Baker.  
 Bonders: Frederick Baker [Annapolis?]. John Davidson,  
 Annapolis.  
 Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 51
- 1781 **Hero.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 50.  
 May 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Smith.  
 Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. B[enjamin] Goodhue, jr., Salem.  
 Samuel Ward, Salem.  
 Owners: Benjamin Goodhue [jr.] and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Israel Dewey, Isaac Peirce.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 60
- 1781 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20.  
 Aug. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Smith.  
 Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. Walter Perkins, Salem. Eli-  
 [sh]a Sigourney, Boston.  
 Owners: Walter Perkins and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Luke Baker, Nathaniel Silsbee.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 61
- 1781 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 40.  
 Sep. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John G. Scranton.  
 Bonders: John G. Scranton, Boston. David Bradley, Boston.  
 Peter Geyer, Boston.  
 Owners: Not stated.  
 Witnesses: George W. Babcock, Benjamin Cobb, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 58
- 1781 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
 Oct. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathan Plimpton.  
 Bonders: Nathan Plimpton, Boston. Nathaniel Hichborn,  
 Boston. Samuel Gardner, Boston.  
 Owners: Nathaniel Hichborn and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 55
- 1782 **Hero.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
 Jan. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Trefethen.  
 Bonders: William Trefethen, Portsmouth. Jacob Sheafe, jr.,  
 Portsmouth. James Sheafe, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Jacob Sheafe, jr., James Sheafe, and Richard Seaman.  
 Witnesses: George Gains, Edmond H. Quincy.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 63

1782 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: Not  
May 28 stated [25?]. Bond: \$20,000. Master: G[eorge]  
W. Babcock.

Bonders: G[eorge] W. Babcock [Providence]. William Scott.  
F [ ] Vernon, Massachusetts.

Owners: Not stated.

Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.

At the time of the attack upon Luenburg, July, 1782, the *Hero* had a  
crew of 25 men.

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1782 **Hero.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Jul. 11 \$20,000. Master: Alexander Coffin.

Bonders: Alexander Coffin, Nantucket. William Foster, Bos-  
ton. Nathan Spear, jr., Boston.

Owner: William Foster.

Witnesses: David Spear, B[ ] Foster.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 52

1782 **Hero.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew:  
Aug. 7 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John G. Scranton.

Bonders: John G. Scranton, Boston. William De Luce, Boston.  
Thomas Watson, Boston.

Owners: William De Luce and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Thomas Holland, Michael Young.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 59

1782 **Hero.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 9. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Oliver Reed.

Bonders: Oliver Reed, Boston. G[eorge] W. Babcock, Boston.  
T[homas] J. Carnes, Boston.

Owners: Samuel Tucker and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Robert Pope, Samuel Phillips.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 56

1779 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 50. Bond:  
May 21 \$10,000. Master: James Josiah [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming  
[jr.], Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph C. Fisher and Thomas Leaming & Co., Phila-  
delphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 69

1780 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Mar. 28 \$10,000. Master: Thomas Houston [Philadel-  
phia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin & Co.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 68

- 1780 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 110 [80?].  
Apr. 14 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Brice [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Leaming and Joseph C. Fisher & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
Each figure is given for the size of the crew.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 64
- 1780 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Aug. 17. \$20,000. Master: Samuel Davison [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Andrew Bayard, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 67
- 1781 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Sep. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Darnol. Mate: John Bigham [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Henry Darnol, Philadelphia. Mordecai Sheftall, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mordecai Sheftall and others, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Bigham.  
The name of this captain is spelled Darnell also.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 66
- 1782 **Hetty.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Mar. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Deburk. Mate: George Cooper [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Thomas Deburk, Philadelphia. Mordecai Sheftall, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mordecai Sheftall and others, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: H [ ] Osborne, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 65
- 1782 **Hetty.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Sep. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Phipps.  
Bonders: David Phipps, New Haven. Elias Shipman, New Haven. Jonas Prentice, New Haven. Michael Todd, New Haven.  
Owners: Elias Shipman & Co., New Haven.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Eliza M. Fitch.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 26
- 1782 **Heyder Ally.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: 2. Crew:  
May 4 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Conner.  
Bonders: Benjamin Conner, Newburyport. John Cushing, Boston. Crowell Hatch [Boston].  
Owners: John Cushing and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: John Page, John Hurd.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 71

1782 **Heyder Ally.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12.  
May 30 Crew: 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Baldwin.

Bonders: William Baldwin, Salem. David Masurey, Salem.  
Butler Fogerty [Salem].

Owners: David Masurey and others, Salem.

Witnesses: James Eaton, Benjamin King.

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**Heyder Ally.** *See also: Hyder Ally.*

1779 **Hibernia.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
Feb. 10 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Robert Collings.

Bonders: Robert Collings, Philadelphia. Benjamin Harbeson,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Dean, John Purviance, and Benjamin Harbeson.

Witnesses: James Trimble, J[ ] Stretch.

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1779 **Hibernia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jul. 1 40. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Angus.

Bonders: Benjamin Harbeson, Philadelphia. John Angus,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Benjamin Harbeson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: None.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 72

1779 **Hibernia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Dec. 14 35. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Burrows.

Bonders: John Burrows, Philadelphia. John Purviance, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Hibernia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 15 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Brice [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Edward Paimell,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Samuel and Robert  
Purviance & Co. [Baltimore, Md.].

Witnesses: John Brice, James Trimble.

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1780 **Hibernia.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
Oct. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Smedley.

Bonders: Samuel Smedley [Norwich]. Joseph Howland  
[Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].

Owners: Howland & Coit and others [Norwich].

Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Ennice Huntington.

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1781 **Hibernia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
May 5 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Baxter  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: John Lawson, Philadel-  
phia.

Bonders: John Pringle, Philadelphia. Philip Wilson, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: John Pringle and Philip Wilson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

The name of the master of the *Hibernia* is given as James Baxter also,  
but see schooner *Tryall*, where signature is John.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 74

1781 **Hibernia.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
May 28 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah O'Brien.

Bonders: Jeremiah O'Brien [Newburyport]. John O'Brien,  
Newburyport.

Owners: Jonathan Jackson, Joseph Marquand, and John  
O'Brien, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, William Armstrong.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 79

1782 **Hibernia.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jul. 16 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Atkins.

Bonders: Joseph Atkins, Newburyport. George Searle, New-  
buryport. Edward Rand, Newburyport.

Owners: George Searle, Newburyport. Jonathan Jackson,  
Newburyport. John O'Brien, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 **Hibernia.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Aug. 7 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Smith.

Bonders: George Smith, Boston. Thomas Watson, Boston.  
Francis Mulligan, Boston.

Owners: Francis Mulligan and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Norton Brailsford, John Georgus.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 81

1782 **Hibernia.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Oct. 2 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Darbey.

Bonders: Joseph Darbey, Boston. Francis Mulligan, Boston.  
Thomas Watson [Boston?].

Owners: Francis Mulligan and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Foster, Onesiphorus Tileston.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 78

1782 **Hind.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 16.  
Jul. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Dunham.

Bonders: Benjamin Dunham, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem.  
Benjamin West [Salem].

Owners: William Gray [jr.] and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Ebenezer Swan, Thomas Nicolson.

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1779 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 35.  
Apr. 14 Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Geddes [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Charles Darragh, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 83

1779 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 100.  
Nov. 15 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Matthew Lawler [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 85

1780 **Holker.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 17.  
Apr. 19 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Coward.

Bonders: William Coward [Baltimore]. Matthew Ridley, Baltimore.

Owners: Matthew Ridley & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 82

1780 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 120.  
Jul. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Roger Keane [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. J[ames] Blair, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 84

1780 **Holker.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 14.  
Sep. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Montgomery.

Bonders: Robert Montgomery [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.

Owners: Ridley, Pringle & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 86

1782 **Holker.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Jun. 30 130. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Quinlan.  
Mate: Thomas Baker [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Quinlan, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan and Robert Morris, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 87

1781 **Hooker.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 35.  
Jun. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Martin [Philadelphia]. Mate: William Connell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.

Owners: Samuel Inglis and George Ord & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Henry Martin, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 88

1778 **Hope.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 24 Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Geddes [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Brown, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: George Curwin, John Stewart.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 97

1779 **Hope.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Aug. 18 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Ward.

Bonders: John Flahavan & Co., Philadelphia. Thomas Ward, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Flahavan & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 108

1779 **Hope.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 7. Bond:  
Sep. 25 \$5,000. Master: George Garston.

Bonders: George Garston [Annapolis]. James Williams, Annapolis.

Owners: James Williams & Co. [Annapolis].

Witness: None.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 96

1780 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Wormsted.

Bonders: Robert Wormsted, Marblehead. Samuel R. Irwitt, Marblehead. Richard Hinckly [Marblehead?].

Owners: Samuel R. Irwitt and others, Marblehead.

Witnesses: Joseph Hinckley, Richard Homan.

*See entry of Sep. 10, 1781, where Wormsted is entered as from Salem, Mass.*

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 110

1780 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ezekiel Burroughs.

Bonders: Ezekiel Burroughs [Boston]. Mungo Mackay, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston.

Owner: Mungo Mackay, Boston.

Witnesses: Benjamin Tetard, David Porter.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 89

- 1780 **Hope.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 9. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Oct. 2 \$20,000. Master: James Munro.  
Bonders: James Munro, Providence. Joseph Nightingale,  
Providence.  
Owners: Joseph Nightingale and John I. Clark, Providence.  
Witnesses: Sylvester Bowen, Henry Ward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 103
- 1780 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin [Boston]. Thomas Russell, Bos-  
ton. Chambers Russell, Boston.  
Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.  
Witnesses: Lendd[ellon?] Pitts, Thomas Welsh.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 98
- 1780 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Dec. 21 \$20,000. Master: William Hayman. Mate: John  
Chatham.  
Bonders: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia. William Hayman,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 100
- 1781 **Hope.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Jan. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Gould.  
Bonders: James Gould [Baltimore]. George Turnbull, Balti-  
more.  
Owners: James Jaffray & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 99
- 1781 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Feb. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Trask.  
Bonders: Samuel Trask [Boston]. Jonathan Nutting, Boston.  
Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.  
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Doggett, John Woodward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 107
- 1781 **Hope.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 21. Bond:  
Mar. 12 \$20,000. Master: Robert Conway.  
Bonders: Robert Conway [Baltimore, Md.]. Richard Conway.  
Owners: Richard Conway, Baltimore, Md. [William Hunter  
and others, Virginia.]  
Witnesses: R[obert T.] Hooe, J[oseph?] Sinms, jr. [Alexan-  
dria.]  
C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 90

1781 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Mar. 15 \$20,000. Master: Daniel Darby. Mate: Charles  
Kirby, [Philadelphia].

Bonders: James Caldwell, Philadelphia. Daniel Darby, Philadelphia.

Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 92

1781 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
May 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Phoenix Frazier.

Bonders: Phoenix Frazier [Philadelphia, Pa.]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Chambers Russell, Boston.

Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Leighton, William Burroughs.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 94

1781 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
May 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathan Plimpton.

Bonders: Nathan Plimpton [Boston]. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.

Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Abraham Crawley, Ebenezer Oliver.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 106

1781 **Hope.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Jun. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Cooke.

Bonders: Joseph Cooke, Providence. John I[nnes] Clark, Providence.

Owners: John I[nnes] Clark, Providence. Joseph Nightingale, Providence.

Witnesses: Eliza[beth] Bowen, Henry Ware.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 91

1781 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Jun. 28 \$20,000. Master: William Hayman. Mate:  
John Bramble [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia. William Hayman, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, George Meade, and John Wilcocks & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 101

1781 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Wormsted.

Bonders: Robert Wormsted, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr., Boston. Josiah Spear, Boston.

Owners: John Brooks and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Daniel Sears, Jonathan D. Robins.

*See entry of Aug. 31, 1780, where Wormsted is entered as from Marblehead, Mass.*

C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 111

- 1781 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15.  
 Sep. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Anthony Furnes.  
 Bonders: Anthony Furnes, Marblehead. Richard Hinckly,  
 Marblehead. Isaiah Doane, Boston.  
 Owners: William and Joseph Lee, Marblehead.  
 Witnesses: Sturgis Gorham, John Linn.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 95
- 1781 **Hope.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond:  
 Sept. \$20,000. Master: Joseph Hinckley.  
 Bonders: Joseph Hinckley, Marblehead. John Tracy, New-  
 buryport. Richard Hinckly, Boston.  
 Owners: William and Joseph Lee, Marblehead.  
 Witnesses: Nat[haniel] Cutting, Russell Sturgis.  
*See preceding entry where Richard Hinckly is entered as from Marble-  
 head, Mass.*  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 102
- 1781 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 20. Bond:  
 Dec. 20 \$20,000. Master: John Fleming. Mate: John  
 Athbuoy [Philadelphia?].  
 Bonders: James Caldwell, Philadelphia. John Fleming, Phil-  
 adelphia.  
 Owners: Andrew and James Caldwell, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 93
- 1782 **Hope.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond:  
 Feb. 28 \$20,000. Master: Edward North. Mate: James  
 Smith [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: E[dward] North, Philadelphia. James Caldwell,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: James & Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 104
- 1782 **Hope.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 35.  
 May 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Herbert Woodberry.  
 Bonders: Herbert Woodberry, Beverly. Job Prince, Boston.  
 Samuel Holbrook, jr., Boston.  
 Owners: Herbert Woodberry and others, Beverly.  
 Witnesses: Edward Blanchard, George Lewis.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 109
- 1782 **Hope.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
 Sep. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Palmer.  
 Bonders: John Palmer, Salem. Edward Rice [Salem]. Joseph  
 Howard, Salem.  
 Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Caleb Loring, Francis Hootop.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 7, p. 105

- 1782 **Hopewell.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
 Jul. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Conway.  
 Bonders: Richard Conway [Baltimore, Md.] Ch[arles] Simms,  
 Alexandria.  
 Owner: Richard Conway.  
 Witness: Hiram Chapin.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 2
- 1782 **Hopewell.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew:  
 Jul. 26 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Cornelius Dun-  
 ham.  
 Bonders: Cornelius Dunham. William Vans. Joshua Thomas.  
 Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.  
 Witnesses: Thomas H. Perkins, Thomas Lee, and James  
 Vilo.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 3
- 1782 **Hopewell.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Oct. 21 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Martin Brewster.  
 Bonders: Martin Brewster [Salem?]. William Homan [Beverly]. Nathan Leech.  
 Owners: William Homan and others.  
 Witnesses: John Kennedy, John Dike, Anthony Brisky.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 1.
- 1778 **Hornet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 18. Crew: 50.  
 Sep. 21 Bond: \$10,000. Master: David Stephens [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: John Cox, Philadelphia. John Mitchell, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: [Cox & Mitchell?].  
 Witnesses: Edward O'Hara, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 8
- 1779 **Hornet.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 45.  
 Feb. 1 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Oliver Gleason [Philadelphia?].  
 Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 5
- 1779 **Hornet.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
 May 1 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Sylvester Pendleton.  
 Bonders: Sylvester Pendleton, Stonington. Acors Sheffield, Stonington. John Alden, Lebanon.  
 Owners: John Newman & Co.  
 Witness: David Mumford.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 7

- 1779 **Hornet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 45.  
Sep. 17. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Abraham Davis [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 4
- 1780 **Hornet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Apr. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Moore [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: Daniel Edwards.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 6
- 1781 **Hound.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Hathaway.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Hathaway, Dartmouth. Daniel Epes.  
Lemuel Williams.  
Owners: Samuel Emery and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: James Howland, William Crocker.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 11
- 1781 **Hound.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Apr. 16 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Adkison.  
Bonders: John Adkison, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem. Peter  
Lander [Salem].  
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Abraham Rand, Samuel Holman.  
The name of the master of the *Hound* appears as Adkinson and At-  
kinson also.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 9
- 1781 **Hound.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Oct. 8 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ephraim Emerton.  
Bonders: Ephraim Emerton, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem.  
Peter Lander, Salem.  
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Saunders, Jos[eph] Vincent.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 10
- 1777 **Humbird.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Israel Lewis, Stoning-  
ton.  
Bonders: Israel Lewis, Stonington. John Rathburn, jr., Ston-  
ington. John Herttell, New London.  
Owners: John Rathburn, jr., Stonington.  
Witnesses: B. Adam Gallop, Henry H. Kip.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 15

- 1778 **Humbird.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 7.  
Apr. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Daniel Griffing.  
Bonders: Daniel Griffing, Ebenezer Dayton.  
Owners: Augustus Peck & Co. [Connecticut].  
Witnesses: James Ward, John Trumbull.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 14
- 1778 **Humbird.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 21 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Oliver Goodrich.  
Bonders: Oliver Goodrich, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield. John Bulkley, jr., Wethersfield.  
Owners: John Bulkley [jr.] "and associates" [Wethersfield].  
Witnesses: Joseph Webb, Hez[ekiah] Wyllys.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 13
- 1781 **Humbird.** Connecticut boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 7.  
Jul. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Cheney.  
Bonders: Daniel Cheney, Chatham. David Bates, Chatham.  
Seth Overton, Chatham.  
Owners: David Bates & Co., Chatham.  
Witnesses: John Porter, Benjamin Snow.  
A joint bond for the *Humbird* and *Regulator*.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 104
- 1779 **Humming Bird.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6.  
Aug. 2 Crew: 16. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Hennessy [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. B[ ] Randolph [Philadelphia].  
Owners: Alexander Nelson, Edward Fox & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 16
- 1780 **Humming Bird.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Mar. 13 13. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Stout  
Bonders: John Stout. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.  
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: Ja[m]es Brice.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 17
- 1778 **Hunter.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Nov. 7 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Owen Shourtz.  
Bonders: Owen Shourtz, Chatham. Ithamar Pelton, Chatham.  
Benjamin Bidwell, Chatham.  
Owners: Ithamar Pelton & Co., Chatham.  
Witnesses: Joseph Bull, Jeremiah Goodrich, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 22



- 1779 **Hunter.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
Jan. 1 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Douglass.  
Bonders: John Cox, Philadelphia. John Douglass, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Vanuxem & Clark, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Hall.  
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C. C. 41, vol. 7, p. 37
- 1779 **Hunter.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 2 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Matthew Tibbs.  
Bonders: Matthew Tibbs, Philadelphia. James Van Uxem & Clark, Philadelphia.  
Owners: James Van Uxem, Clark & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 24
- 1781 **Hunter.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond:  
Feb. 7 \$20,000. Master: Nathan Sage.  
Bonders: Nathan Sage, Middletown. James Church, Hartford.  
Charles Caldwell, Hartford.  
Owners: John Welles & Co. [Hartford?].  
Witnesses: Samuel Forbes, Mary Caldwell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 20
- 1781 **Hunter.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond:  
Jul. 3 \$20,000. Master: Timothy Sage.  
Bonders: Timothy Sage [Middletown]. Amasa Learned.  
David Trumbull.  
Owners: Amasa Learned & Co.  
Witnesses: William Little, John Porter.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 21
- 1781 **Hunter.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 57. Bond:  
Sep. 20 \$20,000. Master: John McClure.  
Bonders: John McClure [Richmond?]. John Banks [Richmond?]. James Smith [Richmond?].  
Owners: John Banks and others [Virginia].  
Witness: Samuel Burks.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 19
- 1781 **Hunter.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Oct. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Lawrence.  
Bonders: David Lawrence, Boston. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.  
Edmund Howes, Barnstable County.  
Owners: Ebenezer Lane and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Gorham, Elisha Thatcher.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 18

- 1782 **Hunter.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond:  
Apr. 18 \$20,000. Master: John Smith.  
Bonders: John Smith, Middletown. Matthew Tallcott, Middle-  
town. Joseph King, Middletown.  
Owners: Smith, Tallcott, King & Co., Middletown.  
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 23
- 1780 **Huntington.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Mar. 6 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Stillwell [Phila-  
delphia].  
Bonders: James Boylan, Philadelphia. William Hardy, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Thomas Adams, Philadelphia. James Boylan, Phila-  
delphia.  
Witnesses: John Stillwell, James Trimble.  
Boylan's name is given as Byling by the copyist.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 27
- 1780 **Huntington.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Catton.  
Bonders: George Catton, Philadelphia. William Shirtliff,  
Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Philips, Wooddrop and Joseph Sims & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 25
- 1780 **Huntington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Sep. 21 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Skinner.  
Bonders: Samuel Skinner [Boston]. John Wait, Boston.  
Samuel Perkins, Boston.  
Owners: Samuel Perkins and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: John Boit. Benjamin Hammatt, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 26
- 1781 **Hyder Ally.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Nov. 28 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins.  
Mate: Justus Starr [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Allibone, Philadelphia. Henry Hawkins,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Wright Stanly, John Wilcocks and Nicholas  
Low [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 29
- 1782 **Hyder Ally.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Apr. 2 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Barney.  
Mate: Justus Starr [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joshua Barney, Philadelphia. William Allibone,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Francis Gurney, and William  
Allibone [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1782 **Hyder Ally.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Apr. 27 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Justus Starr.  
Bonders: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Justus Starr, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Fitzsimons, Francis Gurney, and William Allibone [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.

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**Hyder Ally.** *See also Heyder Ally.*

1782 **Hynde.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Nov. 19. 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.  
Bonders: Francis Boardman, Salem. Samuel Gray, Salem.  
William Gray, jr., Salem.  
Owners: William Gray [jr.] and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Thomas Stimpson, Samuel Nicholls.

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1779 **Impertinent.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jul. 6. 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Young [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr., James Trimble.

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1779 **Impertinent.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10.  
Dec. 3 Crew: 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Alexander Henderson [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr., Andrew Bayard.

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1781 **Impromptu.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Mar. 8 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jérémie Peaud.  
Mate: Peter Henry Poyade [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Michael Mallet, Philadelphia. Jérémie Peaud, Philadelphia.  
Owners: James Lecaze and Michael Mallet [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: D[ ] Woelpper, James Trimble.

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1776 **Independence.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Sep. 30 Bond: £2,000. Master: James Tibbitt.  
Bonders: James Tibbitt, Baltimore [Md.]. David Stewart, Baltimore, Md.  
Owners: David Stewart, William Lux, and Benjamin Toy, Baltimore, Md.  
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

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- 1778 **Independence.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jan. 10 15. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Josiah Coombs.  
Bonders: Samuel Bordman, Wethersfield. Josiah Coombs,  
Wethersfield. Moses Andrus, jr., Wethersfield.  
Owners: Samuel Bordman & Co., Wethersfield.  
Witnesses: Ez[ekiel] Williams, Emily Williams.  
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- 1778 **Independence.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Aug. 24 25. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Charles Clunn  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John White, Philadelphia. William Price, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: John White and William Price & Co.  
Witnesses: William Matlack, James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Independence.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Apr. 15 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Truxtun.  
Bonders: Thomas Truxtun, Philadelphia. James Caldwell,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Independence.** Rhode Island ship. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Jun. 3 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Olney,  
Providence.  
Bonders: Joseph Olney, Providence. Robert Taylor, Provi-  
dence.  
Owners: William Creed and others, Providence.  
Witnesses: Simon R. Ward, Henry Ward.  
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- 1781 **Independence.** Maryland barge. Guns: 3. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Deburk.  
Bonders: Thomas Deburk, Maryland. Joseph Handy [Bal-  
timore].  
Owners: Joseph Handy [Baltimore]. Mathew Aiken, Dela-  
ware.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
On bond for *Hetty*, Mar. 14, 1782, Deburk is given as from Philadel-  
phia.  
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- 1778 **Industry.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 29 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance [Phil-  
adelphia].  
Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Isaac Cox, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1778 **Industry.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 14.  
Oct. 10 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Jonathan Salisbury.  
Bonders: Jonathan Salisbury, Chatham. Silas Dunham, Chatham. Jeremiah Bradford, Chatham.  
Owners: Ithamar Pelton & Co., Chatham.  
Witnesses: William Wright, Jabez Perkins.  
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- 1778 **Industry.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Dec. 24 Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Brown, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Jacob Garcia.  
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- 1779 **Industry.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Aug. 16 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.  
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- 1779 **Industry.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 8.  
Oct. 21 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joshua Griffith.  
Bonders: Joshua Griffith. Gosninus Eskelen. Samuel Taylor, Connecticut.  
Owners: Gosninus Eskelen & Co., Connecticut.  
Witnesses: John Clark, Joseph Peace.  
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- 1780 **Industry.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Burrows [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: George Geddes, Philadelphia. James Hood, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Hinckson & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Industry.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jul. 26 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John McClenachan. Mate: Jacob Hanse [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Industry.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
 Aug. 9 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Doneen Pyper.  
 Bonders: Doneen Pyper, Cape Ann. James Pearson, jr., Cape  
 Ann. James Hayes, Cape Ann.  
 Owners: James Pearson [jr.] and others, Cape Ann.  
 Witnesses: William Wier, Thomas Stroling.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 48
- 1781 **Industry.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Oct. 2 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Pickering.  
 Mate: James Stewart.  
 Bonders: James Pickering, Philadelphia. James Stewart, Phil-  
 adelphia.  
 Owners: Thomas Casdrop [Philadelphia]. James Stewart,  
 Philadelphia. James Pickering, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **Industry.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 May 25 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Charles Cole.  
 Bonders: Charles Cole, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.  
 Isaac Sears, Boston.  
 Owners: Ebenezer Woodward and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: William Doggett, John McClure.  
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- 1782 **Industry.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Aug. 10 20. Bond: 20,000. Master: Samuel Young.  
 Mate: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Henry Wynkoop, Philadelphia. Samuel Young,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Henry Wynkoop, Samuel Young, and Robert Corry  
 [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 The name of the mate is spelled Collings also.  
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- 1781 **Intrepid.** Virginia whale boat. Guns: 7. Crew: 35.  
 Jul. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Parker.  
 Bonders: Nathaniel Parker. Thomas Brown. Josiah Parker.  
 Owners: Thomas Brown and Josiah Parker.  
 Witness: Richard Blair.  
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- 1781 **Intrepid.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Sep. 14 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Obadiah Rich.  
 Bonders: Obadiah Rich, Wellfleet. James & Thomas Lamb,  
 Boston. Standish Forde, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Owners: John Pringle and others, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Witnesses: Peter Dolliver, S[amuel] Austin.  
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- 1782 **Intrepid.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 160.  
Apr. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Moses Brown.  
Bonders: Moses Brown, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newbury-  
port. Joseph Chapman, Newburyport.  
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, John Vinal, jr.  
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- 1782 **Iris.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Jun. 28 \$20,000. Master: Stephen Clay.  
Bonders: Stephen Clay [Boston]. Nathan Nichols [Ports-  
mouth?, N. H.]. Benjamin West [Salem].  
Owner: Nathan Nichols [Portsmouth?, N. H.].  
Witnesses: Joshua Wentworth, John Haven.  
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- 1782 **Iris.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Smiley.  
Bonders: Alexander Smiley, Philadelphia, Pa. M[ ] M.  
Hays, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston.  
Owner: James Jarvis, Boston.  
Witnesses: S[ ] Blagge, Philip Howland.  
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- 1782 **Iris.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 9. Crew: 18. Bond:  
Dec. 23 \$20,000. Master: Robert Rentoul.  
Bonders: Robert Rentoul, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem.  
Benjamin West, Salem.  
Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Samuel Gray, Benjamin Folger.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 39
- 1778 **Irish Gimblet.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
Nov. 9 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Steel.  
Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore]. J[ohn] Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: John McLean, Baltimore. Thomas Russell, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
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- 1779 **Isabella.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Levin Trippe.  
Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, An-  
napolis.  
Owner: William Neill, Baltimore.  
Witnesses: Ralph Story, T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
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- 1780 **Isabella.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 15.  
Apr. 6 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Levin Trippe.  
Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore?]. Hercules Courtenay,  
Baltimore.  
Owner: William Neill, Baltimore.  
Witness: John Riddle.  
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1782 **Isabella.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
 Sep. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Cunningham.

Bonders: Joseph Cunningham, Boston. William Dawes, jr.,  
 Boston. John Lucas, Boston.

Owners: John Lucas and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Thomas Burkmar, Charles Perrin.

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1781 **Jack.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond:  
 Aug. 14 \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Arnold.

Bonders: Nathaniel Arnold, Salisbury. Luke Webster, New-  
 buryport. Benjamin Frothingham, Newburyport.

Owners: Luke Webster, Benjamin Frothingham, and Ebenezer  
 Sumner.

Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1781 **Jack.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
 Sep. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Ropes.

Bonders: David Ropes, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. John  
 Norris, Salem.

Owner: Henry Rust, Salem.

Witnesses: Seaward Brimblecorn, William Vans, jr.

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1779 **Jackall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 60.  
 Jul. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Macpherson.

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton,  
 Philadelphia.

Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Jackall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 60.  
 Aug. 4 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Samuel Baker [Phila-  
 delphia?].

Bonders: Andrew Caldwell, Philadelphia. James Caldwell,  
 Philadelphia.

Owner: John Macpherson [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Jackson Reynolds.

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1779 **Jackall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 70.  
 Aug. 12 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Barton [Phila-  
 delphia?].

Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton,  
 Philadelphia.

Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1782 **Jackall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
May 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Adam Wellman.  
Bonders: Adam Wellman, Salem. Jonathan Gardner, jr.,  
Salem. Samuel Blanchard, Salem. "In behalf of ye other  
owners."  
Owners: Jonathan Gardner [jr.?] and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Messeroy, Henry Thompson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 68
- 1782 **Jackall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 45.  
Oct. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Holmes.  
Bonders: Thomas Holmes, Salem. Peter Lander, Salem.  
Jonathan Gardner, jr., Salem.  
Owners: Peter Lander and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Samuel Ward, John Dutok.  
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- 1780 **Jack and Harry.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Dec. 12 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Nowell.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Nowell, Newburyport. John Tracy, New-  
buryport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
Owners: Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport. John Tracy, New-  
buryport.  
Witnesses: S[amuel] Cazneau, Jere[miah] Lee.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 63
- 1779 **James.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Feb. 12 \$5,000. Master: John Hanson. Mate: John  
Walker [Maryland].  
Bonders: John Hanson [Annapolis]. Charles Wallace, An-  
napolis.  
Owners: David Steward and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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- 1780 **James.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Jul. [10] Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Armitage.  
Bonders: John Pringle, Philadelphia. James Armitage, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: John Pringle, Philadelphia. Thomas Truxtun & Co.  
[Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: William Pugh, James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **James.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 11. Crew: 25. Bond:  
May [14] \$20,000. Master: John Clarke.  
Bonders: John Clarke, Salem. George Dodge [jr.], Salem.  
Joshua Dodge, Salem.  
Owners: George & Joshua Dodge, Salem.  
Witness: Elnathan Jones.  
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1781 **James.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Jun. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hendrick Fisher.  
Mate: John Drinker.

Bonders: Hendrick Fisher, Philadelphia. Harmon Courter,  
Philadelphia. John Pringle, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Pringle & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **James.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Williams. Mate:  
Richard Billings [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Samuel Williams,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Andrew & James  
Caldwell [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1783 **James.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Jan. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Atwood.

Bonders: Ebenezer Atwood, Cape Cod. Henry Mitchell, Bos-  
ton. George Lobh, Boston.

Owner: Henry Mitchell, Boston.

Witnesses: Eleazer Homer, Thomas Dill.

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1780 **Jane.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Jan. 4 \$10,000. Master: William Willis.

Bonders: William Willis, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside "On  
behalf of myself and others."

Owners: Peter Whiteside & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Jane.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond:  
May 10 \$5,000. Master: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia]. Thomas Richard-  
son, Montgomery County.

Owners: O'Neal, Deakins & Co., Maryland.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Jane.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Jun. 30 \$20,000. Master: Samuel Young. Mate: George  
Cooper [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Young, Philadelphia. Hugh Lennox, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Francis Gurney & Co., Hugh Lennox, George Henry,  
and others [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: George Cooper, James Trimble.

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- 1781 **Jane.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Oct. 12 \$20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate: Benjamin Ford [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Jacob De Hart, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Francis Gurney & Co., George Henry, Abraham Markoe, and others [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Jason.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Oct. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Dissmore.  
Bonders: Thomas Dissmore [Boston]. John Coffin Jones, Boston. Robert Boyd, Boston.  
Owners: John Coffin Jones and others.  
Witnesses: John M. Lovell, J[ ] Snedlie.  
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- 1780 **Jason.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Nov. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Stillman.  
Bonders: Samuel Stillman, Wethersfield. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.  
Witnesses: Elisha Williams, Eliza Williams.  
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- 1781 **Jason.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Jun. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Moses Tryon.  
Bonders: Moses Tryon, Wethersfield. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
Owners: John Wright & Co.  
Witnesses: Thomas Mumford, Charles Caldwell.  
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- 1781 **Jason.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70.  
Bond: \$20,000. Master, Charles Hamilton.  
Bonders: Charles Hamilton, Salem. Bartholomew Putnam, Salem. Jacob Ashton [Salem].  
Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: William Pickman, Jonathan Messeroy.  
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- 1779 **Jay.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 100. Bond:  
Aug. 5 \$10,000. Master: Harman Courter [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. William Bell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John Pringle & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McClenachan.  
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- 1781 **Jay.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 70.  
Feb. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Havens.  
Bonders: William Havens [New London]. Jonathan Trumbull, jr. [Lebanon]. Amasa Jones.  
Owners: Samuel Broome & Co. [Hartford].  
Witnesses: Asa Waterman, jr., Katherine Peterson.  
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- 1781 **Jay.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 80.  
Sep. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Havens.  
Bonders: William Havens, New London. Thomas Mumford, New London County. Joseph Conkling, New London County.  
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co.  
Witnesses: William Laurence, Charles Hopkins.  
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- 1782 **Jay. Hawk. Viper.** Connecticut boats. Guns: 1  
May 30 each. Crew: 10 each. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Jones.  
Bonders: Isaac Jones, Stamford. John Davenport, jr., Stamford. Samuel Lockwood, jr., Greenwich.  
Owner: Isaac Jones.  
Witnesses: William Williams, William Worthington.  
The bond given covers the three vessels above named.  
C. C. 196, vol. 8, p. 85
- 1780 **Jeune Fendant.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Apr. 22 12. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Gibbons.  
Bonders: Thomas Gibbons [Baltimore]. J[ohn] Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: Smith, Matthews & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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- 1781 **Joanna.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
May 24 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Tanner.  
Mate: Silas Foster [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: William Semple, Philadelphia. William Tanner, Philadelphia.  
Owner: William Semple, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Joanna.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Aug. 11 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Foster.  
Mate: Samuel Gelston [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Semple, Philadelphia. Silas Foster, Philadelphia.  
Owner: William Semple, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Samuel Gelston.  
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- 1781 **Johanna Maria.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Apr. 30 Crew: 16: Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Periam. Mate: Joseph Hussey [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Nicholas Low, Philadelphia. Thomas Periam, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1776 **John.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Dec. 31 £1,000. Master: Richard Somersall.  
Bonders: Richard Somersall, Baltimore County. John Crockett, Baltimore.  
Owners: John Crockett and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.  
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- 1779 **John.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 6. Bond:  
May 8 \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Conkling.  
Bonders: Benjamin Conkling, Lyme. Jehoiada Mather, Lyme.  
Edward Rowland, Lyme.  
Owners: Not stated.  
Witnesses: Daniel Trithitt, Nathaniel Conkling.  
Owners presumably are of the bonders, as boat is stated to belong in the town of Lyme.  
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- 1781 **John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Jul. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Tinker. Mate: William Taylor [Baltimore, Md. ?].  
Bonders: William Allibone, Philadelphia. Stephen Tinker, Philadelphia.  
Owners: William Allibone, Alexander Stewart, Robert Totten, and John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Mar. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Tinker. Mate: Thomas Mendenhall [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: James Tinker, Philadelphia. Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. John Wright Stanly, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **John.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 35. Bond:  
Apr. 9 \$20,000. Master: Peter Brown, jr.  
Bonders: Peter Brown, jr., New London. John Deshon, New London. John Herttell, New London.  
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].  
Witnesses: Henry Murfits, G[urdon] Saltonstall.  
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1782 **John.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 4. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Jul. 30 \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Alden.

Bonders: Jonathan Alden [New London]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. Jeremiah Halsey.

Owners: John Deshon & Co. [New London].

Witnesses: Matthew Griswold, William Hillhouse.

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1781 **John Bunyan.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Sep. 28 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silvanus Tripe.

Bonders: Silvanus Tripe, Dover. Cajar Mendez, Portsmouth.  
Joshua Brackett, Portsmouth.

Owners: Cajar Mendez, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: George Gains, John Davenport.

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1781 **John Michael.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Church.

Bonders: George Church, Hartford. John Caldwell, Hartford.  
John Porter, Lebanon.

Owners: Jeremiah Platt & Co. [Hartford].

Witnesses: William Little, jr., Eunice Trumbull.

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1778 **Johnson.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 8.  
May 28 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Yeardsley.

Bonders: William Yeardsley [Baltimore]. David Williamson,  
Baltimore.

Owners: Daniel Bowley and others, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1779 **Johnson.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Aug. 14 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Peter Houston.

Bonders: Peter Houston [Baltimore]. William Johnson,  
Baltimore.

Owners: John McLure and William & Thomas Johnson,  
[Baltimore?].

Witness: William Hyde.

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1782 **Jolly Robin.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jul. 2 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Sheffield, jr.

Bonders: Isaac Sheffield, jr. [Norwich]. Jabez Perkins [Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon].

Owners: Jonathan Waldron & Co.

Witnesses: William Williams, William Hillhouse.

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1781 **Jolly Tar.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 3 27. Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Thomson.  
Mate: John Cochran [Philadelphia].

Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. David Thomson, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Nixon, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, H[enry] Osborne.

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1781 **Jolly Tarr.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 90.  
Oct. 4. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Cross.

Bonders: George Cross. James Smith.

John Banks [Richmond].

Owners: John Banks and others [Virginia].

Witnesses: William Cary Selden, Joseph Bell.

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1782 **Jolly Tarr.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
Jan. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Philip Turner.

Bonders: Philip Turner. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond?].

Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co.

Witness: Charles Hay.

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1777 **Joseph.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 23 Bond: Not stated. Master: Christopher Babbidge.

Bonders: Christopher Babbidge, Salem. Joseph White, Salem.

Josiah Gilman, Exeter, N. H.

Owners: Darby & White, Salem.

Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, George Gains.

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1781 **Joseph.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Wells.

Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Stephen Higginson, Boston.

Ebenezer Parsons, Boston.

Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.

Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.

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1782 **Joseph.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Higginson.

Bonders: Henry Higginson, Salem. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston.

Owners: Ebenezer Parsons and others, Boston.

Witnesses: William Parsons, David Spear, jr.

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1781 **Juliet.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston.  
Isaiah Doane, Boston.

Owners: Samuel Brown and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Samuel Torrey, Uriah Dunham.

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1781 **Julius Caesar.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jan. 17 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Anthony Knap.

Bonders: Anthony Knap, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson,  
Newburyport. Wingate Newman, Newburyport.

Owners: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport. Wingate Newman,  
Newburyport. Jonathan Hambleton.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 **Julius Caesar.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Apr. 11 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Haraden.

Bonders: Jonathan Haraden, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem.  
John Norris [Salem].

Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Miles Greenwood, William Vans, jr.

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1783 **Julius Caesar.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Mar. 4 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Benson.

Bonders: Thomas Benson, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. John  
Norris, Salem.

Owners: John Haraden and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Robert Leech.

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1781 **Junius.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel West.

Bonders: Nathaniel West [Salem]. George Dodge, Salem.  
Joshua Dodge, Salem.

Owners: George & Joshua Dodge and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Andrew Dodge, Israel Dodge.

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1780 **Junius Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew:  
Aug. 23 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Brooks.

Bonders: John Brooks [Salem]. Josiah Orne, Salem. William  
Orne, Salem.

Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Joseph Moses, Richard Shatswell.

Duplicate bonds.

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- 1781 **Junius Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew:  
Oct. 25 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Brook-  
house.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Brookhouse, Salem. Peter Lander [Salem].  
William Orne [Salem].  
Owners: Nathan Goodale and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: William Molloy, John Burchmore.  
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- 1782 **Junius Brutus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Jun. 15 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Brooks.  
Bonders: John Brooks, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem. Peter  
Lander, Salem.  
Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Ingersoll, Samuel Grant.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 4.
- 1780 **Juno.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Aug. 26 \$20,000. Master: David Campbell.  
Bonders: David Campbell, Philadelphia. Robert Cocks, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Robert Cocks, Philadelphia. Charles Miller & Co.,  
[Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 6
- 1780 **Juno.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Oct. 20 \$20,000. Master: William Haydon.  
Bonders: William Haydon, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.  
B[enjamin]n Jarvis, Boston.  
Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.  
Witnesses: Rhodes Arnold, Robert Caldwell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 9
- 1781 **Juno.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jul. 24 \$20,000. Master: William Smith. Mate: Wil-  
liam Hoysham.  
Bonders: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia. William Smith, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, John Pringle and others [Phila-  
delphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 11
- 1781 **Juno.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 17.  
Sep. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Philip Aubin.  
Bonders: Philip Aubin, Newburyport. William Coombs, New-  
buryport. John Coombs, Newburyport.  
Owners: William & John Coombs, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Caleb Tappan, Daniel Tappan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 5

1781 **Juno.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Day. Mate:  
Barry Hartwell [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Peter Day, Philadelphia. Charles Miller, Philadelphia.

Owners: Charles Miller, Philadelphia. Benjamin Randolph [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.

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1782 **Juno.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 24. Bond:  
May 21 \$20,000. Master: Oliver Norris.

Bonders: Oliver Norris, Saybrook. John Foster, East Haddam. Amasa Jones, Hartford.

Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].

Witnesses: Ebenezer Barnard, jr., Simeon Newell.

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1782 **Juno.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 16. Bond:  
Aug. 20 \$20,000. Master: John Felt.

Bonders: John Felt, Salem. John Fisk, Salem. James Carey [Salem].

Owners: John Fisk and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Daniel Hathorne, Edward Allen.

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1782 **Jupiter.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40.  
Apr. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Orne.

Bonders: William Orne, Salem. Josiah Orne, Salem. Peter Lander, Salem.

Owners: Josiah Orne and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Ward, John Jenks.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 12

1781 **Kendrick.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 90.  
Aug. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Benson.

Bonders: Thomas Benson, Salem. John Fisk, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem.

Owners: John Fisk and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Charles Hamilton, Jonathan Pease.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 13

1779 **Kensington.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Mar. 22 65. Bond, \$10,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, Philadelphia. William Turnbull, Philadelphia.

Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: None.

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- 1781 **Kensington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14.  
May 7 Crew: 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Smith.  
Bonders: Samuel Smith [Philadelphia]. Thomas Russell, Boston. Andrew Black, Boston.  
Owners: John Pringle & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Chambers Russell, William Burroughs.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 16
- 1781 **Kensington.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14.  
Oct. 24 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James [Arthur] Degge.  
Bonders: James [Arthur] Degge [Philadelphia]. Thomas Russell [Boston, Mass.]. Andrew Black [Boston, Mass.].  
Owners: John Pringle & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: William Burroughs, Thomas Greene.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 14
- 1781 **Kingbird.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 45.  
Apr. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Wilson Jacobs.  
Bonders: Wilson Jacobs, Providence. Henry H. Tillinghast, Providence.  
Owners: Henry H. Tillinghast & Co., Providence.  
Witnesses: Isaac Bartlett, Henry Ward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 17
- 1781 **King of France.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew:  
Jul. 7 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Du Closs [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Jacob Heydrich, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: George Kennedy, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. George Kennedy & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Joseph Hargan, John Salter.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 18
- 1779 **King Tammini.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
May 3 30. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Dickson.  
Bonders: Thomas Dickson [Baltimore?]. Hugh Young, Baltimore.  
Owners: Hugh Young & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 19
- 1780 **Kitty.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Sep. 29 \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Tucker [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: William Stretch, Philadelphia. Thomas Heston, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Weaver, Daniel Hawk, and Thomas Ridgway [Philadelphia?].  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Ridgway.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 20

- 1781 **Kitty Meade.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 7. Crew:  
Sep. 8 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Paul,  
Mate: Edward Oldham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: William Paul, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 21

- 1778 **La Comtesse Denery.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jun. 11 25. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Pierre Adelon.

Bonders: Pierre Adelon [Bourdeaux, France]. Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore.

Owner: Pierre Adelon [Bourdeaux, France].

Witness: None.

Spelling of vessel on bond is *La Comptes Denery*.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 31

- 1779 **Lady de Miralles.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 18.  
Sep. 25 Crew: 34. Bond: Not stated. Master: Joseph  
P. Faribault [Baltimore?]. Mate: Peter La  
Porte, Baltimore. 2d mate: Francis La Porte,  
Baltimore. Gunner: Francis Bean. Boatswain:  
Lewis Guarteé.

Bonders: Joseph P. Faribault. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.

Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 22

- 1778 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 21. Crew: 40.  
Sep. 19 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John McNachtane [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. John Pringle, Philadelphia.

Owners: [Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.]

Witnesses: James Trimble, John McNachtane.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 24

- 1779 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Feb. 15 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Parke [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Christopher Irvine, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 25

- 1779 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 1 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Alexander Henderson  
[Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Joseph Irwin & Co.  
[Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 23
- 1779 **Lady Gates.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Dec. 18 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Stewart  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 26
- 1780 **Lady Lee.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Oct. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Dashiell.  
Bonders: Robert Dashiell [Baltimore?] John Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: Joseph Williams, Isaac Harris, and John Muir, Annapolis.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 27
- 1778 **Lady Washington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Oct. 9 12. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nathaniel Cooper.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Cooper [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: Isaac & Abraham Van Bibber, Baltimore. John  
Crockett, Baltimore. John Muir, Annapolis.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 28
- 1779 **Lady Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 16.  
Nov. 12 Crew: 60. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Samuel  
Young.  
Bonders: Samuel Young, Philadelphia. John McKim, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John McKim & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 31
- 1782 **Lady Washington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns:  
Jul. 20 6. Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
White.  
Bonders: William White, Boston. John Codman, jr., Boston.  
Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston.  
Owners: John Codman, Samuel Dunn, and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: M[ungo] Mackay, jr., William Palfrey.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 30

- 1783 **Lady Washington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Jan. 16 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Naler Hatch.  
Bonders: Naler Hatch, Boston. Crowell Hatch, Boston.  
Thomas Lamb, Boston.  
Owners: Crowell Hatch and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Edward Edes, Andrew Black.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 29
- 1777 **La Maria.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 12.  
July 30 Crew: 60. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Mark Dennet.  
Bonders: Mark Dennet, Portsmouth. Robert Furniss, Ports-  
mouth. N[eal] McIntyre, Portsmouth.  
Owner: Simon Carboulez, Portsmouth.  
Witnesses: Simon Carboulez. Nahum Ward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 1
- 1781 **Langedock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Mar. 16 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah Hegerty.  
Bonders: Jeremiah Hegerty, Salem. William Creed, Salem.  
William Shattuck, Boston.  
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.  
Witness: William Pierce.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 33
- 1781 **Langedoc.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jun. 3 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Augusta  
Dunn.  
Bonders: John Augusta Dunn, Salem. John Moriarty, Salem.  
William Ranking, Salem.  
Owners: John Moriarty and others, Salem.  
Witness: John Cotton.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 32
- 1781 **Langedoc.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Nov. 2 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Reuben Yeomans.  
Bonders: Reuben Yeomans, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr., Bos-  
ton. Josiah Spear, Boston.  
Owner: John Moriarty, Salem.  
Witnesses: William Corbet, Sampson Rea.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 34
- 1780 **La Ravie.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Sep. 2 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Augustine Bo-  
namy.  
Bonders: Claudius Paul Raquett, Philadelphia. Augustine  
Bonamy, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Claudius Paul Raquett, Philadelphia. Augustine Bo-  
namy, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Leaming, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 91

1778 **Lark.** Maryland boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond:  
May 8 \$5,000. Master: Joseph Dority.

Bonders: Joseph Dority [Baltimore]. Joseph Williams, Annapolis.

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore].

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 37

1779 **Lark.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 8. Bond:  
Aug. 18 \$5,000. Master: William Coward.

Bonders: William Coward [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.

Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 **Lark.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 8. Bond:  
Mar. 11 \$5,000. Master: Thomas Waters.

Bonders: Thomas Waters [Baltimore?]. Archibald Patison, Dorchester County.

Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County.

Witnesses: Charles Crookshanks, J[ohn] Barnaby.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 41

1781 **Lark.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 13.  
Jun. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Stonehouse.

Bonders: Robert Stonehouse, Boston. Isaac Phillips, Boston. John Winthrop, Boston.

Owners: Isaac Phillips, John Winthrop and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Ingraham, Jere Webb.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 39

1781 **Lark.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Oct. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Tilden.

Bonders: Joseph Tilden, Boston. Isaac Phillips, Boston. Benjamin Jepson, Boston.

Owners: John Winthrop and others, Boston.

Witness: David Phillips.

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1782 **Lark.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
May 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Offin Boardman, jr.

Bonders: Offin Boardman, jr., Newburyport. John Pettingell, Newburyport. Jonathan Mulliken, Newburyport.

Owners: Abel Greenleaf, Jonathan Mulliken, John Pettingell, Moses Brown, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 **Lark.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15.  
Jun. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Newson.

Bonders: Thomas Newson, Wethersfield, Conn. Barnabas Deane,  
Wethersfield, Conn. Samuel Rose, Wethersfield, Conn.

Owners: Barnabas Deane & Co., Wethersfield, Conn.

Witnesses: William Williams, Charles Caldwell.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 38

1779 **Laurens.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 8.  
May 19 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Clement Harrison.  
Mate: John King.

Bonders: Clement Harrison [Baltimore?]. Joseph Eastman,  
Annapolis.

Owners: Steward, Magruder & Co.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 42

1780 **Laurens.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 18.  
May 9 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Wand.

Bonders: William Wand [Baltimore?]. David McMeehan, Bal-  
timore.

Owners: John McLure, Baltimore. Thomas Yeates, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 43

1780 **Le Despenser.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16.  
May 26 Crew: 100. Bond: \$4,000. Master: Nathaniel  
Saltonstall.

Bonders: Nathaniel Saltonstall, New London. Thomas Shaw,  
New London. Simon Wolcott, New London.

Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, New London.

Witnesses: Simon Wolcott, G[urdon] Saltonstall.

C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 93

1780 **Lee.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 14.  
May 25 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Hopkins.

Bonders: James Hopkins [Hartford?]. John Welles, Charles  
Caldwell [Hartford].

Owners: Adams & Dexter, Boston [Mass.].

Witnesses: Hezekiah Fitch, Jonathan Trumbull, jr.

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1782 **Lee.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Conway.

Bonders: John Conway, Marblehead. John Stevens, Marble-  
head. Thomas Oliver, Marblehead.

Owners: John Stevens and others, Marblehead.

Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Samuel Waitt.

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- 1782 **Lee.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William James.  
Bonders: William James, Marblehead. Samuel Parkman,  
Boston. Benjamin Birditt, Marblehead.  
Owners: Joseph Lee and others, Marblehead.  
Witnesses: David Morey, John Dall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 46
- 1778 **Le Gerrard [Le Gerard?].** Pennsylvania brigantine.  
Aug. 1 Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond: \$10,000. Master:  
James Josiah.  
Bonders: James Josiah, Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Phila-  
delphia. John D. Mercier, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John D. Mercier, Joseph C. Fisher & Co.  
Witnesses: Robert Craig, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 62
- 1778 **Le Gerard.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10.  
Dec. 24 Crew: 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: James  
Josiah.  
Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: George Henry & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: T[imothy] Matlack, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 6, p. 63
- 1782 **Lethe.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 56.  
Apr. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Emerson.  
Mate: Thomas Phillips [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Thomas Emerson, Philadelphia. William Turnbull,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 47
- 1779 **Livingston.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Oct. 18 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Townsend White.  
Bonders: John White, Philadelphia. Townsend White, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: John White, Townsend White & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
Unsigned duplicate follows original bond. *See also* Livingston.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 48
- 1781 **Lexington.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Smith [jr.].  
Bonders: David Smith, jr., Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Thomas Saunders [Salem].  
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Witness: John Brown.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 51

1782 **Lexington.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14.  
May 9 Crew: 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin  
Crowninshield.

Bonders: Benjamin Crowninshield, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby,  
Salem. Thomas Saunders, Salem.

Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Elias Hasket Derby, William Colman.

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1778 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 8.  
Aug. 31 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Warner [Phila-  
delphia?].

Bonders: James Hood, Philadelphia. Samuel Robbins, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Hood, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co. [Phila-  
delphia].

Witnesses: James Montgomery, James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 62

1779 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Apr. 26 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Henry Hawkins.

Bonders: Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia. John Wilcocks,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John Wilcocks & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 35.  
Aug. 28. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Charles Clunn [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. John Campbell, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Oellers and John Campbell, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 35:  
Dec. 11 Bond: \$10,000. Master: [Charles Clunn?, Phila-  
delphia.]

Bonders: James Oellers [Philadelphia]. John Imlay, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Oellers, & Co.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 35.  
Aug. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Stillwell.

Bonders: John Stillwell, Philadelphia. James Oellers, Phila-  
delphia.

Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1780 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Briamant. Mate:  
Isaac Jones [Stamford, Conn.]  
Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. Peter Briamant, Philadelphia.  
Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Harman Johnson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 53
- 1781 **Liberty.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Preston.  
Bonders: William Preston, Newburyport. John Druitt, Newburyport. Thomas Jones, Newburyport.  
Owner: John Druitt, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: John Stickney, Joseph Stickney.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 57
- 1781 **Liberty.** Virginia boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Apr. 1 \$20,000. Master: John Young.  
Bonders: John Young. James Neilson.  
Owners: Young & Webb.  
Witness: John Dandridge.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 63
- 1781 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Jul. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart. Mate:  
William Gardner [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Hugh Lennox, Philadelphia. Jacob De Hart, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Francis Gurney, Hugh Lennox, Daniel Smith, James Hood, and others [Philadelphia?].  
Witnesses: James Trimble, S. I. Mentges.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 55
- 1781 **Liberty.** Pennsylvania schooner. Gun: 1. Crew: 6.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Sansum. Mate:  
George Monk [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Thomas Bee, Philadelphia. John Sansum, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Sansum and George Monk, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, George Monk.  
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- 1781 **Liberty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Dec. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Russell.  
Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.  
Owners: William Bartlet and Moses Brown, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: John Stone, William P. Johnson.  
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1782 **Liberty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
May 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Russell.

Bonders: William Russell, Newburyport. William Bartlet,  
Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.

Owners: William Bartlet and Moses Brown, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1781 **Lincoln.** Virginia cutter. Guns: 2. Crew: 22. Bond:  
Sep. 15 \$20,000. Master: William Wootten.

Bonders: William Wootten. Samuel B. Cunningham.

Owners: Hambleton and Wootten.

Witnesses: John Dandridge, A[ ] Wyth.

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1781 **Lion.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Jul. 3 \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Mason.

Bonders: Jonathan Mason, Salem. Joseph & Joshua Grafton,  
Salem. B[ ] Watkins [Salem?].

Owners: Joseph & Joshua Grafton, Salem.

Witnesses: Thomas Appleton, Barent Bleecker.

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1782 **Lion.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 28. Bond:  
Nov. 1 \$20,000. Master: Aaron Meech.

Bonders: Aaron Meech [New London?]. John Foster [East  
Haddam]. John Alden [Lebanon].

Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].

Witnesses: John Porter, David Trumbull.

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**Lion.** *See also* **Lyon.**

1782 **Little Bachelor.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Dec. 6 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Miller Johnston.

Bonders: Miller Johnston, Boston. Edmund Howes, Boston.  
Benjamin Gorham, Boston.

Owner: John Lawhorne [ ], N. C.

Witnesses: Thomas Wollcot, Jonathan Webb.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 67

1777 **Little Ben.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 50.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Nichols.

Bonders: William Nichols [Baltimore]. Van Bibber & Crockett,  
Baltimore.

Owners: Van Bibber & Crockett, Baltimore.

Witness: James Brice.

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1781 **Little Dan.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Aug. 9 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Young.

Bonders: Daniel Young, Cape Ann. Ebenezer Parsons, Boston.  
Robert Davis, Boston.

Owner: Daniel Young, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Joseph Callender, Benjamin Jepson.

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- 1779 **Little Davey.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
 Aug. 29 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Kell.  
 Bonders: Thomas Kell [Baltimore]. Archibald Gamble, Baltimore.  
 Owners: David Stewart, Baltimore. Archibald Gamble & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 71
- 1781 **Little Davy.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
 Jan. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Johns.  
 Bonders: Richard Johns [Charles County]. James Giles, Harford County.  
 Owners: William Taylor & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 70
- 1779 **Little Molly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
 Sep. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Uriah Smith [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
 Owner: Not stated.  
 Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 73
- 1780 **Little Molly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20.  
 Sep. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Ball [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Joseph Carson [Philadelphia]. Joseph Ball [ ], N. J.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson & Co. [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: Daniel Edwards. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 72
- 1781 **Little Porga.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.  
 Apr. 30 Crew: 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Armstrong.  
 Bonders: William Armstrong, Newburyport. Tristram Dalton, Newburyport. Robert Hooper [Newburyport].  
 Owner: Tristram Dalton, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Putnam, Joseph Coffin. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 74
- 1779 **Little Sam.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 12.  
 Feb. 4 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Weems, jr.  
 Mate: John Roach. Gunner: Joseph Ware.  
 Boatswain: James Ringgold.  
 Bonders: William Weems, jr. [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Richard Curson [Baltimore]. David Weems [Baltimore]. Samuel Chew and others.  
 Witness: William Hyde. C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 75

- 1781 **Little Vincent.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6.  
Apr. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: René Chaloché.  
Bonders: René Chaloché, Boston. [Etienne] Dombléder,  
Boston. [ ] De Lamothe [Boston].  
Owners: Stephen Dombléder and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, O[ ] Tileston.  
The copyist uses the English Stephen for French Etienne.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 76
- 1781 **Little Vincent.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Dec. 4 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Israel F. Ober.  
Bonders: Israel F. Ober [Beverly]. E[tienne] Dombléder,  
Boston. Thomas Guiraudet [Boston].  
Owners: Stephen Dombléder and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Gené Jolly, Antoine Tatagay.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 77
- 1777 **Lively.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 4 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Michael Dupuy.  
Bonders: Michael Dupuy, Marblehead. Noah Emery, Exeter,  
N. H. Samuel Brooks, Exeter, N. H.  
Owner: Nathaniel Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, John Wentworth, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 85
- 1778 **Lively.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 12.  
Oct. 14 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Baldwyn. Mate:  
James Doin [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John Baldwyn [Philadelphia?]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: Samuel Roddy and James Martin, Maryland. Blair  
McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 80
- 1779 **Lively.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
May 31 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Belt.  
Bonders: James Belt [Philadelphia]. J[ohn] Muir, Annapolis  
[Md].  
Owners: Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. [Alexander] Nesbitt,  
Philadelphia. Stephen Steward, Maryland.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 81
- 1779 **Lively.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 35.  
Nov. 9 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Belt.  
Bonders: James Belt, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Phil-  
adelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John Maxwell Nesbitt,  
& Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 82

1781 **Lively.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 70.  
Mar. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Latham.

Bonders: Edward Latham, Groton. John Chenevard, Hartford.  
James Church, Hartford.

Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [Hartford].

Witnesses: Elisha Curry, John Pelletreau.

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1781 **Lively.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
May 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Ashby.

Bonders: George Ashby, Salem. W[alter] P. Bartlett, Salem.  
John Norris [Salem].

Owners: Walter P. Bartlett and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Theodore Lyman, James Thing.

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1781 **Lively.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.

Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston.  
David Henley, Boston.

Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.

Witnesses: William Burroughs, Isaac Smith.

In the following entry Goodwin is stated to be a resident of Philadelphia.

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1781 **Lively.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
Aug. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Goodwin.  
Mate: Jonathan Chipman [Boston?].

Bonders: Nathaniel Goodwin, Philadelphia. William Turnbull,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: William Turnbull, Philadelphia. Thomas Russell,  
Boston, Mass.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Lively.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Oct. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Augusta Dunn.

Bonders: John Augusta Dunn, Salem. John Norris, Salem.  
W[alter] P. Bartlett [Salem].

Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Thomas Brown, Philip Fowler.

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1782 **Lively.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 35.  
Apr. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Adams.

Bonders: Daniel Adams, Boston. Samuel Adams, Boston.  
Samuel Gardner, Boston.

Owners: Samuel Gardner and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Hichborn, Job Prince, jr.

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1783 **Lively.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
 Mar. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Brookhouse.  
 Bonders: Nathaniel Brookhouse, Salem. John Page, Salem.  
 Samuel Page, Salem.  
 Owners: Samuel Page and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Jonathan Glover, Samuel Birson.

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1782 **Live Oak.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Nov. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.  
 Bonders: Samuel Tucker, Salem. Benjamin Goodhue, Salem.  
 Miles Ward, Salem.  
 Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.  
 Witness: John Avery.

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1780 **Livingston.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Nov. 4 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Kelly [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owner: Robert Morris, Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: John Swanwick, James Rees.

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**Livingston.** *See also Levingston.*

1778 **Lizard.** [Pennsylvania] boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew: Not  
 Feb. 27 stated. Bond: \$5,000. Master: [John Harvie?].  
 Bonders: John Campbell, John Harvie.  
 Owners: John Campbell & Co.  
 Witness: None.

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1780 **Lizard.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
 Mar. 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Paul Hussey.  
 Bonders: Paul Hussey [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1782 **Lord Stirling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4.  
 Feb. 16 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Wingate  
 Newman.  
 Bonders: Wingate Newman, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson,  
 Newburyport. Paul Stevens, Newburyport.  
 Owner: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 **Lord Stirling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Jun. 5 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Paul Stevens.  
 Bonders: Paul Stevens, Newburyport. Robert Stevenson, New-  
 buryport. Wingate Newman, Newburyport.  
 Owner: Robert Stevenson, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1782 **Lovely Sally.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12.  
Mar. 28 Crew: 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicolas  
Vallance. Mate: John Hitts [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims, and oth-  
ers, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 95

1781 **Luck and Fortune.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew:  
Sep. 7 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Enoch Willets.  
Mate: Joseph Edwards [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Enoch Willets, Phil-  
adelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Matthew Strong.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 98

1777 **Lucy.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Dec. 2 \$5,000. Master: Thomas Sellew.

Bonders: Thomas Sellew, Wethersfield. William Griswold,  
Wethersfield. Josiah Grimes, jr., Wethersfield.

Owner: Joseph Buckley, Wethersfield.

Witnesses: William Joyce, Ezekiel Williams.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 97

1780 **Lucy.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 25.  
Nov. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Clay.

Bonders: Stephen Clay [Boston]. Samuel Gill, Boston. Wil-  
liam Van Duerson, Boston.

Owners: Benjamin West and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Paschal N. Smith, E[liakim] Raymond.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 96

1780 **Luzerne.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 17.  
Sep. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Sharpe.

Bonders: Peter Sharpe [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annap-  
olis.

Owners: John McLure, Baltimore. Joseph Yeates, Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1777 **Lydia.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond:  
Nov. 10 \$5,000. Master: Joseph Williams.

Bonders: Joseph Williams, Norwich. Jacob De Witt, Nor-  
wich. John Alden, Lebanon.

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.

Witnesses: John Trumbull, Eph[raim] Carpenter.

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- 1781 **Lydia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Allen. Mate:  
Charles Kirby [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joshua Allen, Philadelphia. William Robinson, jr.,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joshua Allen, William Robinson, jr., and others.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 100
- 1782 **Lydia.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 18.  
Jun. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter De Russy, Phila-  
delphia. Mate: Philip Poyade [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Claudius Paul Racquet, Philadelphia. Peter De Russy,  
Philadelphia.  
Owner: Claudius Paul Racquet, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Peter Audrain.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 101
- 1776 **Lyon.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond:  
Nov. 27 Not stated. Master: Timothy Shaler.  
Bonders: Timothy Shaler, Hartford. Titus Hosmer, Middle-  
town. Nathaniel Brown, Middletown.  
Owners: Humphry Lyon & Co., East Haddam.  
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Jedediah Strong.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 105
- 1781 **Lyon.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 120.  
Jul. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Wingate Newman.  
Bonders: Wingate Newman, Newburyport. Tristram Coffin,  
Boston. Benjamin Connor, Boston.  
Owners: Joseph Marquand and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Joshua Eaton, John P. Boyd.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 104
- 1782 **Lyon.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 26. Crew: 90. Bond:  
Mar. 14 \$20,000. Master: William Tuck.  
Bonders: "Andrew Cabot for William Tuck," Salem. Samuel  
Cabot, Essex County. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Witnesses: George Cabot, Moses Brown.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 106
- 1782 **Lyon.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Oct. 14 \$20,000. Master: Robert Craig.  
Bonders: Robert Craig [East Haddam?]. John Foster [East  
Haddam]. Amasa Jones.  
Owners: John Foster & Co. [East Haddam].  
Witnesses: William Watson, Freman Vallerun.  
C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 103
- Lyon.** *See also* **Lion.**

- 1778 **Macaroni.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Sep. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Daniel Reybold [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: James Oellers, Philadelphia. William Sheaff, Philadelphia.  
 Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: John Wetzel, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 112
- 1776 **McClary.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Sep. 2 60. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Robert Parker.  
 Bonders: Robert Parker [Portsmouth]. Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. George Turner, Portsmouth.  
 Owner: Jonathan Loring Austin, Portsmouth.  
 Witnesses: Titus Salter, Pierre Long.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 110
- 1777 **McClary.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 May 17 50. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Dalling.  
 Bonders: Thomas Dalling [Portsmouth]. Joshua Wentworth, Portsmouth. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Joshua Wentworth and others, Portsmouth.  
 Witnesses: John Penhallow, Joseph Simes.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 107
- 1777 **McClary.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Sep. 2 50. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joshua Stacpole.  
 Bonders: Joshua Stacpole, Somersworth. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Jacob Treadwell & Co., Portsmouth.  
 Witnesses: Morris Hern, John Seaward.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 109
- 1778 **McClarey.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Jan. 28 50. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Gregory.  
 Bonders: John Gregory, Portsmouth. Thomas Martin, Portsmouth. Jacob Treadwell, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Robert Furnis and others [Portsmouth?].  
 Witnesses: John Wheelwright, Henry Seaward.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 108
- 1781 **McClenachan.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
 Jul. 16 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Houston [Philadelphia?] Mate: Robert Hume, Philadelphia.  
 Bonders: Anthony Butler, Philadelphia. Jonathan Mifflin, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Jonathan Mifflin, Anthony Butler, William Coates, and Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 Mifflin does not sign the bond but is given as one of the bonders.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 111

1781 **Maestrand.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jun. 20 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Philipps Kollock  
[Philadelphia.]

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Morris, William Bingham, and Samuel Inglis & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: Philipps Kollock.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 113

1780 **Manete.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
Aug. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Daccaretta.

Bonders: John Daccaretta, Salem. Joshua Grafton, Salem.  
Joseph Grafton, Salem.

Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin Frost, Nathaniel Perry.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 114

1780 **Marbois.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 85.  
Sep. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Harris.

Bonders: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Robert Harris, Philadelphia.

Owners: Isaac Moses, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.

C. C. 196, vol. 9, p. 115

1778 **Maria.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Dec. 1. \$5,000. Master: Hezekiah Perkins.

Bonders: Hezekiah Perkins [Norwich]. Joseph Howland [Norwich]. Thomas Coit [Norwich].

Owners: Joseph Howland and Thomas Coit, Norwich.

Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Joshua Norman.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 6

1779 **Maria.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Jun. 12 \$5,000. Master: Jabez Lord.

Bonders: Jabez Lord [Norwich?]. Joseph Howland [Norwich].  
Thomas Coit [Norwich].

Owners: Howland & Coit [Norwich].

Witnesses: Jeremiah Harris, Nathl. P. Peabody.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 3

1781 **Maria.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 7. Crew: 20.  
Jan. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Patrick Maxfield.

Bonders: Patrick Maxfield, Dartmouth. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.  
Nathaniel Jarvis, Boston.

Owners: Leonard Jarvis and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Philip Jarvis, John Hichborn.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 4

- 1781 **Maria.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 5. Crew: 12:  
Jul. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Milhaut.  
Bonders: P[eter] Milhaut [Baltimore, Md.]. Joseph Wil-  
liams, Annapolis.  
Owners: James Durand & Co., Fredericksburg, Va.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 5
- 1781 **Maria.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 35.  
Nov. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Hills.  
Bonders: Stephen Hills, Boston. Joseph Russell, Boston.  
John Brown, Boston.  
Owners: Jarvis & Russell, Boston.  
Witnesses: Philip Jarvis, John Hichborn.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 2
- 1781 **Marianna.** Rhode Island schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jan. 6 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Coggeshall.  
Bonders: John Coggeshall, Newport. Griffin Greene, East  
Greenwich.  
Owners: Arnold Henry Dohrman, Lisbon, Portugal. Samuel  
Harrison, Lisbon, Portugal.  
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, S[amuel] Ward.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 8
- 1780 **Marianne** [**Marianna?**]. Rhode Island brigantine. Guns:  
Dec. 16 16. Crew: 65. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
Kendrick.  
Bonders: John Kendrick, Wareham, Mass. Silas Casey, East  
Greenwich.  
Owner: John Williams, Worcester, Mass.  
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, Samuel Snow.  
On verso is certificate of issuance of commission to Kendrick. A. D. S.  
of Greene.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 7
- 1780 **Marquiss.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel West.  
Bonders: Nathaniel West, Salem. John Leach Charles  
Homer.  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witness: Gower Brown, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 10
- 1781 **Marquis.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 80.  
Apr. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Cowell.  
Bonders: Richard Cowell, Salem. Jeremiah Shepard [Salem].  
Joshua Ward, Salem.  
Owners: Samuel Flagg and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Edward Rolland [Ballard?], Titus Morgan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 9

1781 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts brigantine.  
Jan. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Seth Thomas.

Bonders: Seth Thomas, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. W[ ] Sidcomb, [Newburyport?].  
Owners: Thomas Thomas and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Joseph Wells, Michael Little.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 17

1781 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Connecticut brigantine.  
Feb. 7 Guns: 16. Crew: 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Peter Richards.

Bonders: Peter Richards [Norwich]. Jahez Perkins [Norwich]. James Church [Hartford].  
Owners: Andrew Perkins & Co.  
Witnesses: Thomas Seymour, Humphrey Crary.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 16

1781 **Marquis [de] La Fayette.** Virginia ship. Guns: 18.  
Mar. 7 Crew: 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph  
Meredith.

Bonders: Joseph Meredith. Thomas Fisher.  
Owners: Cowpers & Co.  
Witness: A[ ] Wyth.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 14

1781 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Connecticut brigantine.  
Jun. 13 Guns: 16. Crew: 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Elisha Hinman.

Bonders: Elisha Hinman [Stonington]. Thomas Mumford [Norwich]. Peter Colt [Hartford].  
Owners: Thomas Mumford & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: Lewis Mills, Wil[ ]iam Johnson.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 13

1781 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts ship. Guns:  
Aug. 13 16. Crew: 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Ebenezer Reed.

Bonders: Ebenezer Reed, Salem. George Williams, Salem.  
Joshua Dodge, Salem.  
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, jr., William Frost.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 15

1781 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts brigantine.  
Sep. 1 Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Joseph Wells.

Bonders: Joseph Wells, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, Newburyport. Seth Thomas, Newburyport.  
Owners: Thomas Thomas and John Fletcher, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 19

- 1781 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10.  
Nov. 3 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicholas Vallance [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Henderson, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: John Purviance, Philadelphia. Nathan Kelso, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance, Philadelphia. Hugh Young & Nathan Kelso, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 18
- 1782 **Marquis [de] La Fayette.** Massachusetts ship. Guns:  
Mar. 15 16. Crew: 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Buffinton.  
Bonders: John Buffinton, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Samuel Blanchard, Salem.  
Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Moses, William West, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 11
- 1783 **Marquis de La Fayette.** Massachusetts brigantine.  
Jan. 3 Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Arnold Comerais.  
Bonders: Arnold Comerais, Boston. John Comerais, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.  
Owner: John Comerais, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Crafts, jr., Thomas H. Perkins.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 12
- 1777 **Mars.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Dec. 10 \$5,000. Master: Norris Copper. Mate: James Round [Baltimore].  
Bonders: Norris Copper, Annapolis. James Calhoun, Baltimore.  
Owner: James Calhoun, Baltimore.  
Witness: John Bullen.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 21
- 1778 **Mars.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 130. Bond:  
May 11 \$10,000. Master: Gilbert Ash.  
Bonders: Gilbert Ash [Boston, Mass.?). Isaac Sears [Boston, Mass.]. John Broome [Hartford, Conn.].  
Owners: Isaac Sears [Boston, Mass.]. Samuel and John Broome [Hartford, Conn.].  
Witnesses: Eliakim Raymond, Joseph Skillin.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 20
- 1778 **Mars.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Aug. 4 \$10,000. Master: William McFaden.  
Bonders: William McFaden [Philadelphia]. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: Timothy Matlack.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 23

1778 **Mars.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Sep. 30 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor.

Bonders: Yelverton Taylor, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Mackey, James Godfrey.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 25

1778 **Mars.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Dec. 24 \$10,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance.

Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance, Philadelphia.

Owners: John M. Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 28

1779 **Mars.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Jan. 20 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Smith, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Thomas Smith, Philadelphia. Harmon Courter, Philadelphia.

Owners: Harmon Courter & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Stephen Balliet.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 24

1779 **Mars.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
Jul. 29 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 26

1779 **Mars.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Oct. 29 \$10,000. Master: Yelverton Taylor [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia.

Owners: Bunner Murray & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **Mars.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Nov. 4 \$10,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance.

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1781 **Mars.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Nov. 8 \$20,000. Master: Samuel Daggett.  
Bonders: A[ ] Eustis, Boston. John Brown, Boston.  
Sammel Daggett, Marthas Vineyard.  
Owners: Gower Brown & Co., Boston.  
Witnesses: Sammel Cooke, Andrew Campbell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 22
- 1781 **Mars.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Dec. 18 \$20,000. Master: Ignatius Webber.  
Bonders: Ignatius Webber, Gloucester. John Codman, Bos-  
ton. William Smith, Boston.  
Owners: Codman and Smith, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Codman, Foster Croft.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 30
- 1782 **Marshall.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jul. 25 80. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Charles Bulkley.  
Bonders: Charles Bulkley [Wethersfield]. Jabez West, Con-  
necticut. David Trumbull [Lebanon].  
Owners: Silvanus Tinker & Co.  
Witnesses: John Porter, George Sims.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 31
- 1782 **Martial.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 85. Bond:  
Apr. 5 \$20,000. Master: Nathan Post.  
Bonders: Nathan Post [Saybrook]. John Hulbert [East Had-  
dam]. Jabez West [Saybrook?].  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witnesses: John Shumway, John Trumbull.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 32
- 1776 **Mary.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 32. Bond:  
Nov. 27 \$5,000. Master: Giles Mansfield.  
Bonders: Giles Mansfield, New Haven. Enos Doolittle, Hart-  
ford. Ebenezer Watson, Hartford.  
Owner: Edward Molloy, New Haven.  
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, James Watson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 34
- 1777 **Mary.** New Hampshire schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 5 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Arnold.  
Bonders: James Arnold, Portsmouth. Benjamin Mackay, Ports-  
mouth. Jacob Sheafe, jr., Portsmouth.  
Owner: Jacob Sheafe, jr., Portsmouth.  
Witnesses: Samuel Odiorne, Daniel Long.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 33
- 1778 **Mary and Elizabeth.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 14.  
Dec. 8 Crew: 50. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Benjamin  
Weekes [Wickes, Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: John Nixon, Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons, Phil-  
adelphia.  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Forrest.  
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- 1782 **Mary Ann.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
May 27 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Briggs.  
Bonders: William Briggs, New London. Samuel Mather, jr.,  
Lyme. Silvester Mather, Lyme.  
Owners: Joseph Packwood & Co. [New London].  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 36
- 1781 **Mary Anne.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Sep. 6 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Packwood.  
Bonders: William Packwood, Norwich. Joseph Packwood,  
Norwich. Thomas Mumford, Norwich.  
Owners: John Wright & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: David Mumford, David Mumford, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 37
- 1779 **Maryland.** Maryland brig. Guns: 18. Crew: 50.  
Sep. 30 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Benjamin King.  
Bonders: Benjamin King [Baltimore]. Joseph W. Harrison  
[Alexandria?], Va.  
Owners: Hooe & Harrison, and others, Maryland and Virginia.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 38
- 1780 **Massachusetts.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 16.  
Nov. 23 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Calef.  
Bonders: John Calef, Boston. Tristram Barnard, Boston.  
Samuel Tucker, Boston.  
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Daniel Waters, John Lamb.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 39
- 1781 **Mataponi.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 8. Bond:  
May 10 \$20,000. Master: R[ichard] Walch.  
Bonders: R[ichard] Walch. Thomas Rutland, Annapolis.  
Owner: Thomas Rutland, Annapolis.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 40
- 1781 **Matilda.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Dec. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Corrier, Phila-  
delphia. Mate: Richard Moulder [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Griswold, Philadelphia. George Corrier,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Griswold, John Baker, John Bartholomew,  
and others [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 41

1781 **Mayflower.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Dec. 14 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah Sim-  
mons.

Bonders: Jeremiah Simmons, Philadelphia. Levinus Clark-  
son, Philadelphia. John Hallam, New London.

Owners: Levinus Clarkson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Win[throp] Saltonstall, Ann Saltonstall.

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1782 **Mayflower.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jan. 27 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Mark Collins.  
Mate: John Cassin [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Mark Collins, Philadelphia. Isaac Moses, Philadel-  
phia.

Owners: Isaac Moses, Matthew Clarkson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Medium.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Withem.

Bonders: Benjamin Withem, Cape Ann. William Gee, Cape  
Ann. William Pierce, Cape Ann.

Owners: William Pierce and others, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Ebenezer Lane, Nehemiah Somes.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 44

1779 **Mentor.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Moses Tryon.

Bonders: Moses Tryon, Wethersfield. James Lockwood,  
Wethersfield. James Church, Hartford.

Owners: James Lockwood & Co.

Witnesses: Amos Mead, John Wise.

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1780 **Mentor.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
Dec. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Asa Benton.

Bonders: Asa Benton, Hartford. John Hallam, New London.  
Joseph Howland, Norwich.

Owners: James Lockwood & Co.

Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Joshua Coit.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 45

1783 **Mentor.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 15.  
Jan. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Smith.

Bonders: Samuel Smith, Barnstable. Samuel Brown, Boston.  
Isaiah Doane, Boston.

Owners: Isaiah Doane and others, Boston.

Witnesses: John Coffin Jones, John Henderson.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 46

- 1777 **Mercury.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
May 19 Bond: \$5,000. Master: J[ean] Heraud.  
Bonders: J[ean] Heraud [Portsmouth, N. H.]. John Langdon,  
Portsmouth, N. H. George Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Owner: Silas Deane, Wethersfield, Conn.  
Witnesses: Thomas Lewis, William Gardner.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 49
- 1778 **Mercury.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 11. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Sep. 14 \$5,000. Master: Josiah Hill. Mate: Ezziah  
Keel [Philadelphia?]. Second mate: James  
Handsworth. Gunner: [ ] Parnell. Boat-  
swain: August Augustine.  
Bonders: Josiah Hill [Philadelphia]. Isaac Van Bibber, Balti-  
more.  
Owners: Isaac Van Bibber, Baltimore. Thomas Savage [Charles-  
ton, S. C.]. Blakes & Sawyer, Charleston, S. C.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 50
- 1780 **Mercury.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Kerlin, jr. Mate:  
George Atkinson [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: John Kerlin, jr., Philadelphia. Thomas Fitzsimons,  
Philadelphia.  
Owner: Thomas Fitzsimons, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 51
- 1781 **Mercury.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Apr. 7 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Palmer,  
Mate: Thomas Craig [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Thomas Palmer, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges "for  
self and partners."  
Owner: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 53
- 1781 **Mercury.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50.  
May 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Storer.  
Bonders: Samuel Storer, Portsmouth. Caleb Sanborn, Hamp-  
ton Falls. Samuel Weare, Hampton Falls.  
Owner: John Walmsley, Portsmouth.  
Witnesses: Zebulon Hilyard, Bedford Weare.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 54
- 1781 **Mercury.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Jun. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Farris.  
Bonders: William Farris, Newburyport. John Tracy, New-  
buryport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy [Newburyport].  
Witnesses: Moses Brown, John Temple.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 48

1781 **Mercury.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Jul. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop, jr.,  
Norwich, Conn.

Bonders: Elisha Lathrop, jr., Norwich. Asa Peabody, Nor-  
wich. Thomas Fanning, Norwich.

Owners: Perkins, Fanning & Co. [Norwich].

Witnesses: John Porter, Hezekiah Lathrop.

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1781 **Mercury.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Seth Thomas.

Bonders: Seth Thomas, Newburyport. Thomas Thomas, New-  
buryport. Joseph Wells, Newburyport.

Owner: Thomas Thomas, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 55

1782 **Mercy.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Dec. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob Adams.

Bonders: Jacob Adams [Boston]. Isaac Bridges, Boston.  
Samuel Brown, Boston.

Owner: Jacob Adams.

Witnesses: Francis Johonnot, Samuel Gardner Jarvis.

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1781 **Merlin.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jun. 16 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Josiah Hill. Mate:  
Henry Basden [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Josiah Hill, Philadelphia. George Nixon, Philadel-  
phia.

Owners: John Wetherhead & Co.

Witnesses: James Trimble, John Brice.

C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 57

1782 **Mermaid.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 11.  
Nov. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Tucker.

Bonders: Jonathan Tucker, Salem. Eliezer Wheelwright [Bos-  
ton]. Joseph Howard, Boston.

Owners: Aaron Wait[t] and others, Salem.

Witnesses: William Lambert, David Spear.

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1781 **Mey.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Jul. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Abraham Edwards.

Bonders: Samuel Batchelder, Newburyport. Abraham Ed-  
wards, Newburyport. William Nichols, Newburyport.

Owners: Samuel Batchelder and William Nichols, Newbury-  
port.

Witnesses: Andrew Frothingham, William Fisher.

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- 1779 **Middletown.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Jan. 6 100. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Nathan Sage.  
Bonders: Nathan Sage, Middletown. Barnabas Deane, Weth-  
ersfield. William Bull, Hartford.  
Owners: Abraham Miller & Co., Hartford.  
Witnesses: Jacob Lebor, Theodore Skinner.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 60
- 1781 **Middletown.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Feb. 21 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Van  
Duersen.  
Bonders: William Van Duersen [Middletown?]. Chauncey  
Whittelsey [Middletown]. Thomas Hopkins [Middle-  
town].  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witnesses: Fenn Wadsworth, William Moseley.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 61
- 1779 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Oct. 19 60. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Arthur Helme,  
[Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Isaac Cox, Philadelphia. Stephen Girard, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Stephen Girard & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: William Matlack, Arthur Helme.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 71
- 1779 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60.  
Dec. 18 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Angus [Philadel-  
phia].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 63
- 1780 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 60.  
Aug. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Earle [Philadel-  
phia].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: Andrew Bayard, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 67
- 1781 **Minerva.** Rhode Island brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 45.  
Feb. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Freeborn.  
Bonders: Isaac Freeborn, Newport. William Greene, East  
Greenwich.  
Owners: William Greene, Jacob and Griffin Greene, and others,  
Rhode Island.  
Witnesses: W[illiam] Greene, Celia Greene.  
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1781 **Minerva.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 60.  
Feb. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Moses Brown.

Bonders: Moses Brown, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.

Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Caleb Sanborn, John Dixey.

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1781 **Minerva.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
May 21 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Dudley Saltonstall.

Bonders: Dudley Saltonstall [New London?] Conn. Thomas Mumford [Norwich] Conn. John Chenevard [Hartford] Conn.

Owners: Adam Babcock & Co. [Boston] Mass.

Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, Henry Caldwell.

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1781 **Minerva.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 120.  
Jul. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Angell.

Bonders: James Angell, New London. David Trumbull, Lebanon. John Alden, Lebanon.

Owners: Samuel Broome & Co., Hartford.

Witnesses: John Porter, Kromer Bill.

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1781 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 5. Crew:  
Aug. 2 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Douglass.  
Mate: Bernard Gallagher.

Bonders: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. John Douglass, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia. John Earle [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Minerva.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50.  
Dec. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Lee.

Bonders: John Lee, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. S[amuel] Cazneau, Newburyport.

Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Ebenezer Stocker, Sarah Hodge.

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1781 **Minerva.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80.  
Dec. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate:  
Josés Hill [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Earle, Philadelphia; Owen Biddle, Philadelphia.

Owners: Owen Biddle, John Earle and others [Philadelphia?].

Witnesses: James Trimble, William Semple.

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- 1782 **Minerva.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Feb. 28 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Allen Hallet.  
Bonders: Allen Hallet, Boston. Adam Babcock, Boston.  
Samuel Broome, Boston.  
Owners: Babcock & Broome, Boston.  
Witnesses: Nathan Spear, John Coffin Jones.  
Master may be same as John Allen Hallet of the *Franklin*.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 70
- 1782 **Minerva.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nehemiah Buffington.  
Bonders: Nehemiah Buffington, Salem. Samuel Marshall  
Joseph Howard.  
Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Ezra Lincoln, Benjamin Gray.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 65
- 1781 **Minerve.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 40.  
Dec. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Rapall.  
Bonders: George Rapall, Newburyport. Nathaniel Tracy,  
Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: J. B. Cuttins, John Temple.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 74
- 1781 **Mohawk.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130.  
Nov. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elias Smith.  
Bonders: Elias Smith, Beverly. Larkin Thorndike, Beverly.  
William Bartlett, Beverly.  
Owners: William Leach and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Livermore Whittredge, William Leach.  
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- 1782 **Mohawk.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 80.  
Sep. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Carnes.  
Bonders: John Carnes, Beverly. M[Lafitte], Salem. Liver-  
more Whittredge, Beverly.  
Owners: William Bartlett and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Adam Babcock, Shrimpton Hutchinson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 75
- 1776 **Molley.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 35. Bond:  
Sep. 12 £2,000. Master: Thomas Conway.  
Bonders: Thomas Conway [Baltimore?], R[obert T.] Hooe  
[Alexandria, Va.].  
Owner: State of Maryland.  
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.  
Commission to Conway accompanies bond.  
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- 1777 **Molly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Feb. 17 £2,000. Master: Robert Conway.  
Bonder: Robert Conway, Baltimore.  
Owner: State of Maryland.  
Witnesses: Dennis Ramsey, R[obert T.] Hooe.  
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1778 **Molly.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 30. Bond:  
May 15 \$5,000. Master: Daniel Deshon.

Bonder: Daniel Deshon [Baltimore?, Md.].

Owner: State of Maryland.

Witness: None.

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1778 **Molly.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Oct. 16 \$5,000. Master: William Thomas. Mate: [Ben-  
jamin Hayward, Dorchester County?]. Boat-  
swain: Matthias Traverse.

Bonders: William Thomas [Dorchester County]. John David-  
son, Annapolis.

Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1780 **Molly.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 3. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Mar. 5 \$5,000. Master: Joseph Elliott.

Bonders: Joseph Elliott [Baltimore?]. Archibald Patison,  
Dorchester County.

Owners: Archibald Patison & Co., Dorchester County.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1780 **Molly.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 13.  
Jun. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Stewart.

Bonders: John Stewart, Annapolis. James Tootall, Annapolis.

Owners: Smith, Johnstone & Co., Baltimore. John Stewart,  
Annapolis.

Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Molly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Ashmead. Mate:  
Charles Harris [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Ashmead, Philadelphia. William Turnbull,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: William Turnbull, Robert Morris, and William Semple  
[Philadelphia].

Witnesses: Edward Evans, James Trimble.

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1781 **Monmouth.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Apr. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Paul Newman.

Bonders: Paul Newman, Newburyport. William Nichols, New-  
buryport. Samuel Batchelder, Newburyport.

Owners: Samuel Batchelder and William Nichols, Newbury-  
port.

Witnesses: N. W. Hodge, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1782 **Monmouth.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Nov. 7 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Ingersoll.

Bonders: David Ingersoll, Salem. Samuel Jones [Salem].  
Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.

Owners: Jonathan Ingersoll and others, Salem.

Witnesses: William Orne, Henry White.

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1776 **Montgomery.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 7. Crew:  
Sep. 5 25. Bond: £1,000. Master: Robert Polk. Mate:  
James Robinson [Annapolis?]. 2d Mate: Davis  
Rees [Baltimore?].

Bonders: Robert Polk [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.

Owner: Gilbert Middleton, Annapolis.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

Commission of Polk accompanies the bond.

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1777 **Montgomery.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Apr. 1 25. Bond: Not stated. Master: John Burnell.

Bonders: John Burnell [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace, An-  
napolis. William Wilkins, Annapolis.

Owners: Charles Wallace and others, Maryland.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

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1778 **Montgomery.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 6.  
Nov. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Belt.

Bonders: James Belt [Philadelphia]. John Muir, Annapolis.

Owners: Wallace, Davidson and Johnson, Annapolis.

Witness: John Davidson.

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1780 **Montgomery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Sep. 12 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Carnes.

Bonders: John Carnes [Beverly]. John Norris, Salem.  
W[alter] P. Bartlett, Salem.

Owners: John Norris and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin Pettee, Gower Brown.

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1782 **Montgomery.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Mar. 29 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Ashton.

Bonders: Benjamin Ashton, Marblehead. Benjamin Stacey  
Glover, Marblehead. Azor Orne [Marblehead].

Owners: Benjamin Stacey Glover and others, Marblehead.

Witnesses: John Newell, Mary Newell, John Avery.

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- 1782 **Montgomery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Jun. 20 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James  
Barr, jr.  
Bonders: James Barr, jr., Salem. John Fisk, Salem. James  
Carey [Salem?].  
Owner: John Fisk, Salem.  
Witnesses: Edward Allen, Joseph Mackintire.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 87
- 1782 **Moore.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 40.  
Mar. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ezekiel Burroughs.  
Bonders: Ezekiel Burroughs [Boston]. Mungo Mackay, Boston.  
Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston.  
Owner: Mungo Mackay, Boston.  
Witnesses: Joseph Coolidge, Samuel Prince.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 91
- 1780 **Morning Star.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Mar. 9 35. Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Johnston.  
Bonders: Andrew Hodge, jr., Philadelphia. James Johnston,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew Hodge & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Morning Star.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Dec. 6 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah Sim-  
mons. Mate: Enoch Stillwell [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Hugh Lennox, Philadelphia. Jeremiah Simmons,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Francis Gurney & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Enoch Stillwell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 95
- 1780 **Morning Star.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Dec. 18 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Roch.  
Bonders: Francis Roch, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
William Colman, Salem.  
Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Witness: Joseph Chandler.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 94
- 1781 **Morning Star.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Mar. 1 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Batty.  
Bonders: George Batty. John Banks [Richmond].  
Owners: John Banks & Co. [Richmond].  
Witness: Henry Banks.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 92
- 1781 **Morning Star.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Oct. 23 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Stratton.  
Bonders: Henry Stratton. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].  
Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].  
Witness: John Dandridge.  
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1780 **Morrice.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 14.  
Apr. 19 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Charles Harrison.

Bonders: Charles Harrison [Baltimore]. Matthew Ridley,  
Baltimore.

Owners: Matthew Ridley & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Morris.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 40. Bond:  
May 7 \$20,000. Master: Thomas Misnard. Mate: Ben-  
jamin Bradhurst [Baltimore?, Md.].

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Thomas Misnard,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 **Morris and Wallace.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Oct. 19 15. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nicolas Martin.

Bonders: Nicolas Martin [Philadelphia]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis.

Owners: Charles Wallace, Annapolis [and Robert Morris,  
Philadelphia].

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1776 **Nancy.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond:  
Oct. 5 \$5,000. Master: William Watters.

Bonders: William Watters [Norwich]. Jabez Perkins, Nor-  
wich. Andrew Huntington, Norwich.

Owners: Jabez Perkins and Andrew Huntington, Norwich.

Witnesses: J[abez?] Huntington, Elisha Lathrop.

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1777 **Nancy.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 50.  
Dec. 5 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Jones [Balti-  
more].

Bonders: William Smith [Baltimore]. Benjamin Rumsey  
[Cecil County].

Owners: William Neill, William Smith, Isaac Van Bibber  
[Baltimore].

Witness: Charles Thomson.

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1778 **Nancy.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100.  
Apr. 23 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Michael Melally.

Bonders: Michael Melally, New London. Nathaniel Shaw, jr.,  
New London. Thomas Allen, New London.

Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London.

Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, John Trumbull.

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- 1778 **Nancy.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 15. Bond:  
Sep. 4 \$5,000. Master: Alpheus Davison.  
Bonders: Alpheus Davison [Norwich?]. Joseph Howland  
[Norwich]. Joseph Williams [Norwich].  
Owners: Sargh Williams & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Andrew Craige.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 103
- 1778 **Nancy.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Oct. 12 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Robert Bethell.  
Bonders: Robert Bethell, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 101
- 1779 **Nancy.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 13. Crew: 16.  
May 6 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Peter Briamant.  
Bonders: Peter Briamant [Philadelphia]. Joseph Eastman,  
Annapolis.  
Owner: Anthony Marmayon, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 102
- 1779 **Nancy.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Jul. 9 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Aaron Welh.  
Bonders: Aaron Welh, Philadelphia. Alexander Nelson, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia. Edward Fox & Co.  
[Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 113
- 1779 **Nancy.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100.  
Jul. 27 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Leeds.  
Bonders: William Leeds [New London?] Nathaniel Shaw [New  
London]. Thomas Shaw [New London].  
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw [New London].  
Witnesses: Jasper Griffing, jr., Robert Mainwaring.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 105
- 1779 **Nancy.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 6. Bond:  
Aug. 17 \$5,000. Master: Moses Tryon.  
Bonders: Moses Tryon, Wethersfield. John Bulkley, jr.,  
Wethersfield. Nathan Sage, Middletown.  
Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.  
Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel S. Stark, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 10, p. 111

1780 **Nancy.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 13.  
Nov. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Parker.

Bonders: Thomas Parker [Boston]. William Dennie, Boston.  
James Swan, Boston.

Owners: William Dennie and James Swan, Boston.

Witnesses: Thornton Bassett, Edmund Dunkin.

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1781 **Nancey.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Feb. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Leach.

Bonders: George Leach, Salem. Joseph Jackson, Salem. John  
Coles, Salem.

Owners: Joseph Jackson and John Coles, Salem.

Witnesses: Nath[aniel?] Atkins, Walter Perkins.

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1781 **Nancy.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14. Bond:  
Jun. 25 \$20,000. Master: Litchfield Luce.

Bonders: Litchfield Luce, Boston. William Colman, Boston.  
Benjamin Colman, Boston.

Owners: William and Benjamin Colman, Boston.

Witnesses: Samuel Welles, Stephen Wafes.

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1781 **Nancy.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 29.  
Dec. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Young. Mate:  
Thomas Timpson [Annapolis, Md.].

Bonders: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Peter Young, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Thomas Randall, Thomas Truxtun, and others [Phila-  
delphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Nancy.** Virginia ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Apr. 2 \$20,000. Master: William H. Sargeant.

Bonders: William H. Sargeant [Philadelphia, Pa.]. David  
Ross [Richmond?, Va.].

Owners: David Ross & Co. [Richmond?].

Witness: Archibald Blair.

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1782 **Nancy.** Virginia ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Sep. 12 \$20,000. Master: Hillary Moseley.

Bonders: Hillary Moseley [Richmond?]. W[illiam] Pennock,  
Richmond.

Owners: John King & Co. [Richmond].

Witness: Archibald Blair.

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1781 **Nansemond.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Feb. 2 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jacob De Hart  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: William W. Humphreys,  
Philadelphia.

Bonders: Samuel C. Morris, Philadelphia. Alexander Stewart,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Stewart & Totten and Samuel C. Morris & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Jacob De Hart.

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1781 **Nautilus.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Jan. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Kiersted.

Bonders: James Kiersted [Baltimore]. John Dorsey, Balti-  
more.

Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 2

1781 **Navarro.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: Not  
Jan. 18 stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Woolman Sut-  
ton [Philadelphia]. Mate: Benjamin Crawford,  
Philadelphia.

Bonders: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Wharton, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Robert Knox & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 4

1781 **Navarro.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jul. 2 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Keeler.  
Mate: Mark Collins [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia. William Keeler,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., James and John Wharton, Mat-  
thew Clarkson, and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 3

1780 **Necessity.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 8.  
Aug. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Charles Du-  
breüil.

Bonders: [Francis Charles] Dubreüil [Cadiz?, Spain]. John  
Muir, Annapolis.

Owners: Verdue, Karloguen, Payan & Co., Cadiz [Spain].

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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- 1778 **Nelly and Polly.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Dec. 19 8. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Jesse Weatherly.  
Mate: James Houston [Maryland].  
Bonders: Jesse Weatherly [Maryland]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: Hugh William McBride, James Houston, William Horsey.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 6
- 1777 **Neptune.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 120.  
Jul. 17 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Friend.  
Bonders: William Friend, Newburyport. Eliphalet Hale, Exeter, N. H. Isaac Somes, Gloucester.  
Owners: Thomas Thomas and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: George King, E[benezer] Thompson. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 9
- 1778 **Neptune.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Dec. 31 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Azariah Whittelsey.  
Bonders: Azariah Whittlesey, Saybrook. Joseph Hart, Saybrook. David Austin, New Haven.  
Owners: Joseph Hart & Co., Saybrook.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Trumbull, jr., John Porter. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 16
- 1779 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Aug. 5 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Peter Young [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Mathew and Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 19
- 1780 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Mar. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Daniel Darby.  
Bonders: Daniel Darby, Philadelphia. Andrew & James Caldwell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew Caldwell and James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 8
- 1780 **Neptune.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 14.  
Mar. 10 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Paddison [Baltimore?].  
Bonders: William Paddison, Baltimore. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: Mathew Ridley, Hugh Young, and Daniel Bowley [Baltimore].  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 13



1780 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 90.  
Apr. 6 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Archibald Young [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mathew Irwin and Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 18

1780 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Allen.

Bonders: Joshua Allen, Philadelphia. John Imlay, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joshua Allen & Co. and John Imlay, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Neptune.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 7. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Woodbury, jr.

Bonders: William Woodbury, jr. [Salem?] George Dodge, jr., Salem. Elias Parkman [Boston?].

Owner: George Dodge, jr., Salem.

Witnesses: John Marston, William Cheever.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 17

1781 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 21.  
Jan. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gabriel Lallement.  
Mate: Garnier Derresources.

Bonders: Gabriel Lallement, Philadelphia. [Michael] Mallet, Philadelphia.

Owners: James Lacaze and Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Neptune.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 65.  
Mar. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Smith.

Bonders: Hugh Smith, Salem. William Shattuck [Salem]. Israel Dodge, jr., Salem.

Owners: George Dodge and others, Salem.

Witnesses: John Shattuck, Stephen H. Garf.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 14

1781 **Neptune.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jun. 1 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Harman.

Bonders: Nathaniel Harman. Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick. James Hickey.

Owner: Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick.

Witnesses: Ebenezer Stocker, Heyran Walsh.

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1781 **Neptune.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 5 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Hawkins.  
Mate: James Service [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Henry Hawkins, Philadelphia. Joseph Spencer,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Spencer & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Neptune.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 15. Crew: 60.  
Aug. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Silas Smith.

Bonders: Silas Smith, Salem. George Dodge, jr., Salem.  
Joshua Dodge, Salem.

Owners: Joshua Dodge and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Nutting, Israel Dodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 15

1779 **Nesbitt.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Apr. 28 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Green.

Bonders: J[ohn] M. Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Green,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John M. Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 21

1780 **Nesbitt.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jun. 23 \$20,000. Master: James Forbes.

Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. Stephen Steward  
[jr?, Baltimore].

Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John [M.] Nesbitt,  
Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr?, Baltimore].

Witness: John Wastineys.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 31

1781 **Nesbitt.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
Mar. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicholas Martin.

Bonders: Nicholas Martin [Philadelphia]. Stephen Steward, jr.,  
Baltimore.

Owners: Robert Morris, Philadelphia. John [M.] Nesbitt,  
Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr.], Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 22

1781 **Nesbitt.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 80. Bond:  
May 11 \$20,000. Master: James Forbes.

Bonders: James Forbes [Philadelphia]. Stephen Steward, jr.,  
Baltimore.

Owners: John [M.] Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Robert Morris,  
Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr.], Baltimore.

Witness: None.

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- 1781 **Nesbitt.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jul. 19 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicholas Martin,  
Philadelphia. Mate: Edward Pirkerson [Phila-  
delphia].  
Bonders: David H. Conyngham, Philadelphia. Nicholas Mar-  
tin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John M. Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia. Robert Morris,  
Philadelphia. Stephen Steward [jr.], [Baltimore] Md.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 23
- 1781 **Nestor.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Dec. 15 \$20,000. Master: Elisha Smith.  
Bonders: Elisha Smith [Philadelphia?]. John Hall [Rich-  
mond, Va?].  
Owners: Stephen Lacorté [Richmond? Va.]. Brumfield & Co.  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 25
- 1782 **Nestor.** Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jul. 11 \$20,000. Master: Gabriel Lallement.  
Bonders: Gabriel Lallement [Philadelphia]. David Lambert,  
Richmond [Va.].  
Owners: Lacorté, Brumfield & Co.  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 24
- 1780 **New Adventure.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Oct. 16 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Cushing.  
Bonders: Robert Cushing, Boston. William Newman, Boston.  
Thomas Cushing, jr., Boston.  
Owners: Thomas Cushing, jr., and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Thomas Love, Samuel Fletcher.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 27
- 1781 **New Adventure.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14.  
May 21 Crew: 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan  
Neall.  
Bonders: Jonathan Neall, Salem. John Leach [Salem?]. Wil-  
liam Orne, Salem.  
Owners: William Orne and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Watt, David Bickford.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 28
- 1778 **New Comet.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Nov. 9 25. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Humphrey Hughes.  
Bonders: Humphrey Hughes, Philadelphia. Thomas Leam-  
ing, jr., Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Leaming [jr.] and others. [Philadelphia.]  
Witnesses: John Spence, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 29

1781 **Nimble Shilling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6.  
Jul. 14 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cloon.

Bonders: John Cloon, Marblehead. Marston Watson, Marblehead. William Gale, Boston.

Owner: Marston Watson and others, Marblehead.

Witnesses: Belcher Noyes, James Green.

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1781 **Nimble Shilling.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 5.  
Aug. 29 Crew: 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Hill.

Bonders: Samuel Hill [Marblehead]. Marston Watson, Marblehead. William Gale, Boston.

Owners: Marston Watson and others, Marblehead.

Witnesses: Peter Dolliver, Azor Gale.

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1782 **Nimrod.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 18.  
Apr. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stewart Dean. Mate: James Stover [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stewart Dean, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris, Philadelphia.

Owners: Samuel C. Morris [Philadelphia]. Cadwallader Morris, Philadelphia. Thomas Morris, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 **Non Pareil.** New Hampshire brig. Guns: 10. Crew:  
May 29 80. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Flecher De Berruyer Du Vanrouy.

Bonders: Flecher De Berruyer Du Vanrouy, Portsmouth. Edmund Roberts, Exeter. Gideon Lamson, Exeter.

Owner: Flecher De Berruyer Du Vanrouy, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: Thomas Odiorne, George Gains.

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1781 **Non Pareil.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 80.  
Jul. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Addison.

Bonders: John Addison [Richmond]. Baker & Blow [Richmond].

Owners: Baker & Blow, Richmond.

Witness: A[ ] Wyth.

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1782 **Non Pareil.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
May 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Coffin.

Bonders: James Coffin. George Nicolson.

Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond].

Witnesses: Hector McNeill, Thomas Tans Verrill.

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- 1781 **Nonsuch.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 55.  
Dec. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Charles Wells. Mate:  
William B. Potts.  
Bonders: Charles Wells, Philadelphia. Peter Whiteside, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Robert Morris, Peter Whiteside and others, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **Nonsuch.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 16.  
Dec. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Davis.  
Bonders: Edward Davis, Boston. Thomas Dennie, Boston.  
Solomon Davis, Boston.  
Owners: Thomas Dennie and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Davis, Francis Bryant.  
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- 1780 **Norwich Watch.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4.  
Sep. 30 Crew: 10. Bond: Not stated. Master: Amos  
Miner.  
Bonders: Amos Miner, Suffolk County. Henry Johnson, Boston.  
William Parsons, Suffolk County.  
Owners: Henry Johnson and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Robinson Glidden, John G. Rogers.  
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- 1781 **Nympha.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 19 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Briamant.  
Mate: James Byrne [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Peter Briamant, Philadelphia. [Michael] Mallet,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: James Lacaze and Michael Mallet, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1777 **Old Defence.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 14 Bond: £1,000. Master: Daniel Deshon, jr.  
Bonders: Daniel Deshon, jr. [Norwich?]. Daniel Sherman.  
Benjamin Huntington [Norwich].  
Owners: The Governor and Company of Connecticut.  
Witnesses: James Hillhouse, Jonathan Bull.  
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- [1780-1781] **Olive.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 12. Bond:  
\$5,000. Master: William Loring.  
Bonders: William Loring, Norwich. Joseph Howland, Norwich.  
Thomas Coit, Norwich.  
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Eunice Huntington.  
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- 1781 **Olive Branch.** 'Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Nov. 16 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Masters: George  
Cotton. William Lyell [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: George Cotton, Philadelphia. Wooddrop Sims, Phil-  
adelphia.  
Owners: Wooddrop Sims, Philadelphia. Joseph Sims and  
others, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, David Espy.  
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- 1781 **Oliver Cromwell.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16.  
Apr. 13 Crew: 85. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Bray.  
Bonders: John Bray, Beverly. Nathan Leach, Beverly. Wil-  
liam Bartlett, Beverly.  
Owners: Nathan Leach, Beverly. William Bartlett and others  
Beverly.  
Witnesses: Hale Hitton, James Cutler.  
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- 1781 **Otho.** Maryland brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond:  
Jul. 6. \$20,000. Master: John Martin.  
Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore?]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: Samuel Smith [Baltimore]. Wallace Johnson [An-  
napolis]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 45.
- 1778 **Otter.** [Pennsylvania] boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
Feb. 27 Not stated. Bond: \$5,000. Master: [John  
Harvie ?].  
Bonders: John Campbell. John Harvie.  
Owners: John Campbell & Co.  
Witness: None.  
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- 1780 **Oxford.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
May 23 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Hugh Sherwood.  
Bonders: Hugh Sherwood [Talbot County?]. Charles Crook-  
shanks, Talbot County.  
Owners: Charles Crookshanks & Co. [Talbot County].  
Witnesses: John Hunt, James Nicols.  
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- 1779 **Page.** - Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 16. Bond:  
Aug. 5 \$10,000. Master: Thomas Palmer [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Bell, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan, John Pringle & Co. Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McClenachan.  
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1780 **Page.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 50.  
Sep. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Kemp.

Bonders: Robert Bridges, Philadelphia. John Kemp, Philadelphia.

Owners: Robert Bridges & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Pallas.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gamaliel Hodges.

Bonders: Gamaliel Hodges [Salem]. Daniel Hathorne, Salem.  
Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.

Owner: Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.

Witnesses: John Jenks, John Thompson.

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1781 **Pallas.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Sep. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Johnston.

Bonders: James Johnston, Newburyport. W[illiam] Scallon,  
Newburyport. George Searle, Newburyport.

Owners: William Scallon and George Searle.

Witnesses: Philip Aubin, Thomas Tannatts.

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1781 **Panther.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
May 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Masurey.

Bonders: Samuel Masurey, Salem. David Masurey [Salem].  
James Eaton, Salem.

Owners: James Eaton and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Samuel Ward, Abijah Northey.

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1782 **Panther.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Lane.

Bonders: George Lane [Boston]. Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
Ebenezer Lane, Boston.

Owners: Ebenezer Lane, Daniel Sargent, and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Jonathan Oakes, Thomas Perkins.

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1781 **Parragon [Paragon?]** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6.  
Feb. 28 Crew: 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Charles  
Dashiell.

Bonders: Charles Dashiell [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.

Owners: Skinner Ennalls, David Stewart, and George Salmon.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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- 1777 **Patty.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 16. Bond:  
 Aug. 13 \$5,000. Master: Nathan Nichols.  
 Bonders: Nathan Nichols, Salem. Ichabod Nichols, Salem.  
 Thomas Nichols, Somersworth, N. H.  
 Owners: Darbey & Nichols, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Nathaniel Peabody, E[benezer] Thompson.  
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- 1779 **Patty.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 25. Bond:  
 Aug. 5 \$10,000. Master: John P. Sloan.  
 Bonders: Nathan Gallup, New London. John Hallam, New  
 London. John P. Sloan, New London.  
 Owners: John Deshon & Co., New London.  
 Witnesses: Isaac Gallup, Joseph Copp.  
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- 1780 **Patty.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 40. Bond:  
 Jul. 22 \$20,000. Master: Thomas Read.  
 Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Thomas Read,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: John Donnaldson & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Phoenix Frazier, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 62
- 1780 **Patty.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 19.  
 Dec. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Knox [Phila-  
 delphia]. Mate: Joseph Ashburn, Philadelphia.  
 Bonders: Patrick Moore, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: McClenachan and Moore [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James McCallmont.  
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- 1780 **Patty.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
 Dec. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Oakes.  
 Bonders: Jonathan Oakes, Malden. William Shattuck, Boston.  
 William Creed [Boston].  
 Owners: William Shattuck and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Stephen H. Gray, William Crafts, jr.  
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- 1781 **Patty.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
 Jul. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Bishop.  
 Bonders: John Bishop, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.  
 Daniel Parker, Boston.  
 Owners: William Shattuck. John Shattuck, Boston.  
 Witnesses: James Perkins, William Crafts, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 55
- 1781 **Patty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
 Sep. 29 \$20,000. Master: Simon Forrester.  
 Bonders: Simon Forrester, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
 Thomas Saunders, Salem.  
 Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Essex County.  
 Witness: Nehemiah Holt.  
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- 1781 **Patty.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
 Sep. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Matthew Strong. Mate:  
 John Willett [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Matthew Strong, Phil-  
 adelphia.  
 Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney and  
 others [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **Patty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
 Mar. 8 \$20,000. Master: John Derby.  
 Bonders: John Derby, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
 Owner: Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
 Witness: Thomas Saunders.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 56
- 1782 **Patty.** Virginia ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 35. Bond:  
 Apr. 13 \$20,000. Master: John Willett.  
 Bonders: John Willett [Philadelphia]. George Nicolson [Rich-  
 mond, Va.?].  
 Owners: Joseph Carson and others, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: Archibald Blair "as to G. N."  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 66
- 1782 **Patty.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
 Jun. 29 \$20,000. Master: David Smith.  
 Bonders: David Smith, jr., Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
 Thomas Saunders, Salem.  
 Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.  
 Witness: Mehitable Harris.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 64
- 1782 **Patty.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
 Sep. 10 \$20,000. Master: William Haydon.  
 Bonders: William Haydon, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.  
 Joseph Russell, Boston.  
 Owners: Sears & Smith, Boston.  
 Witnesses: James Waldo, John Hichborn.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 58
- 1781 **Patty and Polly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
 Nov. 3 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis  
 Knox. Mate: Walter Stephens [Philadelphia?].  
 Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Francis Knox,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owner: Blair McClenachan.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 67
- 1780 **Peacock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16.  
 Sep. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Sargent Smith.  
 Bonders: Sargent Smith, Boston. Eben[ezer?] Parsons, Boston.  
 Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
 Owner: Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Samuel Stimpson, Nehemiah Somes.  
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- 1781 **Peacock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
May 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elias Davis.  
Bonders: Elias Davis [Boston]. S[tephen] Higginson, Boston.  
Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Parsons, John G. Rogers.  
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- 1781 **Peacock.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Oct. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Mackay.  
Bonders: Alexander Mackay, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
William Parsons, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Thomas Simmons, William Ellison.  
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- 1782 **Peacock.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Oct. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Wells.  
Bonders: Peter Wells, Boston. Eben[ezer?] Parsons, Boston.  
William Parsons, Boston.  
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Jeremiah Stimson, jr., David Spear, jr.  
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- 1777 **Peggy.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Oct. 19 \$5,000. Master: Collier Fountain.  
Bonders: Collier Fountain [Baltimore]. William Spear, Baltimore.  
Owners: William Spear and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 73
- 1779 **Peggy.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond:  
Dec. 15 \$10,000. Master: Samuel Martin.  
Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. Samuel Martin, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Samuel Inglis & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Peggy.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Feb. 26 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Henry Putnam.  
Bonders: Henry Putnam [Baltimore?]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: Richard Curson & Co. [Baltimore].  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
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- 1780 **Peggy.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond:  
Mar. 14 \$10,000. Master: Joseph Bradford.  
Bonders: Joseph Bradford, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Samuel Inglis & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **Peggy.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Apr. 18 \$20,000. Master: William Moore [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Hancock Jacob, jr., for William Moore [Philadelphia].  
Gabriel Galt [Virginia].  
Owners: John Harmonson [Philadelphia].  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
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- 1782 **Peggy.** Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond:  
Jun. 3 \$20,000. Master: Michael James.  
Bonders: Michael James [Virginia]. P[ierre] Lafarque [Rich-  
mond?, Va.].  
Owners: Lafarq and Michael, [Lafarque and James?] Virginia.  
Witness: C[harles?] Hay.  
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- 1782 **Penguin.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
May 7 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Foster.  
Bonders: Samuel Foster, Salem. John Baker, Salem. James  
Eaton [Salem].  
Owners: John Baker and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Pierpont, Benjamin Pierpont, jr.  
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- 1778 **Perseverance.** Pennsylvania vessel. Guns: 2. Crew:  
Mar. 28 150. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Macpherson.  
Bonders: John Macpherson [Philadelphia]. Joseph Donaldson.  
Francis Wade.  
Owner: State of Pennsylvania.  
Witnesses: George Hopes, John Biers.  
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- 1781 **Perseverance.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Dec. 22 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George  
McAroy. Mate: William Hoysham [Philadel-  
phia].  
Bonders: George McAroy, Philadelphia. Thomas Randall,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Thomas Randall, Philadelphia. Stewart, Totten &  
Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1782 **Perseverance.** Virginia brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Feb. 18 Bond: \$20,000, Master: Robert Harris.  
Bonders: Robert Harris [Philadelphia]. William Pennock  
[Virginia].  
Owners: William Pennock & Co. [Virginia].  
Witnesses: James Hunter, John Stewart.  
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- 1780 **Peter** [“**Petter**”?]. Maryland polacre. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Aug. 5 14. Bond: \$20,000. Master: F[rancis] Raveneau.  
 Bonders: F[rancis] Raveneau [Baltimore?]. James Williams,  
 Annapolis.  
 Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others, Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 96
- 1781 **Philadelphia**. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Jun. 18 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Matthew Lawler  
 [Philadelphia]. Mate: Philip Brown, Philadel-  
 phia.  
 Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: Blair and Robert McClenachan [Philadelphia].  
 Mathew Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: William Semple, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol 11, p. 81.
- 1780 **Phoenix**. Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 9.  
 Mar. 18 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Dority.  
 Bonders: Joseph Dority [Baltimore]. David Stewart, Balti-  
 more.  
 Owners: David Stewart & Co., Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 82
- 1780 **Phoenix**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Dec. 19 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Howland  
 Rickard.  
 Bonders: John Howland Rickard [Boston]. Jonathan Harris,  
 Boston. Thomas Harris, Boston.  
 Owners: Thomas Harris and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Richard Devins. Nathaniel Frothingham, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 84
- 1781 **Phoenix**. Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 75.  
 May 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Watters.  
 Bonders: William Watters [Norwich]. Simon Wolcott.  
 John Alden [Lebanon].  
 Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.  
 Witnesses: Joel Loomis, Joseph Abel.  
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- 1781 **Phoenix**. Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 May 30 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Nowlan.  
 Mate: Stephen Otis Johnston [Philadelphia?].  
 Bonders: Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Edward Nowlan,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Robert Morris & Co. Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: John Swanwick, James Rees.  
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- 1780 **Pickering.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 100.  
Nov. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Haraden.  
Bonders: Jonathan Haraden, Salem. Jonathan Peele, jr.,  
Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.  
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Sturgis Gorham, Daniel Oliver.  
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- 1781 **Pilgrim.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 150.  
Apr. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Robinson.  
Bonders: Joseph Robinson, Salem. Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Z[achariah] Burchmore, Salem.  
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Samuel Williams, W[ ] Pickman.  
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- 1781 **Pilgrim.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Apr. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Matthew Strong.  
Mate: William Donaldson [Salem, Mass. ?].  
Bonders: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Wharton, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Robert Knox, Philadelphia. John Wharton & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1781 **Pilgrim.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130.  
Nov. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Robinson.  
Bonders: Joseph Robinson, Salem. John Cabot, Beverly.  
Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Owners: John Cabot and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Samuel Williams, M[ ] Lafitte.  
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- 1782 **Pilgrim.** Virginia brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 18. Bond:  
Apr. 8 \$20,000. Master: James Starr.  
Bonders: James Starr [Philadelphia?]. Gabriel Galt [Vir-  
ginia].  
Owners: John Harmanson & Co., Virginia.  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
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- 1782 **Pilgrim.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 90.  
Apr. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Humphrey Crary.  
Bonders: Humphrey Crary [New London?]. William Torrey  
[Lebanon]. John Alden [Lebanon].  
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: Eliphalet Dyer, Nathaniel Wales.  
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- 1782 **Penguin.** *See Penguin.*  
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1782 **Pink.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Magnes Harvey.

Bonders: Magnes Harvey [Boston]. Samuel A. Otis, Boston.  
Elisha Doane, Boston.

Owners: Samuel A. Otis, Boston. Elisha Doane, Boston.

Witnesses: Benjamin Sumner, jr., M[ungo] Mackay, jr.

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1782 **Plough.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Jun. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Burrows [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Jacob Cooper, Philadelphia.

Bonders: William Brewster, Philadelphia. Paine Newman,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: William Brewster, Paine Newman.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Pluto.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Seveir.

Bonders: Joseph Seveir, Newburyport. Thomas Jones, New-  
buryport. M[ichael] Hodge, Newburyport.

Owners: Joseph Seveir, Thomas Jones, M[ichael] Hodge, New-  
buryport.

Witnesses: Sarah Hodge, N. W. Hodge.

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1777 **Polly.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 100.  
Jun. 27 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Eliphelet Robarts.

Bonders: Eliphelet Robarts, Hartford. Charles Bulkley, Weth-  
ersfield. Adam Helme, Norwich.

Owners: Adam Babcock & Co., Norwich.

Witnesses: John Trumbull, Stephen Ormsby.

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1779 **Polly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 6 Bond, \$10,000. Master: Samuel Williams.

Bonders: Samuel Caldwell, Philadelphia. Samuel Williams,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Mease, Caldwell & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Polly.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jul. 22 \$20,000. Master: Phoenix Frazier.

Bonders: John Donaldson, Philadelphia. Phoenix Frazier,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John Donaldson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Thomas Read, James Trimble.

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1780 **Polly.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 4. Bond:  
Sep. 14 \$20,000. Master: John Hide.

Bonders: John Bayard, Philadelphia. John Hide, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Hide. John Dick [Philadelphia?].

Witnesses: Andrew Lawrence, James Trimble.

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1780 **Polly.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
Oct. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Leacey.

Bonders: George Leacey, Virginia. William Burke, Boston.  
Richard Hayden, Boston.

Owners: George Leacey and others, Virginia.

Witnesses: Samuel Trask, Eben[ezer] Woodward.

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1781 **Polly.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 35.  
Jan. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Coas.

Bonders: William Coas, Gloucester. Winthrop Sargent, Cape  
Ann. David Pearce [Essex County?].

Owner: Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Daniel Rogers, James Pearson, jr.

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1781 **Polley.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 30.  
Feb. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Foster.

Bonders: Joseph Foster, Cape Ann. David Pearce [Cape Ann].  
Winthrop Sargent, Cape Ann.

Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Cape Ann.

Witness: David Plumer.

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1781 **Polly.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 11. Crew: 35.  
Jul. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Cain [Philadelphia]. Mate: Thomas Williams, Philadelphia.

Bonders: James Crawford, Philadelphia. George Haines,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell, George Haines, James  
Crawford, and others [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, David H. Conyngham.

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1781 **Polly.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 4. Bond:  
Jul. 30 \$20,000. Master: John Truebée.

Bonders: John Truebée, Philadelphia. Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia.

Owner: Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Guiland, James Trimble.

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- 1781 **Polly.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 4. Bond:  
Sep. 25 \$20,000. Master: Joseph Buisson.  
Bonders: Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia. Lacaze & Mallet,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: James Lacaze, Philadelphia. Michael Mallet, Phila-  
delphia.  
Witnesses: [ ] Lacoste, James Murphy.  
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- 1782 **Polly.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 25.  
Feb. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Lee.  
Bonders: Isaac Lee [Essex County?]. Winthrop Sargent,  
Gloucester. David Pearce [Cape Ann].  
Owners: Winthrop Sargent and others, Gloucester.  
Witness: John Stevens Ellery.  
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- 1778 **Polly Sadler.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Sep. 12 25. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Mitchell. 1st  
mate: William Taylor [Baltimore?]. 2d mate: Jo-  
seph Taylor, Baltimore. Gunner: Christopher  
Matterfield. Boatswain: Nicholas Haynes.  
Bonders: John Mitchell [Philadelphia?]. Emory Sadler, Ches-  
tertown, Md.  
Owners: Emory Sadler, Chestertown, Md. John McLure &  
Co. [ ], Md.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 105
- 1780 **Polly Sly.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Sep. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Bunner.  
Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. George Bunner,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming &  
Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: James Selover, A[ ] Bunner.  
C. C. 196, vol. 11, p. 109
- 1779 **Pomona.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 11.  
Mar. 22 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Robertson.  
Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Robertson,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Nesbitt & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 1
- 1781 **Pompey.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms.  
Sep. 3 Crew: 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Thomas.  
Bonders: William Thomas. Joseph Sprague, Boston. Nathaniel  
Wheeler, Boston.  
Owners: Ebenezer May and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Samuel Emmons, jr., Ebenezer May.  
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- 1782 **Poppet.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Mar. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Barnard.  
Bonders: Thomas Barnard, Boston. Isaac Sears, Boston. Pas-  
chal N. Smith, Boston.  
Owners: Isaac Sears and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, John Dall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 3
- 1780 **Porga.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Sep. 28. 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Arm-  
strong.  
Bonders: William Armstrong [Newburyport]. Thomas  
Dawes, jr., Boston. Nehemiah Somes, Boston.  
Owner: Nehemiah Somes, Boston.  
Witnesses: Joseph Henderson, John Davidson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 4
- 1780 **Porgie.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Jun. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: J[oseph] P. Faribault.  
Bonders: J[oseph] P. Faribault [Baltimore]. John Smith,  
Baltimore.  
Owners: Samuel Smith & Co., Baltimore.  
Witnesses: Robert Buchanan, T[ ] Lloyd.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 5
- 1779 **Porpus [Porpoise].** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Apr. 23 12. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nicholas Martin.  
Mate: John Harrison [Annapolis?].  
Bonders: Nicholas Martin [Philadelphia]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis [Md.].  
Owners: John Davidson & Co., Annapolis, Md.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 8
- 1780 **Porpoise.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 16.  
Apr. 24 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Weems.  
Bonders: William Weems [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: Robert Morris [Philadelphia], Pa. Stephen Steward  
& Co. [Baltimore].  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 6
- 1781 **Porpoise.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 18.  
Jan. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Weems. 1st  
mate: John Mullikin, Baltimore. 2d mate:  
James Houston.  
Bonders: William Weems [Baltimore, Md.]. Charles Wallace,  
Annapolis [Md.].  
Owners: John Davidson, Charles Wallace [Annapolis]. Stephen  
Steward, Baltimore. Robert Morris [Philadelphia], Pa.  
Witness: None.  
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1781 **Port Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jun. 1 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Rapall.

Bonders: George Rapall, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.

Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand and John C. Jones.

Witnesses: S[amuel] Cazneau, Moses Brown.

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1781 **Port Pacquet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Dec. 15 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Stocker.

Bonders: Ebenezer Stocker, Newburyport. William Scallon, Newburyport. William Knapp, Newburyport.

Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy [Newburyport].

Witnesses: C[ ] Plasson, Caleb Sanborn.

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1776 **Portsmouth.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 20. Crew:  
Dec. 6 100. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Robert Parker.

Bonders: Robert Parker, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth. Joshua Brackett, Portsmouth.

Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: William Gardner, Samuel Penhallow, jr.

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1777 **Portsmouth.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 20. Crew:  
Jun. 7 100. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Hart.

Bonders: John Hart, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Portsmouth. George Wentworth, Portsmouth.

Owners: John Langdon and others, Portsmouth.

Witnesses: George Libbey, Samuel Penhallow, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 11.

1781 **Porus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 140.  
Jun. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Carnes.

Bonders: John Carnes, Salem. Jonathan Peele, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.

Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Abraham Watkins, Philemon Stocker.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 15.

1782 **Porus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 150.  
Aug. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Croel.

Bonders: Samuel Croel, Salem. Jonathan Peele, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.

Owners: Jonathan Peele and others, Salem.

Witnesses: David Howes, Nat[han?] Ward.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 16.

- 1776 **Potomack.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Oct. 25 Bond: £2,000. Master: Francis Speake.  
Bonders: Francis Speake [Charles County]. Robert [Townsend] Hooe, Charles County [Alexandria, Va.?].  
Owners: Robert Townsend Hooe and others, Charles County.  
Witness: None.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 14.
- 1777 **Potomack.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 20. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 25 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Josiah Doxsay.  
Bonders: Josiah Doxsay [Charles County]. Gilbert Middleton, Annapolis.  
Owners: Robert Townsend Hooe and others, Charles County.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 13.
- 1782 **Prince of Asturias.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Apr. 6 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Harr [Philadelphia]. Mate: John Neals [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. William Banks [Richmond, Va.?].  
Owner: George Meade, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: John Harper, William Paul.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 17.
- 1783 **Prince Radizwil.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6.  
Mar. 18 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Felix Miklaszewiez.  
Bonders: Felix Miklaszewiez, Boston. Samuel Doggett, Boston. Marx Myrs, Boston.  
Owners: Felix Miklaszewiez and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Caleb Coolidge, John Cause.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 18.
- 1778 **Princess Mary.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 7. Crew:  
Jun. 18 26. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Benjamin Pratt.  
Bonders: Benjamin Pratt, Saybrook. Uriah Rogers, East Had[d]am. John Foster, East Had[d]am.  
Owners: Uriah Rogers, John Foster & Co., East Had[d]am.  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 19.
- 1781 **Prospect.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jun. 19 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Vesey.  
Bonders: Joseph Vesey, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.  
Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Thomas Howard.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 21.

- 1781 **Prospect.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 50.  
Oct. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Amos Potter.  
Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Eben[ezer] Woodward, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston.  
Owners: Eben[ezer] Woodward and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Robert Gardner, John Butler.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 20
- 1780 **Prosper.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 18.  
Dec. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Atkins.  
Bonders: Joseph Atkins, Newburyport. John Shattuck, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.  
Owners: George Searle and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Stephen H. Gray, William Crafts, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 22
- 1781 **Prosper.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Dunn, jr.  
Bonders: Samuel Dunn, jr., Boston. William Dennie, Boston. James Swan, Boston.  
Owners: William Dennie, Boston. James Swan, Boston.  
Witnesses: Stephen Cooke, Chris. Clarke.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 23
- 1779 **Prosperity.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
May 2 12. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Sooy [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Not stated.  
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 24
- 1781 **Prosperity.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Nov. 6 \$20,000. Master: Alexander Murray.  
Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore, Md.]. Joseph Wilson [Virginia].  
Owners: Hugh Young & Co. [Baltimore, Md.].  
Witness: Charles Hay.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 25
- 1782 **Protector.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
Sep. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Anderson [Cape Anne, Mass. ?].  
Bonders: Richard Blow "for John Anderson." George Nicolson, Richmond [Va.].  
Owners: Baker, Blow & Co. [Richmond], Va.  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 26

- 1780 **Providence.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jul. 7 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Young.  
Bonders: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia. Samuel  
Young, Philadelphia.  
Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 29
- 1780 **Providence.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Sep. 25 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaiah Simmons.  
Bonders: Isaiah Simmons, Boston. William Shattuck, Boston.  
John Shattuck, Boston.  
Owners: William and John Shattuck, Boston.  
Witnesses: Thomas Crafts, Stephen H. Gray.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 28
- 1782 **Providence.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 6.  
Jul. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Conner [Phila-  
delphia]. Mate: Thomas Seymour.  
Bonders: James Conner [Philadelphia?]. John Ross, Phila-  
delphia. Robert Ross, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Benjamin Carr [Philadelphia]. Robert and John  
Ross, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 27
- 1778 **Prudence.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 18.  
Apr. 24 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Park, jr.  
Bonders: Thomas Park [jr.], Groton. Joseph Park, Groton.  
John Fish, Groton.  
Owners: Thomas Park & Co., Groton.  
Witnesses: Paul Burrows, John Park.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 30
- 1782 **Prudence.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
Sep. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Timothy Parker.  
Bonders: Timothy Parker, Norwich. Joseph Williams, Nor-  
wich. Benjamin Ellis, Norwich.  
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: David Trumbull, William Little, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 31
- 1778 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10.  
Nov. 18 Crew: 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: James  
Montgomery [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Sharp Delany, Philadelphia. Mathew Irwin, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 37

1779 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8.  
Jul. 6 Crew: 20. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Peter  
Brewster [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin, Philadelphia.

Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Benjamin Mifflin, jr. James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 32

1779 **Queen of France.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 18.  
Sep. 25 Crew: 40. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas  
Sanders. Mate: Robert Montgomery, Baltimore.  
2d mate: Samuel Ropes, Baltimore. Captain of  
Marines: Michael McNemarra.

Bonders: Thomas Sanders [Baltimore]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis.

Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 36

1781 **Queen of France.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12.  
Feb. 24 Crew: 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Dixey,  
Newburyport.

Bonders: John Dixey, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.

Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Caleb Sanborn. Moses Brown.

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1781 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12.  
Dec. 22 Crew: 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Hunn.  
Mate: Richard Dale, Philadelphia.

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. John Hunn, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. Robert Knox & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Queen of France.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Aug. 10 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard "Deal"  
[Dale, Philadelphia]. Mate: Archibald Fisher.

Bonders: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Henry, James Josiah, Philadelphia. John Hunn, John Hood [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1782 **Queen of France.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Nov. 23 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Tracy.  
Bonders: Thomas Tracy, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newbury-  
port. William Wyer, Newburyport.  
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 38
- 1782 **Queen of Spain.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Feb. 11 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Tristram  
Barnard.  
Bonders: Tristram Barnard [Boston]. Benjamin Jepson, Bos-  
ton. John Winthrop, Boston.  
Owners: Benjamin Jepson and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: John Welsh, jr., Abraham Forst.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 39
- 1780 **Queen of Sweden.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Nov. 8 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Wil-  
son [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Thomas Willing, Robert Morris & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: George Fleming, John Wilson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 40
- 1781 **Quicktime.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Badcock. Mate:  
Uriah Cassan [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Badcock; Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Matthew Strong.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 41
- 1781 **"Raccoon" [Raccoon].** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns:  
Jun. 16 8. Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
Brice. Mate: John Crawford [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: George Nixon, Philadelphia. John Brice, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Robert Shewell [Philadelphia]. George Nixon, Philadel-  
phia.  
Witnesses: Josiah Hill, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 45
- 1781 **Race Horse.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
May 29 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Thayer.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Thayer, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
Ebenezer Lane, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Tristram Coffin, Samuel Daggett.  
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- 1782 **Race Horse.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Mar. 25 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Oliver.  
Bonders: Thomas Oliver, Marblehead. John Stevens, Marblehead. John Conway, Marblehead.  
Owners: Thomas Pedricke and others, Marblehead.  
Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Samuel Waitt.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 42
- 1782 **Race Horse.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 30 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Storey.  
Bonders: Alexander Storey, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr. [Boston]. Josiah Spear, [Boston].  
Owners: David Ropes and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Edward Russell, Daniel Bigelow.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 43
- 1781 **Rainbow.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 35.  
Jul. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George House.  
Bonders: George House [New London]. Jonathan Brewster [New London?]. Daniel Hyde [Lebanon?].  
Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].  
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 47
- 1781 **Rainbow.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Brown, jr.  
Bonders: Peter Brown, jr. [New London]. Jonathan Brewster [New London?]. David Trumbull [Lebanon].  
Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].  
Witnesses: John Porter, Jacob Loomis.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 46
- 1781 **Rainbow.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 32.  
Nov. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Aaron Meech.  
Bonders: Aaron Meech [New London?]. Jonathan Brewster [New London?]. John Alden [Lebanon].  
Owners: Jonathan Brewster & Co. [New London?].  
Witnesses: John Porter, Zephaniah Swift.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 48
- 1782 **Rainbow.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Apr. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Coit Webb.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Coit Webb, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Samuel West, Samuel Williams, jr.  
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- 1782 **Rainbow.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Oct. 9 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Oliver Webb.  
Bonders: Oliver Webb, Salem. Nathaniel C. Webb, Salem.  
John McMillan, Salem.  
Owners: Nathaniel C. Webb and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: W[ ] Harris, John Dall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 50
- 1779 **Rambler.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Feb. 21 Bond, \$5,000. Master: John McFatridge [Phila-  
delphia].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, James Wilson.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 55
- 1780 **Rambler.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 28 Bonds: \$20,000. Master: James Tate.  
Bonders: James Tate [Baltimore?]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: Daniel Bowley, Baltimore. Samuel Smith, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 57
- 1780 **Rambler.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Buffinton.  
Bonders: Jonathan Buffinton [Philadelphia?]. J[oseph] Dow-  
son, Annapolis.  
Owners: William Patterson and Brothers, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 51
- 1780 **Rambler.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Oct. 28 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Fuller.  
Bonders: Benjamin Fuller, Newburyport. John Stickney,  
Newburyport. Nathaniel Clough, Newburyport.  
Owners: John Stickney, Newburyport. Nathaniel Clough,  
Newburyport. Thomas Jones, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Joseph Stickney, Theodore Stickney.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 53
- 1781 **Rambler.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Apr. 10 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Seveir.  
Bonders: Joseph Seveir, Newburyport. Ebenezer Sumner,  
Newburyport. M[ichael] Hodge, Newburyport.  
Owners: Ebenezer Sumner, Michael Hodge, James Kettell,  
John Stickney, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: James Kettell, Edward Tappan.  
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- 1781 **Rambler.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Aug. 10 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Durry.  
Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. John Durry,  
Philadelphia.  
Owner: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 52
- 1782 **Rambler.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 50.  
Feb. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Lovett, Bever-  
erly.  
Bonders: Andrew Cabot "for Benja. Lovett." Andrew Cabot,  
Beverly. Job Prince, jr., Boston.  
Owners: Andrew Cabot and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Samuel Holbrook, jr., Samuel Prince.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 54
- 1780 **Randolph.** Maryland brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Sep. 7 \$20,000. Master: John Gifford.  
Bonders: John Gifford [Philadelphia]. Joseph Middleton,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: John Gwin & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 58
- 1781 **Randolph.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 18. Crew: 90.  
Jun. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Augustus Peck.  
Bonders: Augustus Peck [New Haven]. Thomas Mumford  
[Norwich]. John Chenevard.  
Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: Charles Caldwell, J[ ] H. Wright.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 59
- 1776 **Ranger.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 2. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Oct. 5 \$5,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop.  
Bonders: Elisha Lathrop, Norwich. Andrew Huntington, Nor-  
wich. Jabez Perkins, Norwich.  
Owners: Andrew Huntington & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: J[abe]z Huntington, William Watters.  
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- 1777 **Ranger.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Sep. 4 £1,000. Master: Jasper Smith.  
Bonders: Jasper Smith [Norwich]. Gerard Fitch [Norwich?].  
Benjamin Huntington [Norwich].  
Owners: William Rockwell & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: William Hillhouse, James Wadsworth.  
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1778 **Ranger.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 13 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Warden.

Bonders: John Warden [Philadelphia]. Blair McClenachan,  
Philadelphia. Patrick Moore, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore,  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Henry Joland, Francis Knox.

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1778 **Ranger.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15. Bond:  
Oct. 8 \$5,000. Master: John Wainwright. Mate:  
Joseph Newbrill.

Bonders: John Wainwright [Annapolis?]. John Rogers  
[Annapolis].

Owner: John Wainwright [Annapolis?].

Witness: William Hyde.

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1779 **Ranger.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Feb. 12 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Hunn.

Bonders: John Hunn, Philadelphia. Alexander Nesbitt, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witness: T[imothy] Matlack.

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1779 **Ranger.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 9 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Hugh Montgomery.

Bonders: Hugh Montgomery, Philadelphia. Alexander Nes-  
bitt, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Thomas Pryor.

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1779 **Ranger.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Nathaniel Howard.

Bonders: Nathaniel Howard, Hartford. Ebenezer Barnard, jr.,  
Hartford. James Church, Hartford.

Owners: James Church & Co., Hartford.

Witnesses: William Williams, John Wise.

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1780 **Ranger.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Apr. 22 \$10,000. Master: Thomas Johnson. Mate:  
P[eter] Sharpe.

Bonders: Thomas Johnson [Baltimore?]. Daniel Bowley, Bal-  
timore.

Owners: Daniel Bowley, Baltimore, John McLure [Baltimore].

Witness: W[illiam] Smith.

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- 1780 **Ranger.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 20.  
May 25 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Ashbel Riley.  
Bonders: Ashbel Riley [Wethersfield?]. Ebenezer Barnard, jr.  
[Hartford]. William Nichols.  
Owners: Ebenezer Barnard & Co. [Hartford].  
Witnesses: Samuel Wyllys, John Hall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 74
- 1780 **Ranger.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 4. Bond:  
Sep. 14 \$20,000. Master: Andrew Lawrence.  
Bonders: Andrew Lawrence, Philadelphia. John Bayard,  
Philadelphia.  
Owner: Andrew Lawrence, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: John Hide, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 72
- 1780 **Ranger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Oct. 19 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Babson.  
Bonders: Samuel Babson [Cape Ann]. Ebenezer Parsons,  
Cape Ann. William Parsons, Cape Ann.  
Owners: William Gee and others, Cape Ann.  
Witnesses: John Foster, George Burroughs.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 60
- 1781 **Ranger.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 42.  
Jan. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Buchanan.  
Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore?]. Matthew Ridley.  
Baltimore.  
Owners: Matthew Ridley and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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- 1781 **Ranger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jul. 14 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Job Knight.  
Bonders: Job Knight, Cape Ann. Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
Stephen Gorham, Boston.  
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: George Ridgway, Joseph Daniels.  
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- 1781 **Ranger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Oct. 9 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Simmons.  
Bonders: Thomas Simmons, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
Samuel Brown, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel Sargent and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Mungo Mackay, Nathaniel Barber.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 75
- 1782 **Ranger.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 13.  
May 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Lot Dimick.  
Bonders: Lot Dimick [Falmouth]. Silas Hatch [Falmouth?].  
Ebenezer Nye [Wareham?].  
Owners: Joseph Dimick and others, Falmouth.  
Witnesses: Ichabod Hatch, Nathaniel Allen.  
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1782 **Ranger.** Connecticut galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 15.  
May 25 Bond \$20,000. Master: Worthington Ely.

Bonders: Worthington Ely, Saybrook. Joseph Hart, Saybrook.  
William Bull, Hartford.

Owner: Worthington Ely, Saybrook.

Witnesses: Asa Benton, Thomas Bull.

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1782 **Ranger.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
May 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Christophers.

Bonders: Joseph Christophers [Kennebec]. Stephen Bruce,  
Massachusetts. Giles Alexander, Massachusetts.

Owners: Joseph Christophers and others.

Witnesses: Thomas Dennie, George Horner.

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1782 **Ranger.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Burges.

Bonders: Joshua Burges, Gloucester. Nehemiah Somes, Bos-  
ton. Joshua Wetherle, Boston.

Owners: John Low and others, Gloucester.

Witnesses: Bartholomew Kneeland, Ebenezer Perry.

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1782 **Ranger.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Dec. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Coffin.

Bonders: Samuel Coffin, Newburyport. Anthony Davenport,  
Newburyport. Joseph Moulton, jr., Newburyport.

Owners: Samuel Bailey, Newburyport. Samuel Coffin, New-  
buryport. Anthony Davenport, Newburyport. Joseph  
Moulton, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 64

1779 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Feb. 1 35. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Samuel Ball [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.

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1779 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
May 3 45. Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Craig [Phila-  
delphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Daniel Edwards, James Trimble.

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1779 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
May 28 35. Bond: \$5,000. Master: David Mansfield  
[Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Daniel Edwards, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert McCleay.

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1780 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Mar. 3 35. Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Treene  
[Philadelphia?].

Bonders: Joseph Carson [Philadelphia]. Joseph Hargan.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co. Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.

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1780 **Rattlesnake.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 25 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Stephens.

Bonders: David Stephens, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Robert McCleay, James Trimble.

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1781 **Rattlesnake.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew:  
Jun. 12. 85. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Mark Clark.

Bonders: Mark Clark [Salem?]. John Andrew, Salem.  
Francis Boardman [Salem].

Owners: John Andrew and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Jeremiah Hall, Caleb Beal.

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1781 **Rattlesnake, Viper, and Saratoga.** Connecticut boats.  
Dec. 17 Guns: 1 each. Crew: 10 each. Bond: \$20,000.  
Master: Ebenezer Jones.

Bonders: Ebenezer Jones, Stamford. John Davenport, jr., Stamford. James Cogswell, Stamford.

Owner: Ebenezer Jones, Stamford.

Witnesses: Deborah Davenport, "Mehitabel" Coggeshall.

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1780 **Raven.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Sep. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gideon Olmsted.

Bonders: Gideon Olmsted [Hartford]. Abraham Miller Hartford. Aaron Olmsted Hartford.

Owners: Miller, Olmsted and Co., Hartford.

Witnesses: John Pitkin, John Pitkin, jr.

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- 1780 **Raven.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
 Nov. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Davis.  
 Bonders: James Davis [Boston?]. Stephen Higginson, Boston.  
 Eben Parsons, Boston.  
 Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: George Burroughs, David Spear, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 87
- 1781 **Raven.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
 Jun. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Giles Hollister.  
 Bonders: Giles Hollister [Hartford]. Abraham Miller [Hartford].  
 Aaron Olmsted [Hartford].  
 Owners: Abraham Miller & Co. [Hartford].  
 Witnesses: William Henshaw, David Lyman.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 88
- 1782 **Raven.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
 Mar. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Buckland.  
 Bonders: Stephen Buckland, Hartford. James Tiley, Hartford.  
 Charles Merrill, Hartford.  
 Owners: Abraham Miller & Co. [Hartford?].  
 Witnesses: Moses Robins, John Trumbull.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 86
- 1782 **Raven.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
 May 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Needham.  
 Bonders: Daniel Needham, Salem. Benjamin Needham, Salem.  
 Samuel Ward, Salem.  
 Owners: Benjamin Needham and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Isaac Pierce, James Hughes.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 89
- 1780 **Ravie.** *See La Ravie.*  
 Sep. 2
- 1778 **Rebecca.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 15.  
 Aug. 31 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Martin [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: James Hood, Philadelphia. Samuel Robbins, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: James Hood, Philadelphia. James Ash & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: James Montgomery, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 94
- 1779 **Rebecca.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Sep. 17 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Chatham [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Lardner Clark, Philadelphia. James Vanuxem, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: James Vanuxem. Lardner Clark & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Rebecca.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Apr. 21 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Burrows [Philadelphia].  
Bonders, Elisha Clark, Philadelphia. James Vanuxem, Philadelphia.  
Owners: James Vanuxem. Lardner Clark [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 92
- 1780 **Rebeccah.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 36.  
Jun. 12 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Daniel Goffe Phipps.  
Bonders: Daniel Goffe Phipps, New Haven. Jesse Leavenworth, New Haven.  
Owner: Jesse Leavenworth, New Haven.  
Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, Jonathan Fitch.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 96
- 1781 **Rebecca.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Oct. 24 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Miller.  
Mate: Leonard Primer [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: James Crawford, Philadelphia. William Miller, Philadelphia.  
Owner: George Haynes [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 95
- 1776 **Rebecca and Sally.** Maryland boat. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 24 8. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Russell.  
Mate: Charles Wells [Philadelphia?]. 2d Lieut.: James Forbes.  
Bonders: Thomas Russell, Baltimore County. Robert Purviance, Baltimore. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: James Calhoun, Baltimore County. John McLure, Baltimore County.  
Witness: G[abriel] Duvall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 97
- 1782 **Recompence (with Armed Boat).** Connecticut galley.  
Jul. 5 Gun: 1. Crew: 12 and 8. Bond: \$20,000.  
Master: John Wilkinson.  
Bonders: John Wilkinson. Isaac Spencer, jr. Thomas Smith, [Connecticut].  
Owners: Isaac Spencer & Co.  
Witnesses: Anna Southmayd, Hannah Spencer.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 98
- 1779 **Recovery.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Jun. 12 Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Dunlop.  
Bonders: William Dunlop, Philadelphia. Alexander Nelson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Nelson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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- 1780 **Recovery.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 120.  
Feb. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Smedley.  
Bonders: Samuel Smedley [Norwich]. John Grenell [Norwich]. Joseph Williams [Norwich].  
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, David Manwaring.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 103
- 1781 **Recovery.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 25.  
May 25 Bond: \$20,000. Masters: Gear Chadwick [Philadelphia]. John Hammelt Philadelphia.  
Bonders: Stephen Girard, Philadelphia. Isaac Cox, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Stephen Girard, Philadelphia. Isaac Cox, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. —, p. —
- 1782 **Recovery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Jun. 4 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Ingersoll.  
Bonders: Samuel Ingersoll, Salem. William Safford, Salem. Elisha Sigourney [Salem].  
Owners: Samuel Jones, William Safford, and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Hammatt, Henry Hill.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 102
- 1782 **Recovery.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Dec. 6 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Dennis.  
Bonders: William Dennis, Salem. Samuel Jones, Salem. John Andrew [Salem].  
Owners: Samuel Jones and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Brooks, Samuel Webb.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 100
- 1781 **Regulator and boat.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 4.  
Jul. 18 Crew: 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Seth Overton. Mate: Daniel Cheney.  
Bonders: Seth Overton, Chatham. Daniel Cheney, Chatham. David Bates, Chatham.  
Owners: [David] Bates & Co., Chatham.  
Witnesses: John Porter, Benjamin Snow.  
*See*: Bond of boat *Humbird* of same date.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 104
- 1782 **Renown.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 27.  
May 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Willson. Mate: John Roberts [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Alexander Stewart, Hugh Willson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Alexander Stewart, Philadelphia. Robert Totten and others [Philadelphia?].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 105

1777 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jul. 17 55. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Paul Reed [jr.].

Bonders: Paul Reed [jr.], Boston [Mass.]. James Bayard,  
Boston, Mass. George Gains, Portsmouth [N. H.].

Owners: Cushing and White, Boston, Mass.

Witnesses: George King, Ebenezer Thompson.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 110

1781 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Curtis.

Bonders: John Curtis [Boston?]. John Coffin Jones, Boston.  
Tristram Coffin, Boston.

Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.

Witness: John Fenno.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 106

1781 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts galley. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Frizel.

Bonders: Benjamin Frizel, Pownalborough. Samuel Gardner,  
Boston. Benjamin Hichborn, Boston.

Owners: Benjamin Hichborn and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Peirce, Joseph Hall, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 107

1782 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 12.  
Mar. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Wilson Jacobs.

Bonders: Wilson Jacobs, Providence, R. I. Tristram Coffin,  
Boston. Samuel Brown, Boston.

Owners: Tristram Coffin and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Russell, jr., Isaiah Doane.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 108

1782 **Reprisal.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Apr. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Peirce Johnson.

Bonders: William Peirce Johnson, Newburyport. William  
Bartlett, Newburyport. Moses Brown, Newburyport.

Owners: William Bartlett, Moses Brown, and Jonathan Mulli-  
ken, Newburyport.

Witnesses: William Caldwell, M[ichael] Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 12, p. 109

1780 **Resolution.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Nov. 10 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Zachariah Sears.

Bonders: Zachariah Sears [Boston]. William Foster, Boston.  
Nalbro Frazier, Boston.

Owner: William Foster, Boston.

Witnesses: William Payne, William Gray.

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- 1781 **Resolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Mar. 31 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Amos Potter.  
Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston.  
Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.  
Owners: Ebenezer Woodward and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Doggett, Thomas Howard.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 4
- 1781 **Resolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Apr. 20 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Savage.  
Bonders: John Savage, Boston. George Stillman, Machias,  
Mass. [Me.]. James Avery, Machias, Mass. [Me.].  
Owners: George Stillman and others, Machias, Mass. [Me.].  
Witnesses: Joseph Nye, Benjamin Loring.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 5
- 1781 **Resolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
May 18 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Morgan.  
Bonders: William Morgan [Boston]. Jonathan Nutting, Bos-  
ton. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.  
Owners: Jonathan Nutting, Boston. Ebenezer Woodward,  
Boston.  
Witnesses: Abraham Crawbey, Thomas Howard.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 2
- 1781 **Resolution.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jun. 23 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peleg Eldred.  
Bonders: Peleg Eldred. Edward Hallam [New London].  
David Trumbull [Lebanon].  
Owners: Jonathan Waldron & Co.  
Witnesses: John Porter, Joseph Abel.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 1
- 1782 **Resolution.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Aug. 13 11. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Odiorne.  
Bonders: John Odiorne, Salisbury. James Bayley, Salisbury.  
Ezekiel Worthen, Salisbury.  
Owners: John Bartlett, William Hackett, and Ezekiel Worthen,  
Salisbury. John Stickney, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, William Armstrong.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 3
- 1780 **Resource.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 24.  
Sep. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Ober.  
Bonders: Richard Ober [Beverly]. Eben Parsons, Boston.  
Thomas Woodberry, Beverly.  
Owner: Thomas Woodberry, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Mark Fitz, William Parsons.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 9

- 1780 **Resource.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 20. Crew: 24.  
 Sep. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: J[oseph]h Audet.  
 Bonders: J[oseph]h Audet [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
 Owner: [John] Dumestre, Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 7
- 1781 **Resource.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
 Jul. 7 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Audet.  
 Bonders: Joseph Audet [Baltimore]. John Steward, Anne  
 Arundel County.  
 Owner: John Dumest[re], Baltimore.  
 Witnesses: William Hyde, C[hristopher] Richmond. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 8
- 1781 **Restoration.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
 May 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elisha Hart.  
 Bonders: Elisha Hart [Saybrook]. William Bull. Jeremiah  
 Platt.  
 Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].  
 Witnesses: Caleb Bull, jr., Joseph Otis. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 10
- 1779 **Retaliation.** Pennsylvania galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 50.  
 Jun. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Stephen Decatur.  
 Bonders: Thomas Pryor, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: Pryor and Bridges, Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 12
- 1779 **Retaliation.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
 Aug. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Philipps Kollock  
 [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: George Ord, Philadelphia. Cadwalader Dickinson,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Robert Morris, William Bingham, and George Ord,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 16
- 1779 **Retaliation.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
 Aug. 16 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Azariah Whittelsey.  
 Bonders: Azariah Whittelsey, Saybrook. Oliver Huntington,  
 Lebanon. James Clark, Lebanon.  
 Owners: William Hart & Co., Saybrook.  
 Witnesses: John Porter, Henry Porter. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 19
- 1780 **Retaliation.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
 May 6 Bond: £2,000. Master: William Havens.  
 Bonders: William Havens, Groton. William Hart, Saybrook.  
 Michael Melally, New London.  
 Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].  
 Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Gib[eon] Saltonstall. C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 15

- 1780 **Retaliation.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 50.  
 Jun. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elisha Hart.  
 Bonders: Elisha Hart, Joseph Hart, William Hart, Saybrook.  
 Owners: William Hart & Co. [Saybrook].  
 Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Bocca Saltonstall.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 14
- 1780 **Retaliation.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 15.  
 Aug. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Baker.  
 Bonders: Hugh Baker, Philadelphia. James Pickering, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: James Pickering, Molineaux & Co. [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 11
- 1780 **Retaliation.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
 Nov. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Goodhue.  
 Bonders: Joseph Goodhue [Newburyport]. Ralph Cross, Newburyport. Stephen Cross, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Ralph & Stephen Cross, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: John Wood Brown, William Cross.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 13
- 1781 **Retaliation.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 24.  
 Jul. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Sewall.  
 Bonders: Samuel Sewall, Newburyport. Ralph Cross, Newburyport. Stephen Cross, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Ralph & Stephen Cross, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: Timothy Condry, Nathaniel Cross.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 18
- 1782 **Retaliation.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
 Feb. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Rice.  
 Bonders: Samuel Rice, Kittery, Mass. [Me.]. Stephen Cross, Newburyport. Jonathan Hamilton, Berwick [Me.].  
 Owners: Stephen Cross and others.  
 Witnesses: J[ ] C. Chadbourn, George Gains.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 17
- 1779 **Retrieve.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 18.  
 Sep. 16 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Paul [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: William Will, Philadelphia. J[acob] Shallus, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: William Will. Jacob Shallus & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 20
- 1776 **Revenge.** Connecticut vessel. Guns: 10. Crew: 80.  
 Oct. 23 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Conkling.  
 Bonders: John Hudson, Saybrook. Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. Joseph Conkling, Groton.  
 Owners: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., & Co., New London.  
 Witnesses: Pierpont Edwards, Ralph Isaacs.  
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1777 **Revenge.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Apr. 15 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Gosnold.

Bonders: William Gosnold [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.

Owners: William Lux, Daniel Bowley and others.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 27

1778 **Revenge.** Connecticut ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 80.  
Jul. 23 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Nathan Post.

Bonders: Nathan Post, Saybrook. Nathaniel Shaw, jr., New London. John Hulbert, East Haddam.

Owners: Nathaniel Shaw, jr., & Co., New London.

Witnesses: Winthrop Saltonstall, Thomas Maw.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 34

1779 **Revenge.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Jun. 14 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Buchanan.

Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore?]. Robert Purviance, Baltimore.

Owners: Charles Wallace and others [Annapolis].

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 22

1780 **Revenge.** Maryland brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 32. Bond:  
Jun. 24 \$20,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.

Owners: John Muir and others, Maryland.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 31

1780 **Revenge.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Aaron Swaine [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Patton, Philadelphia. Benjamin Davis, jr., Philadelphia.

Owners: Philip Moore & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 37

1780 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Nov. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Archibald Rainey.

Bonders: Archibald Rainey [Boston]. Daniel Sargent, Boston. Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.

Owners: Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.

Witnesses: Jonathan Greenleaf, Samuel Cotesworthy, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 35

- 1781 **Revenge.** Virginia boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Apr. 1 \$20,000. Master: Nicholas Lawrance.  
Bonders: Nicholas Lawrance, James Probey,  
Gabriel Galt [Virginia].  
Owners: John Peyton, James Probey,  
James Earlwood [Virginia].  
Witnesses: John Dandridge, Richard Bowler.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 29
- 1781 **Revenge.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 40.  
Apr. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Knight.  
Bonders: Benjamin Knight, Salem. Retier Beckett.  
Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Cornelius Bradford, Samuel Swasey.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 28
- 1781 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
Jun. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ezekiel Burroughs.  
Bonders: Ezekiel Burroughs, Cape Ann. Daniel Sargent, Bos-  
ton. Joshua Blanchard, jr., Boston.  
Owner: Joshua Blanchard, Boston.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Amory, James Dodge.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 23
- 1781 **Revenge.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Aug. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Zenas Cook.  
Bonders: Zenas Cook, Salem. Joseph York. Nathan Farrow.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Elisha Sigourney, Jeremiah Belknap, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 25
- 1781 **Revenge.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: [8?]. Crew:  
Aug. 16 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Foster.  
Bonders: Samuel Foster, Salem. John Baker, Salem. Elisha  
Sigourney, Boston.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Thomas Davis, Loring Baylor.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 26
- 1781 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Dec. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Adamson.  
Bonders: Robert Adamson, Boston. Daniel Bell, Boston.  
Samuel Broome, Boston.  
Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Pierpont, Thomas Hunt.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 21

- 1781 **Revenge.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Dec. 14 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathan Poor.  
Bonders: Nathan Poor, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand,  
Newburyport. John Pettingell, Newburyport.  
Owners: Joseph Marquand and others, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: William W. Prout, Benjamin Connor.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 32
- 1782 **Revenge.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Mercier.  
Bonders: John Mercier, Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].  
Owner: Joseph Granberry.  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 30
- 1782 **Revenge.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaiah Simmons.  
Bonders: Isaiah Simmons, Boston. Thomas Adams, Boston.  
Nathaniel Byfield Lyde, Boston.  
Owners: Thomas Adams, Job Prince, and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Daniel Boyer, Thomas Adams.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 36
- 1783 **Revenge.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Feb. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Amos Potter.  
Bonders: Amos Potter, Boston. Jonathan Nutting, Boston.  
Nathaniel Chadwick, Boston.  
Owners: Ebenezer Woodward & Co., Boston.  
Witnesses: William Doggett, Benjamin Slator.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 33.
- 1781 **Revolt.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Oct. 29 \$20,000. Master: Henry Phelps.  
Bonders: Henry Phelps, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
William Colman, Boston.  
Owners: Elias Hasket Derby and others, Salem.  
Witness: Benjamin Colman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 38.
- 1779 **Revolution.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 60.  
Dec. 8 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John McNachtane  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Robert Paisley,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benj. W. Morris.  
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- 1781 **Revolution.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 26. Crew: 130.  
Apr. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John McNachtane  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: John Douglass, Philadel-  
phia.  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Robert Paisley, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Thomas Irwin & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 40
- 1782 **Revolution.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130.  
Feb. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Webb.  
Bonders: Andrew Cabot for Stephen Webb. Andrew Cabot,  
Beverly. Samuel Cabot, Beverly.  
Owners: John & Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Moses Brown, George Cabot.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 42
- 1782 **Revolution.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Dec. 6 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Trask.  
Bonders: Joseph Trask [Boston?]. John Leach [Salem?].  
John F. Morgan [Boston?].  
Owners: Robert Leach and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Nathaniel Hancock, Benjamin White.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 41
- 1780 **Richard.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
Mar. 28 Bond: \$3,000. Master: Lodowick Champlin.  
Bonders: Lodowick Champlin, New London County. Samuel  
Mather. Joseph Hart, New London County.  
Owner: John McThorday.  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary W. Saltonstall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 43
- 1778 **Richardson.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10.  
Jul. 25 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nathaniel Cooper.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Cooper [Baltimore]. Thomas Dawson.  
Owners: Thomas Russell [Baltimore County]. Edward and  
Thomas Noel, Thomas Dawson, William Hindman, William  
Perry and James Lloyd Chamberlain & Co. [Maryland].  
Witnesses: Jacob H. Hindman, William Frazier.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 44
- 1778 **Richmond.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 12.  
Sep. 24 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.  
Bonders: Henry Geddes [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, An-  
napolis.  
Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 46

- 1779 **Richmond.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 50.  
 Sep. 20 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Cummings [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. John McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
 Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 45
- 1782 **Richmond.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 20.  
 Jun. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Job Pray.  
 Bonders: Job Pray [Philadelphia]. James Heron, Richmond.  
 Owners: Low and Pray [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: Archibald Blair.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 47
- 1780 **Right and Justice.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Jul. 18 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Dan Scovell.  
 Bonders: Dan Scovell, Farmington. Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
 Owners: Justus Riley, Wethersfield. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
 Witnesses: Samuel W. Williams, Ezekiel Williams.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 49
- 1781 **Right Hand.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 15.  
 Oct. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Asa Palmer.  
 Bonders: Asa Palmer, Stonington. Nathan Palmer, jr. [Stonington]. Winthrop Saltonstall, New London.  
 Owners: Nathan Palmer and Joshua Lathrop [Stonington].  
 Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Sally Gardiner.  
 Edward Palmer, of Stonington, is named as one of the bonders, but his signature is lacking.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 48
- 1781 **Rising States.** Virginia brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 70.  
 Nov. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Pasteur.  
 Bonders: James Pasteur [South Quay]. Richard Baker [Richmond].  
 Owners: Baker and Blow, Richmond.  
 Witness: A[ ] Wyth.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 50
- 1778 **Rising Sun.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 8.  
 Apr. 3 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.  
 Bonders: Henry Geddes [Philadelphia]. William Hammond, Baltimore.  
 Owners: Archibald Buchanan & Co., Baltimore County.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 54

1781 **Rising Sun.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130.  
Mar. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Cassan. Mate:  
John Harrison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Cassan, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Harrison, James Trimble.

The names of the bonders are given, but their signatures have been  
cut. Harrison seems to have resided at Annapolis, Md., earlier.

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1781 **Rising Sun.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 130.  
Jul. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Cassan. Mate:  
John Harrison [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Cassan, Philadelphia. Hugh Lennox, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Francis Gurney [Philadelphia]. Joseph Carson & Co.,  
Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

*See note as to Harrison in preceding entry.*

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1781 **Rising Sun.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 13. Crew: 45.  
Dec. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Decatur. Mate:  
John Osmon [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stephen Decatur, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia. Abraham Markoe  
and others [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Robin Hood.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew:  
May 24 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Sargent Smith.

Bonders: Sargent Smith, Cape Ann. Stephen Higginson,  
Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.

Owners: Stephen Higginson, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.

Witnesses: Moses Hale, William Parsons.

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1781 **Robust.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 25.  
Oct. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Tucker.

Bonders: Jonathan Tucker [Salem]. Benjamin Goodhue,  
Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.

Witnesses: G[ ] Holman, John Tucker.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 56

- 1781 **Rochambeau.** Connecticut snow. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Mar. 7 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Michael Melally.  
Bonders: Michael Melally, New London. Nathaniel Shaw,  
New London. Thomas Shaw, New London.  
Owner: Nathaniel Shaw, New London.  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, Mary Saltonstall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 3, p. 92
- 1781 **Rochambeau.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Oct. 16 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Parsons.  
Bonders: Jonathan Parsons, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall,  
Newburyport. Ebenezer Stocker, "by Rufus King," New-  
buryport.  
Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: S[amuel] Cazneau, Rufus King.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 57
- 1782 **Rochester.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Morton.  
Bonders: Stephen Morton [Boston]. Samuel Tucker, Boston.  
Moses Bradley, Boston.  
Owners: George Blankingship and others [Boston].  
Witnesses: Thomas C. Vernon, Simeon Turner.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 58
- 1780 **Roebuck.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 90.  
Oct. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gideon Henfield.  
Bonders: Gideon Henfield, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.  
Owner: Nathaniel Silsbee, Salem.  
Witnesses: Aaron Croel, Joseph Marchant.  
C. C. 196, vol. 2, p. 52
- 1781 **Roebuck.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: No carriage guns;  
Jun. 1 others not stated. Crew: 16. Bond: \$20,000.  
Master: Philip Crandal.  
Bonders, Philip Crandal, Falmouth, Joseph Barnard, Falmouth,  
Meshech Sanborn, Hampton Falls, N. H.  
Owners: Joseph Barnard, Joseph McLallen and Peter Warren,  
Falmouth, Mass. [now Portland, Me.].  
Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Thomas Wihird Weare, G[ ]  
Warren.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 59
- 1781 **Romeo.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 15.  
Mar. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Grimes. Mate:  
Silvanus Jones.  
Bonders: John Grimes, Boston. Isaiah Doane, Boston. Samuel  
Brown, Boston.  
Owner: Isaiah Doane, Boston.  
Witnesses: William Baker, jr., W[ ] Harris.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 60

1781 **Romulus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jan. 10 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joshua Grafton.

Bonders: Joshua Grafton, Salem. Stephen Higginson, Boston.  
Samuel Parkman, Boston.

Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.

Witness: Josiah Roberts.

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1781 **Romulus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Jul. 12 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Waters.

Bonders: Joseph Waters, Salem. George Williams, Salem.  
Joseph Grafton, Salem.

Owners: Joshua Grafton and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Thomas Appleton, Barent Bleecker.

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1782 **Romulus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Nov. 20 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Palfrey.

Bonders: Thomas Palfrey, Salem. Daniel Bigelow, jr., Boston.  
Josiah Spear, Boston.

Owners: Joseph and Joshua Grafton, Salem.

Witnesses: J. D. Robins, Sampson Rea.

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1780 **Rose.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Mar. 14 \$10,000. Master: Thomas Craig [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Leaming, jr., Philadelphia. Joseph C.  
Fisher, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia. Joseph C. Fisher & Co.  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Murray, A[ ] Burmet.

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1782 **Rose.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Aug. 3 \$20,000. Master: Thomas Mesnard. Mate:  
John Martin [Baltimore?, Md.].

Bonders: Thomas Mesnard, Philadelphia. William Turnbull,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: William Turnbull & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Ross.** Virginia brig. Guns: 12. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Apr. 20 \$20,000. Master: James Chambers.

Bonders: James Chambers [Philadelphia?]. George Nicolson,  
Richmond.

Owners: David Ross & Co. [Philadelphia?].

Witness: William Johnston.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 66

1780 **Rover.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Patten.

Bonders: Thomas Patten [Baltimore]. John Muir, Annapolis.  
Owners: Samuel Smith, Baltimore. Daniel Bowley, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Rover.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 24. Crew: 100.  
May 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Barr.

Bonders: James Barr [Salem]. Joseph Lambert. Joseph White, Salem.

Owners: Joseph White and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Jacob Clark, Thomas White.

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1781 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elijah Ayer.

Bonders: Elijah Ayer, Machias, [Me.]. Jonathan Eddy, Boston. Samuel Sharp, Boston.

Owners: Samuel Sharp and others, Boston.

Witnesses: William Hyslop, jr., Robert Foster.

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1782 **Rover Galley.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4.  
Mar. 3 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Lemuel Carver.

Bonders: Lemuel Carver, Dartmouth. Joseph Head, Boston. Leonard Jarvis, Boston.

Owners: Daniel Epes and others, Dartmouth.

Witnesses: B[enjami]n Jarvis, John Hichborn.

C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 73

1782 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Jun. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Mogridge.

Bonders: Thomas Mogridge, Salem. Jonathan Messervy, Salem. Isaac Needham [Salem?].

Owners: Jonathan Messervy and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Gabriel Holman, Josiah Parsons.

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1782 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Aug. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Levi Young.

Bonders: Levi Young, Marthas Vinyard. Leonard Jarvis, Boston. Joseph Russell, Boston.

Owners: Lemuel Williams and others, Dartmouth.

Witness: Robert Elliot.

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1783 **Rover.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 20.  
Jan. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicholas Melzard.

Bonders: Nicholas Melzard, Marblehead. Thomas Oliver, Marblehead. Thomas Elkins, Marblehead.

Owners: Thomas Elkins and others, Marblehead.

Witnesses: Joseph Proctor, Richard Prince.

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1782 **Roxene.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Feb. 9 16. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Kitson.

Bonders: Richard Kitson, Portsmouth. Mark Seavey, Portsmouth. William Plaisted, Portsmouth.

Owners: Thomas Roach and others [Portsmouth].

Witnesses: George Gains, Elisha Low.

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1781 **Royal Louis.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Apr. 13 85. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathan Nichols.

Bonders: Nathan Nichols, Portsmouth. Joshua Wentworth, Portsmouth. James Hackett, Exeter.

Owners: Nathan Nichols & Co. [Portsmouth].

Witness: Josiah Gilman, jr.

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1781 **Royal Louis.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 22. Crew:  
Jul. 23 200. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Decatur.  
Mate: George Duck [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Stephen Decatur, Philadelphia. Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.

Owner: Francis Gurney, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: George Duck, James Trimble.

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1781 **Ruby.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Apr. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Webber.

Bonders: Benjamin Webber [Boston]. Daniel Sargent [Boston]. Ebenezer Lane [Boston].

Owners: John Babson [Newburyport]. Daniel Rogers and others, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Lewis Carnes, Thomas Carnes.

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1781 **Ruby.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Solomon Babson.

Bonders: Solomon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, Newburyport. Ebenezer Lane, Boston.

Owners: John Babson and others, Newbury.

Witnesses: Job Prince, James Stinson.

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1782 **Ruby.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 21.  
Sep. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Solomon Babson.

Bonders: Solomon Babson, Newburyport. John Babson, Newburyport. Joseph Tyler, Newburyport.

Owner: John Babson, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Zebulon Babson, M[ichael] Hodge.

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1778 **Rutledge.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Sep. 14 \$5,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: Christopher  
Gyllinbots. Boatswain and gunner: Baptist Noel.

Bonders: John Earle [Philadelphia]. Isaac Van Bibber [Baltimore], Md.

Owners: Benjamin Crockett, Baltimore. Jesse Hollingsworth, Baltimore. Robert T. Hooe [Alexandria], Va.

Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 **Saco Bob.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 3. Crew:  
May 22 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Solomon Coit.

Bonders: Solomon Coit, Saco, [Me.]. Joseph Morrill, Saco, [Me.]. Joseph Wells, Hampton Falls, N. H.

Owner: Joseph Morrill, Saco.

Witnesses: Meshech Weare, Josiah Derver.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 12

1781 **Salamander.** Massachusetts cutter. Guns: 8. Crew:  
May 28 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John O'Brien.

Bonders: John O'Brien, Newburyport. Moses Little, Newburyport. Benjamin Harrod, Newburyport.

Owners: John O'Brien, Moses Little, Benjamin Harrod, and Thomas Clough, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, William Armstrong.

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1782 **Salamander.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 7. Crew:  
Mar. 29 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Andrew Reed.

Bonders: Andrew Reed [Salem?]. Moses Little, Newburyport. James Tileston, Newburyport.

Owners: Moses Little, Benjamin Harrod, James Tileston, and George Searles [Newburyport].

Witnesses: Timothy Harris, Ebenezer Little.

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1778 **Salem.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Nov. 9 \$5,000. Master: John Stillwell.

Bonders: John Stillwell, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia.

Owners: Thomas Leaming and others, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Spence, James Trimble.

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1780 **Salem.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Williams.

Bonders: Henry Williams, Salem. George Williams, Salem. Benjamin Ward, jr., Salem.

Owners: George Williams and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Henry Williams, jr., Samuel Williams, jr.

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- 1782 **Salem.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 27 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edward Stanly.  
Bonders: Edward Stanly, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem.  
Jos[eph?] Hathorne, Salem.  
Owners: Joshua Ward and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: G[ ] Burchmore, Edward Ritters.  
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- 1781 **Salem Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Nov. 26 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Cook.  
Bonders: Joseph Cook, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Thomas Saunders [Salem].  
Owners: Elias H. Derby and others, Salem.  
Witness: John Brown.  
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- 1782 **Salem Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 9. Crew:  
Jun. 29 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Brewer.  
Bonders: John Brewer, Salem. Elias Hasket Derby, Salem.  
Thomas Saunders, Salem.  
Owner: Elias H. Derby, Salem.  
Witness: Mehitabel Harris.  
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- 1778 **Salisbury.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Dec. 19 Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Buchanan.  
Mate: Thomas Ward [Philadelphia]. Boatswain:  
William Green.  
Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore?, Md.]. John David-  
son, Annapolis.  
Owners: Archibald and George Buchanan & Co. [Baltimore?,  
Md.]  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 88
- 1777 **Sally.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 4 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Dodge.  
Bonders: Joseph Dodge, Stonington. Wait Rathbun, Stoning-  
ton.  
Owners: Wait Rathbun & Co., Stonington.  
Witnesses: John Trumbull, Charles Collier.  
C. C. 196, vol. 13, p. 94
- 1779 **Sally.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
Jan. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Ignatius Fenwick. Mate:  
Charles Gibbs.  
Bonders: Ignatius Fenwick [Baltimore]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: Archibald Buchanan, Daniel Bowley, William Ham-  
mond and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
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1779 **Sally.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 30.  
May 21 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Armitage [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph C. Fisher, Philadelphia. Thomas Leaming & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Sally.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
Mar. 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Uriah Smith [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Taylor, Philadelphia. John McKim, Philadelphia.

Owners: John Flahavan [Philadelphia]. John Taylor, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1780 **Sally.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Mar. 8 \$5,000. Master: Seth Warner.

Bonders: Silvanus Tinker, East Haddam. John Gelston, East Haddam. Seth Warner, Saybrook.

Owners: Silvanus Tinker & Co. [East Haddam].

Witnesses: John Porter, John Trumbull.

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1780 **Sally.** Connecticut brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Jun. 2 £3,000. Master: Israel Bishop.

Bonders: Israel Bishop, New Haven. William Helms, New Haven. Eben Townsend, New Haven.

Owners: Eben Townsend, William Helms, Enoch Brown, and Jonathan Waldron [New Haven?].

Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Elizabeth M. Fitch.

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1781 **Sally.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: Not stated.  
Aug. 6 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Rendall.

Bonders: George Rendall, York, [Me.]. Benjamin Harrod, Newburyport. Benjamin Balch, Newburyport.

Owners: George Rendall, Benjamin Harrod, Benjamin Balch.

Witnesses: James Jewett, Joseph Jewett.

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1781 **Sally.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Aug. 11 \$20,000. Master: John Christie. Mate: Hugh Bay [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Christie, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia.

Owners: Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia. John Wright "Standley" [Stanly, Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Sally.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Dec. 20 \$20,000. Master: John Christie. Mate: Ran-  
dolph McCarthy [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Christie, Philadelphia. Matthew Clarkson,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Matthew Clarkson, Philadelphia. John Wright  
"Standley" [Stanly, Philadelphia].

Witnesses: Ebenezer Hazard, David M. Clarkson.

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1782 **Sally.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Fleming.

Bonder: John Fleming, Philadelphia.

Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah [Phila-  
delphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

George Henry is named as one of the bonders, but the bond lacks his  
signature.

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1782 **Sally.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 16. Bond:  
Dec. 26 \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Crocker.

Bonders: Ebenezer Crocker, Barnstable. Joseph Otis, Barn-  
stable. Samuel A. Otis, Boston.

Owners: Ebenezer Crocker, Barnstable.

Witnesses: Eliza L. Otis, Samuel A. Otis, jr.

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1782 **Salmon.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16.  
Apr. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Philipps Kollock. Mate:  
William Hess [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Philipps Kollock, Philadelphia. John Redman, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Philip Moore [Philadelphia]. John Redman and  
others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 **Sampson.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 9 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Zebulon Cooper.

Bonders: Zebulon Cooper, Saybrook. John Foster, Wethers-  
field. Joseph Bulkley, Wethersfield.

Owner: John Foster, Wethersfield.

Witnesses: Hezekiah Crane, Ezekiel Williams.

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1781 **Sampson.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 18. Crew:  
Apr. 5 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Brooks.

Bonders: David Brooks, Chatham. Roger Bulkley, Colchester.  
Aaron Kellogg, Colchester.

Owners: Samuel P. Lord & Co.

Witnesses: John Porter, Jerom[e] Clark.

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1779 **Samuel.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Bulkley, jr.

Bonders: John Bulkley, jr. [Wethersfield]. Nathan Sage, Mid-  
dletown. Moses Tryon, Wethersfield.

Owners: John Wright & Co., Wethersfield.

Witnesses: John Porter, Daniel Welch, jr.

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1781 **Samuel.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Nov. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop [Nor-  
wich].

Bonders: Elisha Lathrop [Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon].  
Carey Leeds [New London?].

Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co. [Norwich].

Witnesses: John Porter, Stephen Brown.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 4.

1780 **Sarah.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Nov. 10 \$20,000. Master: A[rno]tt Cormerais.

Bonders: P[hilip] Audibert, Philadelphia. A[rno]tt Cormer-  
ais, Philadelphia. Isaac Sidman, Philadelphia.

Owner: A[rno]tt Cormerais, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble, Philadelphia.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 5

1778 **Saratoga.** Maryland brig. Guns: 20. Crew: 20. Bond:  
May 1 \$5,000. Master: Alexander Murray.

Bonders: Alexander Murray [Baltimore]. David Stewart,  
Baltimore.

Owners: Samuel & Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore].

Witness: None.

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1781 **Saratoga.** *See Rattlesnake, Saratoga, and Viper.*  
Dec. 17

1782 **Satisfaction.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Aug. 3 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Michael Smithers.

Bonders: Michael Smithers, Salem. Samuel Marshall [Salem].  
Jos[eph] Howard.

Owners: Benjamin Goodhue and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Ezra Lincoln, Benjamin Gray.

The name of the master is spelled Smithurst by the copyist.

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1782 **Saucy Jack.** Virginia ship. Guns: 22. Crew: 140.  
Jan. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cooper.

Bonders: John Cooper. Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].

Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. Richmond.

Witnesses: William Pennock, Samuel B. Cunningham.

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1782 **Saucy Jack.** Virginia ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120.  
Jun. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cooper.

Bonders: John Cooper. James Hunter [Richmond].

Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].

Witness: Thomas Divers.

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1779 **Saucy Queen.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Jun. 17 10. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Silas Miller.

Bonders: Silas Miller, Lyme. John Hanmer, Wethersfield.  
William May, Wethersfield.

Owners: Levi Riley & Co. [Wethersfield].

Witnesses: Hezekiah Brainerd, Ezekiel Williams.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 10

1778 **Savage.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 12.  
Jun. 25 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Henry Geddes.

Bonders: Henry Geddes [Philadelphia]. James Williams, Annapolis.

Owners: Samuel and Robert Parviance and others, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 11

1782 **Scammell.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Apr. 13 60. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Noah Stoddard.

Bonders: Noah Stoddard, Boston. Dimond Morton, Boston.  
Peter Geyer, Boston.

Owners: Dimond Morton, Peter Geyer, and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Joseph Morton, Lazarus Le Baron.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 13

1782 **Scarborough.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Feb. 11 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Jewett.

Bonders: Jonathan Jewett, Newburyport. James Jewett,  
Newburyport. Jacob Boardman, Newburyport.

Owners: Jonathan Jewett, James Jewett, Jacob Boardman,  
Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

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1781 **Schuylkill.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 10. Crew: 35.  
Feb. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Souder. Mate:  
William Hoysham [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Souder, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Philadelphia.

Owners: James Craig, Philadelphia. Philip Moore & Co.  
[Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1781 **Schuylkill.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Sep. 20 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Burrows.  
 Mate: Robert French [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: John Burrows, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr.,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: James Craig, John Patton, Philip Moore, and others  
 [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: William Campbell.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 15
- 1782 **Scorpion.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Jun. 14 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Stokell.  
 Bonders: John Stokell, Portsmouth. Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter.  
 James McClure, Exeter.  
 Owners: Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth, and others.  
 Witnesses: Josiah Gilman, Caleb G. Adams.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 17
- 1782 **Scotch Trick [Scotch Irish?].** Massachusetts boat.  
 Sep. 5 Guns: 2. Crew: 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
 Joshua Wing.  
 Bonders: Joshua Wing [Boston?]. Josiah Godfrey, Boston.  
 Felix Miklaszewicz, Boston.  
 Owner: Felix Miklaszewicz, Boston.  
 Witnesses: James Yancey, Jos[eph] Henderson.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 18
- 1781 **Scourge.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 120.  
 May 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Timothy Parker.  
 Bonders: Timothy Parker, Norwich, Conn. Moses Brown,  
 Beverly. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston.  
 Owners: Moses Brown, Israel Thorndike and others, Beverly.  
 Witnesses: Jotham Horton, William Davis.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 19
- 1781 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
 Jul. 23 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Willcomb.  
 Bonders: William Willcomb, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall,  
 Newburyport. S[amuel] Cazneau, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: James McClure, John Temple.  
 See name of master in following bond of same? vessel.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 24
- 1781 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Jul. 27 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Wilcomb  
 [Willcomb?].  
 Bonders: William Wilcomb, Newburyport. Joseph Head,  
 Boston. Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: James Perkins, John Head.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 25

1781 **Seaflower.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Dec. 3 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Breden,  
Philadelphia. Mate: Robert Morrell [Philadel-  
phia].

Bonders: William Breden. John Morrell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Hood, John Morrell [Philadelphia?]. John  
Campbell, Charles Push [Rush?], Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Fredrick Snider.

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1782 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 40.  
Apr. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Nye.

Bonders: David Nye [Wareham]. John Gray [Boston?].  
Peleg Wadsworth, Boston.  
Owners: Peleg Wadsworth and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Lewis Carnes, David Tyler, George Tyler.

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1782 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
May 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Hawley.

Bonders: David Hawley, Boston. Moses Bradley [Boston?].  
Justice White Boston.  
Owners: David Hawley and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Samuel Hawley, Samuel Bostwich.

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1782 **Seaflower.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
Jul. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robinson Jones.

Bonders: Robinson Jones, Falmouth. David Nye, Wareham.  
Joseph Morton, Boston.  
Owners: Peleg Wadsworth and others, Plymouth.  
Witnesses: John Sherman, Isaiah J. Leim, Ephraim Morton.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 22

1780 **Sebastian.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
Aug. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ichabod Groves.

Bonders: Ichabod Groves [Salem?]. Isaac Spofford, Beverly.  
Samuel Cabot, Beverly.  
Owner: Andrew Cabot, Beverly.  
Witness: Joseph Lee.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 26

1781 **Seignora Bernardo** [**Signora Bernardo?**]. Pennsylvania  
Aug. 3 sloop. Guns: 5. Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000.  
Master: John Turner. Mate: Daniel Campbell  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Turner, Philadelphia. Philip Benezet, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Philip Benezet & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: David Thomson, James Trimble.

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- 1780 **Sellelagh** [**Shellelagh?**]. Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18.  
Dec. 19 Crew: 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander  
Holmes, Philadelphia. Mate: John Larchar, jr.  
[Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Donnaldson, Philadelphia. Alexander Holmes,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: John Donnaldson & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witness: James Trimble.

The name of this vessel appears on indorsement in the second of above  
forms. See also Shelally.

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- 1781 **Senegal**. Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Jun. 4 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Bently.

Bonders: Nathaniel Bently, Newburyport. Simon Elliot,  
Boston. J[ohn] C[offin] Jones, Boston.

Owners: Samuel Batchelder and others, Newburyport.

Witnesses: John Call, Samuel Sumner.

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- 1782 **Shaker**. Massachusetts galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 40.  
May 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Stacy.

Bonders: Samuel Stacy [Newburyport?]. Job Prince, Boston.  
Israel Thorndike, Salem.

Owners: Job Prince and others, Boston.

Witnesses: George Cabot, Moses Brown.

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- 1783 **Shaker**. Massachusetts galley. Guns: 6. Crew: 40.  
Feb. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Lovett, jr.

Bonders: James Lovett, jr., Beverly. Moses Brown [Beverly].  
Andrew Cabot, Beverly.

Owners: Brown and Thorndike, Beverly.

Witnesses: William Thompson, Jacob Oliver.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 31

- 1781 **Shark**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 80.  
Apr. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: David Allen.

Bonders: David Allen, Boston. Robert Hitchborn, Boston.  
Samuel Gardner, Boston.

Owners: Benjamin Hitchborn, Boston. Samuel Gardner,  
Boston.

Witnesses: Robert Davis, John Grant.

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- 1781 **Shaving Mill**. Massachusetts boat. Guns: Not stated.  
Aug. 20 Crew: Not stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Daniel Loring.

Bonders: Daniel Loring, Kingston. Noah Hall. Samuel  
Bartlett.

Owners: Inhabitants of Kingston.

Witnesses: Samuel Brown, James Tisdall.

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1782 **Shelally.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 35.  
Jul. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elnathan Hatch.

Bonders: Elnathan Hatch [East Haddam]. John Foster  
[Wethersfield]. John Alden [Lebanon].

Owners: John Foster & Co.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Wales, Jabez Perkins.

*See also Sellelagh.*

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1781 **Siren.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Jun. 13 \$20,000. Master: David Stevenson.

Bonders: David Stevenson, Marblehead. Samuel Pote, Marble-  
head. Samuel Parkman, Boston.

Owners: Elbridge Gerry and others, Marblehead.

Witnesses: John Baker Brimmer, Alvan Fosdick.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 34

1778 **Snake.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 20. Bond:  
Jan. 23 \$5,000. Master: Aclee Rily [Ackley Riley?].

Bonders: Aclee Rily, Wethersfield. James Stanly, Wethers-  
field. Josiah Grimes 2d, Wethersfield.

Owner: James Stanly, Wethersfield.

Witnesses: Daniel Skinner, Jerusha Skinner.

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1779 **Snake.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 19. Crew: 60.  
Apr. 28 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Luke Matthewman.

Bonders: Luke Matthewman [Baltimore]. John Davidson,  
Annapolis.

Owners: David Stewart, Hugh Young [Annapolis]. Samuel  
& Robert Purviance, Baltimore.

Witnesses: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 35

1781 **Somerset.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
May 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Jones.

Bonders: William Jones [Baltimore]. George G. Gale, Somer-  
set County.

Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.

Witnesses: Alexander Roxburgh, Henry Jackson.

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1781 **Spanish Fame.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.  
Jan. 17 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph  
Cunningham.

Bonders: Joseph Cunningham, Boston. John Larrequy, Bos-  
ton. [ ] Dupuy.

Owner: John Larrequy, Boston.

Witnesses: Charles Rinaldi, Anthony Mamesy.

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- 1781 **Spanish Fame.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.  
 Aug. 24 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Rob.  
 Bonders: James Rob, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston.  
 Tristram Coffin, Boston.  
 Owners: John Larraqua [Larrey] and others, Boston.  
 Witness: John Fenno.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 39
- 1782 **Spanish Packet.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Feb. 26 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Dalling.  
 Bonders: Thomas Dalling, Beverly. Francis Cabot, jr., Salem.  
 James Jeffry, Salem.  
 Owners: Francis Cabot, jr., and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: John Appleton, Samuel Flagg.  
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- 1779 **Speedwell.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 11.  
 Feb. 15 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Hugh Lyle. Mate: John  
 Robinson [Robertson, Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Hugh Lyle [Philadelphia]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 43
- 1779 **Speedwell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Aug. 16 15. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joseph Waters  
 [Salem, Mass.].  
 Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert Bridges,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Erwin, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 47
- 1779 **Speedwell.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 10.  
 Dec. 8 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Magee [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Erwin.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 44
- 1781 **Speedwell.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Sep. 29 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Murphy.  
 Bonders: John Murphy, Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.  
 Thomas Palfray, Salem.  
 Owners: Joseph White and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Bartholomew Putnam, Samuel Grant.  
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- 1782 **Speedwell.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Levi Barlow.  
Bonders: Levi Barlow [Nottingham West, N. H.]. S. W. Johnson [Barnstable County]. Thomas Jones [Barnstable County].  
Owners: Michael Hamlin and others, Barnstable County.  
Witnesses: Walter Hoyt, Edward Coe.  
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- 1782 **Speedwell.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 2. Crew: 15.  
Sep. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edmund Palmer.  
Bonders: Edmund Palmer, Springfield. Abner Fowler, Springfield. Gad Palmer, Springfield.  
Owners: Edmund Palmer and others, Springfield.  
Witnesses: Buckley Cordwell, Ignatius Lacey.  
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- 1782 **Speedwell.** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 30.  
Nov. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Levi Barlow.  
Bonders: Levi Barlow [Nottingham West]. Joseph Kelly, Nottingham West. Timothy Patch, Nottingham West.  
Owners: Jonathan Parker [Nottingham West]. Joseph Kelly.  
Witnesses: Thomas Wibird Weare, Radford Weare.  
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- 1782 **Spider.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 7. Crew: 15.  
May 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Cyrus Sholes.  
Bonders: Cyrus Sholes, Groton. Edward Latham, Groton. John Herttell, New London.  
Owners: John Deshon & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, John Richards.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 48
- 1781 **Spitfire.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Claude Besse.  
Bonders: Claude Besse [Baltimore]. Charles Wallace, Annapolis.  
Owners: John Dumestre, Baltimore. Peter Lamaigre, Philadelphia.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 50
- 1781 **Spitfire.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry White. Mate: Matthew Pinkham [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Henry White, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Blair McClenachan & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1782 **Spitfire.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Feb. 16 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Benezet  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: John Frankford, Phila-  
delphia.

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. James Blair, Phil-  
adelphia.

Owner: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Spitfire.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 11. Crew:  
Sep. 5 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Perkins.

Bonders: William Perkins, Salem. Nathaniel Brookhouse,  
Salem. Isaac Needham, Salem.

Owners: Nathaniel Brookhouse and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Richard Shatswell, John Russell.

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1783 **Spitfire.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 6. Crew, 20:  
Mar. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Hawley.

Bonders: Samuel Hawley, Stratfield. Ebenezer White, Roches-  
ter. Moses Bradley, Boston.

Owner: Lemuel Williams, Bedford.

Witnesses: John Hay, Timothy Tupte.

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1781 **Spring Bird.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Apr. 28 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Paul Reed [jr. ?].

Bonders: Paul Reed [jr.], Booth Bay, [Me.]. Moses Little,  
Newburyport. Ebenezer Little, Newburyport.

Owners: Moses Little, Newburyport. Paul Reed, Booth Bay,  
[Me.].

Witnesses: William W. Cobb, James Jackson.

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1777 **Spy.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20:  
Aug. 16 Bond, \$5,000. Master: Thomas Philips.

Bonders: Thomas Philips, Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem. Tim-  
othy Chamberlain, Exeter, N. H.

Owners: Aaron Waitt & Co., Salem.

Witnesses: John Dudley, John Wentworth, jr.

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1781 **Spy.** Pennsylvania boat. Guns: 5. Crew: 16. Bond:  
Sep. 28 \$20,000. Master: David McCullough. Mate:  
John Brice [Philadelphia].

Bonders: David McCullough, Philadelphia. Robert Harris,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: David McCullough, Philadelphia. Robert Harris,  
Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Curttis Grubb.

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1782 **Spy.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 4. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Sep. 2 \$20,000. Master: Ichabod Grindall.

Bonders: Ichabod Grindall, Haverhill. Stephen Cross, Newburyport. Ralph Cross, jr., Newburyport.

Owners: Stephen Cross, Ralph Cross.

Witnesses: Jos[eph?] Tappan, Nathan Peirce.

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1782 **Spy.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew: 6.  
Nov. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Rufus Whitmarsh.

Bonders: Rufus Whitmarsh, Dighton. Thomas Durfee. Jonathan Eddy.

Owners: Samuel Fales and others, Taunton.

Witnesses: Ephraim Starkweather, Miles Greenwood.

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1782 **Spy, Fox, and Firebrand.** Connecticut boats. Guns: 1  
Jul. 11 each. Crew: 10 men each. Bond: \$20,000.  
Master: Abraham Cooper Woodhull.

Bonders: Abraham C. Woodhull, Fairfield. Joseph Squire, Fairfield. Hezekiah Nichols, Fairfield.

Owners: Abraham C. Woodhull & Co., Fairfield.

Witnesses: Thaddeus Burr, Elijah Abel.

One bond is given covering the three vessels, Woodhull commanding the fleet.

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1780 **St. Clair.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 80.  
Jul. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Curwin [Philadelphia].

Bonder: Blair McClenachan [Philadelphia].

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **St. Helena.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
Jan. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Stillwell. Mate:  
Moses Palmer [Philadelphia?].

Bonders: John Stillwell, Philadelphia. James Oellers, Philadelphia.

Owner: James Oellers, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **St. James.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100.  
Sep. 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Truxtun.  
Mate: Richard Greenald [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Thomas Truxtun, Philadelphia. James Caldwell, Philadelphia.

Owners: Andrew and James Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Oellers, James Trimble.

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- 1782 **St. James.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 20. Crew: 100.  
Aug. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Alexander Cain. Mate:  
William Jones [Baltimore, Md.]  
Bonders: Alexander Cain, Philadelphia. James Caldwell,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Andrew & James Caldwell [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 62
- 1778 **St. John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Jul. 4 45. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Rice.  
Bonders: John Rice, Philadelphia. Joseph Carson, Philadel-  
phia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson, Michael Dawson, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Duncan, John Jones.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 64
- 1778 **St. John.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12:  
Nov. 6 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Matthew Strong.  
Bonders: Matthew Strong [Philadelphia]. Joseph Carson,  
Philadelphia. Michael Dawson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson, Michael Dawson & Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 65
- 1782 **St. John Nepomuceno.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns:  
Apr. 23 8. Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Paul. Mate: Philip Stevens [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: George Meade, Philadelphia. William Paul, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owner: George Meade, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: William Banks, John Harper.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 67
- 1782 **St. John Nepomuceno.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns:  
Jul. 3 8. Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Walter  
Conner. Mate: Daniel Tillinghast [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: William Banks, Philadelphia. Walter Conner, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owner: George Meade [Philadelphia].  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Ann Croker.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 66
- 1782 **[St. Mary's Packet.]** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12.  
Aug. 7 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
Leach, jr.  
Bonders: John Leach, jr., Boston. Samuel Broome, Boston.  
Adam Babcock, Boston.  
Owners: Samuel Broome and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Paul Dudley Sargent, John Coffin Jones.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 68

1781 **St. Patrick.** Virginia sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 18.  
Mar. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Sanford.

Bonders: John Sanford. Richard Conway.

Owners: Richard Conway and others.

Witnesses: R[obert T.] Hooe, [Alexandria]. J[ ] Simms, jr.

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1781 **St. Patrick.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Sep. 8 50. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Collings,  
Mate: Lemuel Savage [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Robert Collings, Philadelphia. Joseph Cowper-  
thwait, Philadelphia.

Owners: Bertles Shee, Charles Young, Robert Collings, Benja-  
min Eyre [Philadelphia?].

Witnesses: Robert Ross, James Trimble.

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1782 **St. Patrick.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10.  
Apr. 8 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Phillip  
Thrash.

Bonders: Phillip Thrash, Newburyport. John Tracy, New-  
buryport. Joseph Chapman, Newburyport.

Owners. Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, J[ ] Vinal.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 71

1782 **Stork.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Aug. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Enoch Pike.

Bonders: Enoch Pike, Newburyport. William Coombs, New-  
buryport. John Coombs, Newburyport.

Owners: William and John Coombs, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 72

1776 **Sturdy Beggar.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 24. Crew:  
Nov. 19 100. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John McKeel.

Bonders: John McKeel [Baltimore?]. John Muir [Annapo-  
lis]. F[rederick] Green.

Owners: Lux, Bowley & Co., Baltimore.

Witness: R[ichard] Ridgely.

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1777 **Sturdy Beggar.** Maryland brig. Guns: 28. Crew: 80.  
Aug. 5 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Campbell. Mate:  
William Coward [Baltimore]. 2d mate: James  
Tibbitt, Baltimore. Sailing master: Benjamin  
Chew.

Bonders: James Campbell [Baltimore?]. Charles Wallace,  
Annapolis.

Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance, Baltimore. Lux,  
Bowley and others, Baltimore.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

A bond to the State of Maryland accompanies this manuscript.

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- 1780 **Success.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
 Sep. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William White.  
 Bonders: William White [Boston]. Isaac Smith, Boston.  
 John Codman, Boston.  
 Owner: Isaac Smith, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Thomas Welsh, Stephen Codman.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 102
- 1780 **Success.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
 Nov. 22 Bond, \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Allen.  
 Bonders: Benjamin Allen [Baltimore?]. Alexander McKim,  
 Baltimore.  
 Owners: Alexander McKim and others, Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 34
- 1781 **Success.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
 Jan. 11 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Brown.  
 Bonders: James Brown [Boston]. John R. Livingston, Bos-  
 ton. John McNabb [Boston?].  
 Owners: John R. Livingston and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Sarah Sheaffe, Maria Sheaffe.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 95
- 1781 **Success.** Rhode Island sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 60.  
 Apr. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Burroughs Hop-  
 kins.  
 Bonders: J. B. Hopkins, Providence. John I. Clark, Provi-  
 dence.  
 Owners: Clark & Nightingale, Providence. "Others all of the  
 United States."  
 Witnesses: Pardon Bowen, Henry Ward.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 98
- 1781 **Success.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 18.  
 Dec. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Rogers.  
 Bonders: Samuel Rogers [Boston]. Andrew Newell, Boston.  
 Thomas Follansbee, Boston.  
 Owners: Andrew Newell and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: John Avery, jr., David Morey.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 99
- 1782 **Success.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
 Apr. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Wyatt St. Barbe.  
 Bonders: Wyatt St. Barbe, Newburyport. John Tracy, New-  
 buryport. Joseph Chapman, Newburyport.  
 Owners: Nathaniel and John Tracy, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, J[ ] Vinal.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 96



1782 **Success.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Not stated. Crew:  
May 8 ' 10. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Sanford  
[Falmouth].

Bonders: William Sanford, Falmouth. Joseph Pease, Falmouth. Samuel Gifford, Falmouth.

Owner: William Sanford, Falmouth.

Witnesses: Joseph Palmer, Edward Nye.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 100

1782 **Success.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Solomon Stanwood.

Bonders: Solomon Stanwood, Cape Ann. David Pearce, Cape Ann. Samuel Gould.

Owners: David Pearce and others, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Manaen Bull, John Sargent Ingersoll.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 101

1782 **Success.** Massachusetts boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 20.  
Sep. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Seth Freeman.

Bonders: Seth Freeman, Harwich. Benjamin Jepson, Boston. Samuel Bartlett, Boston.

Owners: [Barnabas?] Hallet, Yarmouth. [Ebenezer?] Hamblen, Barnstable.

Witnesses: Amos Windship, Henry Alline.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 97

1778 **Suffolk.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 7.  
Apr. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Ebenezer Dayton.

Bonders: Ebenezer Dayton. Daniel Griffing.

Owner: Ebenezer Dayton.

Witnesses: Josiah Starr, James Ward.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 103

1782 **Suffolk.** New York boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 9. Bond:  
Mar. 28 \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Dayton.

Bonders: Ebenezer Dayton [Connecticut]. William Floyd New York.

Owner: Ebenezer Dayton.

Witnesses: Nicoll Floyd, Mary Floyd.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 104

1780 **Surprise.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 12. Crew:  
Aug. 3 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Pyne.

Bonders: James Pyne, Philadelphia. Charles Crowley, Philadelphia. Samuel Jackson, Philadelphia.

Owners: Samuel Jackson, Philadelphia. Charles Crowley & Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 4

- 1781 **Surprise.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Aug. 6 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nathaniel Perkins.  
Bonders: Nathaniel Perkins, Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.  
William Northey, Salem.  
Owners: Samuel Ward and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: N[athaniel] Brookhouse, Samuel Grant.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 3
- 1782 **Surprise.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 35.  
Mar. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Germain Langevain,  
Salem.  
Bonders: Germain Langevain, Salem. Thomas Welcome, Salem.  
Nathaniel Silsby, Salem.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Andrew Presson, David Burditt.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 2
- 1782 **Surprise.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Apr. 18 70. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Cole.  
Bonders: Benjamin Cole, Salem. Elisha Ayer.  
Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Becket, Thomas Welcome.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 1
- 1778 **Susannah.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
Jul. 31 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Hugh Stocker [Phila-  
delphia].  
Bonders: Joseph McCulloch [McCullough], Philadelphia.  
Joseph Carson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson, Joseph McCullough & Co., Philadel-  
phia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Frederick Snider.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 7
- 1778 **Susanna.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 24 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Charles Clunn [Phila-  
delphia?].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Hugh Stocker, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Hugh Stocker & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Robert McCleay, Joseph Hargan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 5
- 1779 **Susannah.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Dec. 18 25. Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Fleming  
[Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Mathew Irwin, Philadelphia. Thomas Irwin & Co.,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: George Reid, Benjamin Mifflin, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 6

- 1777 **Swallow.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
Mar. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Richard Johns.  
Bonders: Richard Johns [Charles County? Md.]. R[obert T.] Hooe, Charles County.  
Owners: R[obert T.] Hooe and others, Maryland.  
Witness: R[ichard] Ridgeley.  
Hooe is given as from Alexandria, Va., also.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 78
- 1777 **Swallow.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Jul. 23 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Martin.  
Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance and others [Baltimore?].  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 79
- 1778 **Swallow.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Oct. 16 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Bowen. Mate: John Harvey [Harvie, Baltimore?].  
Bonders: William Bowen [Baltimore?]. Samuel Roddey, Baltimore.  
Owners: Samuel and Robert Purviance, Baltimore. Young & Knox, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 75
- 1779 **Swallow.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 12. Crew: 17.  
Jul. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Martin. Mate: George Church [Harford County].  
Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore, Md.]. Samuel Chase, Annapolis [Md.].  
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore, Md.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 80
- 1780 **Swallow.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
Mar. 9 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Hovey.  
Bonders: James Hovey, Stratford. Thomas Wooster, New Haven.  
Owners: Pierpont Edwards & Co., Connecticut.  
Witnesses: Samuel Bishop, Abraham Bishop.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 77
- 1782 **Swallow.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Jun. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Higginson.  
Bonders: Henry Higginson, Salem. Stephen Higginson, Boston. William Parsons [Boston].  
Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: George Longley, J[ ] Stimson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 76

- 1782 **Swallow.** New Hampshire cutter. Guns: 5. Crew: 20.  
 Jun. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Tibbets.  
 Bonders: John Tibbets [Portsmouth]. Thomas Thompson,  
 Portsmouth. Keith Spence, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Spence & Sherburne, Portsmouth.  
 Witnesses: Charles Roberts, Bartholomew Goodwin.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 81
- 1780 **Swan.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
 Dec. 22 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Richard Salter.  
 Bonders: Richard Salter, Portsmouth. John Langdon, Ports-  
 mouth. John Parker, Portsmouth.  
 Owner: John Langdon, Portsmouth.  
 Witnesses: Betsey Langdon, Samuel Penhallow, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 82
- 1781 **Sweepstakes.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4.  
 Oct. 12 Crew: 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Timothy  
 Mountford.  
 Bonders: Keith Spence, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne,  
 Portsmouth. Timothy Mountford, Portsmouth.  
 Owners: Keith Spence, Portsmouth. Samuel Sherburne, Ports-  
 mouth.  
 Witnesses: William Bond, John Parker.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 83
- 1777 **Swift.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 7. Bond:  
 Oct. 19 \$5,000. Master: William Kennedy.  
 Bonders: William Kennedy [Annapolis]. James Williams,  
 Annapolis.  
 Owners: Joseph and James Williams [Annapolis]. Thomas  
 Londunny, William Neel.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 88
- 1779 **Swift.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 12. Bond:  
 Feb. 16 \$5,000. Master: James Gould.  
 Bonders: James Gould [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
 Owners: John McLure and John Sterett, Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 86
- 1779 **Swift.** Pennsylvania cutter. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
 Sep. 20 Bond: \$10,000. Master: David Welsh.  
 Bonders: David Welsh, Philadelphia. Samuel Caldwell, Phil-  
 adelphia.  
 Owners: Murray Bunner & Co. and others.  
 Witnesses: John Donaldson, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 92

- 1781 **Swift.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Jan. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Asa Woodberry.  
Bonders: Asa Woodberry [Salem?]. William Homan, Beverly.  
Thomas Woodberry [Salem?].  
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Henry White, Ephraim Pickard.  
Homan is given as from Salem also.  
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- 1781 **Swift.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
May 28 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Saunders.  
Bonders: Thomas Saunders [Cape Ann]. Ebenezer Parsons,  
Boston. Nehemiah Parsons, Gloucester.  
Owners: Nehemiah Parsons and others, Gloucester.  
Witnesses: Elias Tuckerman, William Parsons.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 90
- 1781 **Swift.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 70.  
Jun. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Tittle.  
Bonders: John Tittle, Beverly. Richard Quatermass, Beverly.  
William Homan, Beverly.  
Owners: William Homan and others, Beverly.  
Witnesses: Isaac Peirce, James Green.  
Homan is given as from Salem also and Tittle as from Marblehead.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 91
- 1781 **Swift.** Virginia boat. Guns: 7. Crew: 30. Bond:  
Jul. 12 \$20,000. Master: John Brown.  
Bonders: John Brown. Thomas Brown. Josiah Parker, Vir-  
ginia.  
Owners: Thomas Brown. Josiah Parker.  
Witness: Richard Blom.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 84
- 1781 **Swift.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 70.  
Oct. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: "Isreal" Johnson.  
Bonders: "Isreal" Johnson, Salem. Asa Woodberry [Salem?].  
Thomas Cox [Salem].  
Owners: William Homan and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: H. Hitton, Francis Nooton.  
Homan is given as from Beverly also.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 87
- 1782 **Swift.** Connecticut galley. Guns: 2. Crew: 14. Bond:  
Aug. 1 \$20,000. Master: Peabody Keyes.  
Bonders: Peabody Keyes. Theodore Newell. Jed Denison,  
Connecticut.  
Owners: Stephen Keyes & Co.  
Witnesses: William Worthington, John Keyes.  
C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 89

1783 **Swift.** Massachusetts cutter. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
Feb. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Frost.

Bonders: John Frost [Portsmouth, N. H.]. Benjamin Guild,  
Boston. Thomas Porter [Boston?].

Owners: Benjamin Guild & Co., Boston.

Witnesses: Nathaniel Ropes, Aaron Dexter.

C. C. 196, vol. 14, p. 85

1779 **Talbot.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 20. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 25 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Solomon Frazier.

Bonders: Solomon Frazier, Talbot County. Mathew Tilgh-  
man, Talbot County.

Owners: James Chamberlaine and others, Talbot County.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 8

1782 **Tamany [Good Intent?].** Virginia schooner. Guns: 12.  
Jun. 20 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas  
Hooke.

Bonders: Thomas Hooke [Philadelphia]. James Heron, Rich-  
mond [Va.].

Owners: Wilcox, Low & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: Archibald Blair.

The vessel is given a different name on different places in the bond.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 9

1777 **Tartar.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 11 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Theophilus Fitch.

Bonders: Theophilus Fitch, Norwich. William Loring, Nor-  
wich. Thomas Fanning, Norwich.

Owners: Christopher Leffingwell & Co., Norwich.

Witnesses: Solomon Williams, John Trumbull.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 13

1779 **Tarter [Tartar].** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6.  
Jul. 6 Crew: 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Craig.

Bonders: John Craig, Philadelphia. James Craig, jr., Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: James Craig, Philadelphia. John Craig, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Tarter [Tartar].** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew:  
Aug. 25 27. Bond: 20,000. Master: Solomon Hammer  
[Philadelphia?].

Bonders: William Dunton, Philadelphia. Nathaniel Twining,  
Philadelphia.

Owners: Nathaniel Twining, Philadelphia. William Dunton &  
Co., Philadelphia.

Witnesses: John Geyer, Frederick Snider.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 15

- 1781 **Tartar.** Virginia galley. Guns: 5. Crew: 30. Bond:  
 Sep. 20 \$20,000. Master: Levin Trippe.  
 Bonders: Levin Trippe [Baltimore, Md.?]. Henry Banks "for  
 Baker, Blow & Co." [Richmond, Va.].  
 Owners: Baker, Blow & Co., Richmond, Va.  
 Witness: Archibald Blair.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 16
- 1782 **Tartar.** Virginia brig. Guns: 18. Crew: 120. Bond:  
 Jul. 25 \$20,000. Master: William Gibbons.  
 Bonders: William Gibbons [Baltimore, Md.?]. George Nicol-  
 son [Richmond?].  
 Owners: Baker, Blow & Co. [Richmond.].  
 Witness: Andrew Nicolson.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 14
- 1782 **Tartar.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 18.  
 Oct. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Dexter.  
 Bonders: Thomas Dexter [Salem]. Joshua Convers, Salem.  
 Jonathan Winship.  
 Owners: Joshua Convers and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Laban Bates, J[ohn] Howard.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 12
- 1783 **Tartar.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 60.  
 Jan. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Cathcart.  
 Bonders: John Cathcart, Boston. John Coffin Jones, Boston.  
 John Fenno, Boston.  
 Owners: John Coffin Jones and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Green Pearson, Samuel Sumner.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 10
- 1781 **Tempest.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
 Nov. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Somes.  
 Bonders: Isaac Somes, Gloucester. William Gee, Gloucester.  
 William Parsons, Gloucester.  
 Owners: John Soames [Somes] and others, Gloucester.  
 Witnesses: Nicholas Lobdell, Benjamin Somes, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 17
- 1779 **Terrible.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 14.  
 Aug. 18 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Joshua Baker.  
 Bonders: Henry Thorne, Egg Harbor [N. J.]. John Morrell,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Henry Thorne, Egg Harbor [N. J.]. Joshua Baker  
 & Co. [Egg Harbor, N. J.?].  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 18
- 1781 **Terror.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
 Nov. 1 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Park.  
 Bonders: John Park, Groton. Thomas Park, Groton. John  
 Alden, Lebanon.  
 Owner: Not stated.  
 Witnesses: George Hough, William Torrey.  
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- 1779 **Thetis.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 14.  
 Aug. 4 Bond: \$10,000. Master: George Gregg.  
 Bonders: George Gregg, Philadelphia. James Crawford,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: James Crawford & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 21
- 1782 **Thetis.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Jul. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Watters.  
 Bonders: William Watters, Norwich. Joseph Howland, Nor-  
 wich. Thomas Coit, Norwich.  
 Owners: Howland, Coit & Co., Norwich.  
 Witnesses: Erastus Perkins, Lydia Howland.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 20
- 1780 **Thomas.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew:  
 Aug. 15 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Smith.  
 Bonders: Isaac Smith, [Boston?]. Thomas Russell, Boston.  
 Chambers Russell, Boston.  
 Owner: Thomas Russell, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Edward McLane, Thomas Greene.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 25
- 1780 **Thomas.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
 Dec. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.  
 Bonders: Francis Boardman [Salem]. Bartholomew Putnam,  
 Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.  
 Owner: Bartholomew Putnam, Salem.  
 Witnesses: John Turner, Samuel Williams.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 22
- 1781 **Thomas.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
 Nov. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Francis Boardman.  
 Bonders: Francis Boardman, Salem. Bartholomew Putnam,  
 Salem. Jonathan Ingersoll, Salem.  
 Owners: Bartholomew Putnam and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Joseph Hiller, Hab[barken] K. Bowditch.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 23
- 1782 **Thomas.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
 Sep. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Elisha Lathrop, jr.  
 Bonders: Elisha Lathrop, jr. [Norwich]. Hez[ekiah] Per-  
 kins [Norwich]. John Alden [Lebanon].  
 Owners: Howland, Coit & Co. [Norwich].  
 Witnesses: Hezekiah Manning, Thomas Fanning.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 24
- 1781 **Thorn.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 18. Crew: 120.  
 Jan. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Tucker.  
 Bonders: Samuel Tucker, Marblehead. John Tracy, Newbury-  
 port. William Tudor, Boston.  
 Owners: John Tracy and others, Newburyport.  
 Witnesses: William Burbeck, Thomas Wells.  
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1782 **Thoroughgood.** Virginia brig. Guns: 11. Crew: 40.  
Jun. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Thomas.

Bonders: William Thomas [Dorchester County, Md.] James Hunter, Richmond.

Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond], Va.

Witnesses: John Miller, William Minor.

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1781 **Thrasher.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jun. 4 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Cole.

Bonders: Benjamin Cole, Salem. Joseph Simpson, Boston. Elisha Sigourney, Boston.

Owners: Nathaniel Silsbee and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Russell Sturgis, Luke Baker.

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1782 **Thrasher.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Dec. 31 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Baldwin.

Bonders: William Baldwin, Salem. Benjamin Carpenter, Salem.

John Brooks, Salem. Francis Clarke, Salem.

Owners: Benjamin Carpenter and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin Cox, John Dutch.

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1776 **Three Friends.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Sep. 23 Crew: 20. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Daniel Jackson.

Bonders: Daniel Jackson [Philadelphia]. John Donnalldson [Philadelphia]. James Sheafe, jr. [Philadelphia].

Owners: Moore, Donnalldson & Mercer, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: Daniel Evans, William Trepethen.

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1782 **Three Friends.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4.  
Dec. 30 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Young.

Bonders: Samuel Hastings, Boston. Samuel Healy, Boston. William Young, Boston.

Owners: William Young and others, Boston

Witnesses: William Lambert, R[ ] Chamberlain.

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**Thunderer.** See **Foudroyant.**

1781 **Tiger.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Dec. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jeremiah O'Brien.

Bonders: Jeremiah O'Brien, Machias, [Me.]. Billing Putnam, Newburyport. John O'Brien, Newburyport, Mass.

Owners: Jeremiah O'Brien, Machias, [Me.]. Billing Putnam, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Joseph O'Brien, Jeremiah Elliot.

Capt. O'Brien's address is given as Newburyport also. See "*Hannibal*," Sep. 8, 1780, and "*Hibernia*," May 28, 1781.

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1782 **Tiger.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 36. Bond:  
Jun. 1 \$20,000. Master: Daniel Jons [Jones?].

Bonders: Daniel Jons [Jones?], New Haven. Abel Buell, New Haven. Phineas Bradley, New Haven. John Mix, jr., New Haven. Samuel Bird, jr., New Haven.  
Owners: Phineas Bradley & Co. [New Haven].  
Witnesses: Jonathan Fitch, Eliza M. Fitch.

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**Tiger.** *See Tyger.*

1783 **Titus.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 4. Crew: 11. Bond:  
Feb. 8 \$20,000. Master: John Burchmore.

Bonders: John Burchmore, Salem. John Page, Salem. A[sa] Lawrence, Salem.  
Owner: Samuel Page, Salem.  
Witnesses: Samuel Peirson, George Peirson.

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1779 **Tom Johnson.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 40.  
Sep. 25 Bond: \$10,000. Master: John Martin.

Bonders: John Martin [Baltimore]. Matthew Ridley, Baltimore.  
Owners: Johnson & Ridley and others [Maryland].  
Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 **Tom Lee.** Maryland ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 45. Bond:  
Feb. 22 \$20,000. Master: George Buchanan.

Bonders: George Buchanan [Baltimore?]. Archibald Buchanan, Baltimore.  
Owner: Archibald Buchanan, Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

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1781 **Totten.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 17 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Blundell. Mate: Turpin Hobroyd.

Bonders: Thomas Blundell, Philadelphia. William Allibone, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Wright "Standley" [Stanly], [Philadelphia]. Stewart & Totten, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.

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1781 **Trimmer.** Pennsylvania boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10.  
Aug. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate: John Reed, Philadelphia.

Bonders: Owen Biddle, Philadelphia. Standish Forde, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Earle [Philadelphia]. Standish Forde, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Reed.

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**Tris.** *See Iris.*

- 1781 **Tristram Shandy.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6.  
Oct. 4 Crew: 13. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel  
Williams. Mate: William Moody [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia. Samuel Williams,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Peter Whiteside [Philadelphia]. Stacy Hepburn,  
Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: Robert Connely, James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 40
- 1780 **Triton.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 12.  
Dec. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ebenezer Stocker.  
Bonders: Ebenezer Stocker, Newburyport. Nathaniel & John  
Tracy, Newburyport. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
Owners: Nathaniel & John Tracy, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: Nathaniel Howell, Jere[miah] Lee.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 41
- 1781 **Trojan.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 16.  
Nov. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Fanning. Mate:  
William Berriman [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Stacy Hepburn, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owners: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Stacy Hepburn, Phila-  
delphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 42
- 1780 **Trooper.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50.  
Feb. 23 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Samuel Howell, jr.  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout  
& Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Benjamin W. Morris.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 44
- 1780 **Trooper.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Jul. 24 Bond: \$20,000. Master: James McCay.  
Bonders: James McCay [Baltimore?]. Uriah Forrest, Annapolis.  
Owner: David Stewart, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 46
- 1780 **Trooper.** Pennsylvania brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50.  
Oct. 10 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Woolman Sutton [Phil-  
adelphia].  
Bonders: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Samuel Morris, jr., Philadelphia. Andrew Tybout &  
Co., Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
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1782 **Trooper.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: Not  
Jan. 15 stated. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Howell.  
Mate: George Hunter [Philadelphia].

Bonders: Samuel Howell, Philadelphia. Daniel Duncan, Philadelphia.

Owners: David Duncan, Philadelphia. James Ash and others, Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1782 **Trooper.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 30.  
May 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Earle. Mate:  
Abraham Dolby [Philadelphia].

Bonders: John Earle, Philadelphia. James Ash, Philadelphia.

Owners: Andrew Tybout [Philadelphia]. James Ash & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1779 **True Blue.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Oct. 18 30. Bond: \$10,000. Master: William Wills  
[Willis, Philadelphia].

Bonders: Joseph Carson, Philadelphia. Robert McCleay, Philadelphia.

Owners: Joseph Carson & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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1777 **Trumbull.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 50.  
Mar. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Henry Billings.

Bonders: Henry Billings, Norwich. Andrew Huntington, Norwich. Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich.

Owners: Andrew Huntington, Norwich. Ebenezer Huntington, Norwich.

Witness: None.

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1779 **Tryall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Sep. 17 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Jonathan Buffinton  
[Philadelphia].

Bonders: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Robert McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co. [Philadelphia].

Witnesses: James Trimble, Robert Paisley.

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1780 **Tryall.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
Jul. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Baxter.

Bonders: John Baxter, Philadelphia. Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia.

Owners: Blair McClenachan, Philadelphia. Patrick Moore & Co., Philadelphia.

Witness: James Trimble.

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- 1782 **Tryal.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Apr. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: [Thomas Osier?].  
Bonders: Thomas Osier, Kennebec [Me.]. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston. Caleb Loring, Boston.  
Owners: [Ebenezer] Parsons and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: John G. Rogers, Moses Pike.  
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- 1782 **Tryall.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Aug. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Rogers.  
Bonders: Samuel Rogers, Boston. Joshua Davis, Boston.  
George W. Babcock, Boston.  
Owners: Samuel Rogers, Boston. John M. Gower and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Edward Hay, Ebenezer Dorr.  
C. C. 199, vol. 15, p. 53
- 1780 **Tucker.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 10. Crew: 21.  
Aug. 14 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Steel.  
Bonders: Thomas Steel [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: Richard Curson & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 54
- 1782 **Turn of Times.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Apr. 26 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Reed.  
Bonders: William Reed [Norwich]. Joshua Huntington, Norwich. Joseph Williams, Norwich.  
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: Stephen Colver, Jabez Perkins.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 55
- 1781 **Twin Sisters.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 25.  
Apr. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Avery.  
Bonders: Samuel Avery, Boston. William Foster, Boston.  
William Payne, Boston.  
Owner: William Foster, Boston.  
Witnesses: Joseph Foster, David Spear.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 56
- 1776 **Two Brothers.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 60.  
Jul. 18 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Chester, jr.  
Bonders: Thomas Chester, jr., Groton. Thomas Mumford, Groton. Amos Prentice, Groton.  
Owner: Thomas Mumford, Groton.  
Witnesses: Ithamar Harvey, Eleazer Willez.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 57
- 1780 **Two Brothers.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
Oct. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Sanders.  
Bonders: Daniel Sanders [Salem?]. John Leach, Salem. Aaron Waitt, Salem.  
Owners: John Leach and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Waldo, Robert Leach.  
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- 1781 **Two Brothers.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: Not stated.  
Mar. 14 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Gray.  
Bonders: William Gray, Salem. Henry Rust, Salem. John Leach, Salem.  
Owners: Henry Rust and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Abner Chase, Richard Shatswell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 58
- 1781 **Two Esthers.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Dec. 26 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Byrne.  
Mate: Simon Gross [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: James Byrne, Philadelphia. John Henry Messonnier, Philadelphia.  
Owners: J. H. Messonnier, Philadelphia. John C. Zollickhofer [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 60
- 1780 **Two Friends.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew:  
Aug. 2 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Hugh Smith.  
Bonders: Clunn & Compty, Philadelphia. Hugh Smith, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Compty, Philadelphia. Joseph Clunn, Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, John Swanwick.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 62
- 1781 **Two Friends.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 10.  
Oct. 12 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Conn. Mate: George Nicholson [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Robert Conn, Philadelphia. Nicholas Low, Philadelphia.  
Owners: De Vries and Hanse, Curaçoa.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Rush.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 61
- 1782 **Two Rachels.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 8.  
Mar. 12 Crew: 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Buisson [Philadelphia?]. Mate: Guenard Fitz.  
Bonders: Sasportas & Le Boeuf, Philadelphia. Joseph Buisson, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Sasportas & Le Boeuf.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 64
- 1778 **Two Sallys.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 7.  
Jun. 22 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Custis Kellum.  
Bonders: Custis Kellum, Maryland. John Craig [Philadelphia].  
Owners: John Craig and others [Pennsylvania and Maryland].  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 63

- 1780 **Two Sisters.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 8.  
Mar. 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Thompson.  
Bonders: William Thompson [Baltimore?]. Samuel Chase,  
Annapolis.  
Owners: John Dorsey & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: James Brice.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 66
- 1780 **Two Sisters.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 11.  
May 6 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Jones.  
Bonders: William Jones [Baltimore]. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: John Sterett & Co., Baltimore.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 65
- 1782 **Tyalt.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jan. 30 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Philip Howland.  
Bonders: Philip Howland, Dartmouth. Isaiah Doane, Boston.  
Samuel Brown, Boston.  
Owners: Isaiah Doane and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: David Morey, John Dall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 67
- 1779 **Tyger.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 2. Crew: 70. Bond:  
Jul. 1 \$10,000. Master: Martin Parkison [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: John Macpherson, Philadelphia. Robert Patton,  
Philadelphia.  
Owner: John Macpherson, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 69
- 1781 **Tyger.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew:  
Apr. 16 70. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Croel.  
Bonders: Samnel Croel, Salem. Joshua Ward, Salem. Edward Rolland [Salem].  
Owners: Joshua Ward and Nathan Goodale, Salem.  
Witnesses: Nathaniel Silsbee, Titus Morgan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 68
- 1782 **Tyger.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 75.  
Jul. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Tucker.  
Bonders: John Tucker, Gloucester. William Gee, Gloucester.  
William Peirce, Gloucester.  
Owners: William Gee and others, Gloucester.  
Witnesses: Philemon Haskell, James Snoddey.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 70

1780 **Ulysses.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 40.  
Oct. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel McNeill.

Bonders: Daniel McNeill [Boston]. Stephen Higginson, Boston. Eben Parsons, Boston.

Owner: Stephen Higginson, Boston.

Witnesses: E[ ] Makepeace, John G. Rogers.

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1777 **Union.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Aug. 19 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Blackler [Blackden?].

Bonders: John Blackler, Marblehead. Aaron Waitt, Salem. Timothy Chamberlain, Exeter, N. H.

Owners: Aaron Waitt & Co., Salem.

Witnesses: George Gains, John Dudley.

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1780 **Union.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Gardner, 3d.

Bonders: Jonathan Gardner, 3d, Salem. Jonathan Gardner, jr., Salem. Samuel Ward, Salem.

Owners: Jonathan Gardner, jr., and others.

Witnesses: George Williams, George Dodge, jr.

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1781 **Union.** Massachusetts polacre. Guns: 4. Crew: 15.  
Feb. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Powars.

Bonders: Thomas Powars [Boston]. Andrew Brimmer, Boston. Martin Brimmer, Boston.

Owners: Martin Brimmer and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Martin B. Sohler, Edward Green.

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1781 **Union.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
Mar. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel Parsons.

Bonders: Daniel Parsons, Cape Ann. William Pierce, Cape Ann. William Gee, Cape Ann.

Owners: William Gee and others, Cape Ann.

Witnesses: Ebenezer Lane, Nehemiah Somes.

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1781 **Union.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew:  
Aug. 13 18. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Butler Ellwell.

Bonders: Ebenezer Preble, Falmouth. Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth. Henry Butler Ellwell, Falmouth.

Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth, Mass. [now Portland, Me.].

Witnesses: Thomas Motley, Thomas Sandford.

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1781 **Union.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Oct. 3 \$20,000. Master: Edward Sohier.

Bonders: Edward Sohier, Boston. M[artin] Brimmer, Boston.

Andrew Brimmer, Boston.

Owner: Martin Brimmer, Boston.

Witnesses: Jere[miah] Belknap, jr., Edward Green.

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1781 **Union.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Nov. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Uriah Gardner.

Bonders: Uriah Gardner, Boston. Joseph Whiting, Boston.

Thomas Carter, Boston.

Owners: Joseph Whiting and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Daniel Jones, Edward Stutson.

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1782 **Union.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 11 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Reuben Gage.

Bonders: Reuben Gage, Falmouth. Ebenezer Preble, Falmouth.

Nathaniel Deering, Falmouth.

Owners: Ebenezer Preble and others, Falmouth [Mass.] [now  
Portland, Me.].

Witnesses: Isaac Randall, Moses Titcomb.

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1782 **Union.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 17.  
Dec. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Isaac Smith.

Bonders: Isaac Smith [Boston?]. Thomas Snow. William  
Gray, jr., [Salem].

Owners: William Gray [jr.] and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Joseph Hussey, Daniel Boyer.

C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 81

1783 **Union.** Massachusetts sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 30.  
Feb. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Fearson, Salem.

Bonders: John Brooks, Salem. John McMillan [Salem].

Nathaniel Brown, Salem.

Owners: John Brooks and others, Salem.

Witness: None.

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1780 **Unity.** Marylandschooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25. Bond:  
Nov. 30 \$20,000. Master: Joseph Elliott.

Bonders: Joseph Elliott [Baltimore?]. Robert Ewing, Dor-  
chester County.

Owners: Robert Ewing, Dorchester County. William Neill,  
Baltimore.

Witness: William Hyde.

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- 1782 **Unity.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Apr. 15 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Ashbell Burnham.  
Bonders: Ashbell Burnham, Middletown. Elijah Hubbard,  
Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middletown.  
Owners: Ashbell Burnham, Middletown. Elijah Hubbard,  
Middletown. Comfort Sage, Middletown.  
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.  
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- Unnamed.** *See: Anonymous.*
- 1780 **Van Tromp [Van "Trumpe"].** Connecticut brigantine.  
Jun. 1 Guns: 12. Crew: 55. Bond: \$20,000. Master:  
Sanford Thompson.  
Bonders: Sanford Thompson [Middletown]. Comfort Sage  
[Middletown]. James Church [Hartford].  
Owners: Uriah Rogers & Co.  
Witnesses: William Williams, Hezekiah Merrill.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 85
- 1782 **Van Tromp.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 45.  
Jan. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Robert Shewell. Mate:  
Daniel Campbell [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Michael Morgan O'Brien, Philadelphia. Stacy Hep-  
burn, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Stacy Hepburn, Philadelphia. Robert Shewell, Phila-  
delphia. [Michael Morgan O'Brien?], Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 84
- 1779 **Vengeance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Nov. 12 20. Bond: \$10,000. Master: Samuel Cassan  
[Philadelphia].  
Bonder: John Pringle, Philadelphia.  
Owners: John Pringle & Co. [Philadelphia].  
Witness: James Trimble.  
James Montgomery is given as one of the bonders, but his signature to  
the bond is lacking. He was intended for master of the vessel,  
but his place was taken by Cassan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 87
- 1780 **Vengeance.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 80.  
Mar. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Dennis.  
Bonders: William Dennis, Rhode Island. Jonathan Waldron.  
Thomas Mumford [Norwich], Conn.  
Owner: Jonathan Waldron.  
Witnesses: G[urdon] Saltonstall, David Mumford.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 88
- 1781 **Vengeance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jul. 23 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Stephen Benezet.  
Mate: William Connell [Philadelphia].  
Bonders: Stephen Benezet [Philadelphia]. Joseph Gallego,  
Philadelphia. Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph Gallego, Philadelphia. Joseph de Landa, Phil-  
adelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble, Philadelphia.  
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- 1781 **Vengeance.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
Nov. 4 11. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Parker  
[Philadelphia]. Mate: Joseph de Landa, Phila-  
delphia.  
Bonders: Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia. Joseph Gallego,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Joseph de Landa, Philadelphia. Joseph Gallego, Phil-  
adelphia.  
Witnesses: James Trimble, Joseph Parker.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 89
- 1776 **Venus.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 13 Bond: \$5,000. Master: William Raddon. Mate:  
Thomas Cummin, Philadelphia.  
Bonders: William Raddon [Philadelphia?]. Thomas Pryor,  
Philadelphia.  
Owners: Daniel Roberdeau, Philadelphia. Thomas Pryor &  
Co., Philadelphia.  
Witnesses: William Barrett, John Reed.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 99
- 1779 **Venus.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
Oct. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: James Clifton.  
Bonders: James Clifton, Philadelphia. Charles Jones, Phila-  
delphia.  
Owner: Charles Jones, Philadelphia.  
Witness: James Trimble.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 93
- 1780 **Venus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Nov. 8 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Mich[a]el Leslie.  
Bonders: Mich[a]el Leslie, Boston. Robert McNeill, Boston.  
Ebenezer Lane, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill, Boston.  
Witnesses: John Winthrop, Samuel Perkins.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 96
- 1780 **Venus.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Dec. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Young.  
Bonders: John Yonng, Boston. John Codman, Boston. Wil-  
liam Smith, Boston.  
Owners: John Codman and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Nalbro Frazier, William Codman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 100
- 1781 **Venus.** New Hampshire brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
May 30 35. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Henry Moore.  
Bonders: Henry Moore, Portsmouth. Robert Parker, Ports-  
mouth. Ichabod Nichols, Portsmouth.  
Owners: Robert Parker, Portsmouth. Ichabod Nichols, Ports-  
mouth.  
Witnesses: George Gearis, John Davenport.  
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- 1781 **Venus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 80. Bond:  
Jun. 11 \$20,000. Master: George W. Babcock.  
Bonders: George W. Babcock, Providence, R. I. Thomas Harris, Boston. Jonathan Harris, Boston.  
Owners: Thomas Harris and others, Boston.  
Witnesses: Andrew Newell, Stephen Edes.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 91
- 1781 **Venus.** Maryland ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 70. Bond:  
Jul. 5 \$20,000. Master: James Buchanan.  
Bonders: James Buchanan [Baltimore?]. William Hyde, Annapolis.  
Owners: Archibald Buchanan and others, Maryland.  
Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 92
- 1781 **Venus.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
Sep. 6 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Conkling.  
Bonders: Joseph Conkling, New London County. Thomas Mumford, Norwich. William Havens, New London County.  
Owner: Not stated.  
Witnesses: William Laurence, Charles Hopkins.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 94
- 1781 **Venus.** Massachusetts brig. Guns: 6. Crew: 15. Bond:  
Oct. 13 \$20,000. Master: Henry Higginson.  
Bonders: Henry Higginson, Salem. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston. Robert McNeill, Boston.  
Owners: Daniel & Robert McNeill and others, Suffolk County.  
Witnesses: Tristram Barnard, John Dowan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 95
- 1782 **Venus.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 75. Bond:  
Mar. \$20,000. Master: [Thomas Ogborne].  
Bonders: George Nicolson [Richmond?]. Thomas Ogborne  
Owners: Baker & Blow [Richmond?].  
Witness: Charles Hay "as to George Nicolson."  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 90
- 1782 **Venus.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 20.  
Jul. 3 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Nicolson.  
Bonders: Thomas Nicolson, Salem. William Gray, jr., Salem. Benjamin West.  
Owners: William Gray and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: Benjamin Dunham, Ebenezer Swan.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 98
- 1782 **Vermont.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 12. Bond:  
Jun. 24 \$20,000. Master: George Spooner.  
Bonders: George Spooner [Norwich]. Joseph Williams [Norwich]. John Porter, Connecticut.  
Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].  
Witnesses: John Trumbull, David Blackman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 15, p. 101

1780 **Viper.** Maryland brig. Guns: 14. Crew: 50. Bond:  
Aug. 17 \$20,000. Master: John Hanson.

Bonders: John Hanson. John Davidson, Annapolis.  
Owners: David Stewart and others, Baltimore.  
Witness: William Hyde.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 2

1782 **Viper.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 14. Crew: 65.  
Apr. 9 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Neall.

Bonders: Jonathan Neall, Salem. John Leach, Salem. Nathan Nichols, Salem.

Owners: John & Robert Leach, Salem.

Witnesses: J[ ] Hurd, J[oseph] Hiller.

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**Viper.** Connecticut boat. Gun: 1. Crew: 10. Bond:  
\$20,000.

*See* Bond covering the *Jay*, *Hawk* and *Viper*; and Bond covering the *Rattlesnake*, *Viper* and *Saratoga*.

1782 **Viper.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Benjamin Hilton.

Bonders: Benjamin Hilton [Salem]. Henry Williams, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem.

Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.

Witnesses: James Carvel, Henry Williams.

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1782 **Viper.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Sep. 30 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Coburn.

Bonders: Thomas Coburn, Salem. Samuel Williams, Salem. Robert Stone [Salem].

Owners: Samuel Williams and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Benjamin West, John Jenks.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 1

1780 **Virgin.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
Dec. 20 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Jonathan Coolidge.

Bonders: Jonathan Coolidge, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport. William Bartlet, Newburyport.

Owners: Joseph Marquand, Newburyport. Isaac Green Pearson, Newburyport.

Witnesses: Michael Hodge, Joseph Newman.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 6

1780 **Virginia.** Maryland brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 24.  
Apr. 11 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Joseph Greenway.

Bonders: Joseph Greenway [Alexandria, Va.?]. George Mann, Annapolis.

Owners: Hooe & Harrison, Alexandria [Va.].

Witness: William Hyde.

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1781 **Virginia.** Pennsylvania brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew: 13.  
Jun. 18 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Hodgkinson  
[Philadelphia?]. Mate: Edmund Wingate, Phila-  
delphia.

Bonders: Samuel Inglis, Philadelphia. George Ord, Phila-  
delphia.

Owners: Robert Morris, Samuel Inglis [Philadelphia]. Thomas  
Welling and George Ord, Philadelphia.

Witnesses: James Stuart, William Young.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 9

1782 **Virginia.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 10. Crew: 25.  
Feb. 12 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Claghorn.

Bonders: William Claghorn, Bedford. Jonathan Nutting, Bos-  
ton. Ebenezer Woodward, Boston.

Owners: Jonathan Nutting and others, Boston.

Witnesses: William Bartlet, Robert Gardner.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 7

1782 **Volunteer.** Massachusetts galley. Gun: 1. Crew: 25.  
May 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Hart.

Bonders: William Hart [Boston]. Dimond Morton, Boston.  
Peter Geyer, Boston.

Owners: Dimond Morton, Boston. Peter Geyer and others,  
Boston.

Witnesses: John McElroye, Enoch Howes.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 10

1782 **Volunteer.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 8. Crew:  
Jul. 18 20. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Litchfield Luce.

Bonders: Litchfield Luce, Boston. Thomas Russell, Boston.  
Chambers Russell, Boston.

Owners: Litchfield Luce and others, Boston.

Witnesses: William Burroughs, Charles Nicholes.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 11

1782 **Vulture.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Jan. 29 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Abraham Tappan.

Bonders: Abraham Tappan, Newburyport. William Bartlet,  
Newburyport. Elias Hunt, Newburyport.

Owners: Elias Hunt and William Bartlet, Newburyport.

Witnesses: John Tracy, M[ichael] Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 13

1782 **Vulture.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 18.  
Oct. 19 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Chaloner.

Bonders: William Chaloner, Machias, Mass. [now Me.].  
Elias Parkman. Benjamin Coolidge.

Owner: William Chaloner, Machias, Mass. [Me.].

Witnesses: William Williams, John Rand.

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- 1778 **Washington.** Maryland sloop. Guns: 14. Crew: 20.  
 Aug. 3 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John Burrows.  
 Bonders: John Burrows [Philadelphia, Pa.]. John Muir.  
 Owners: Isaac Van Bibber & Co. [Van Bibber and David  
 Weems, Baltimore; John Muir, Annapolis].  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 14
- 1778 **Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 30.  
 Sep. 9 Bond: \$10,000. Master: James Fletcher [Phila-  
 delphia].  
 Bonders: George Kennedy, Philadelphia. William McCul-  
 lough, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Thomas Irwin, George Kennedy [Philadelphia]. Wil-  
 liam McCullough & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witnesses: Stephen Cochran, James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 17
- 1779 **Washington.** Pennsylvania schooner. Guns: 6. Crew:  
 Jun. 6 20. Bond: \$5,000. Master: George May.  
 Bonders: George May, Philadelphia. James Crawford, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: James Crawford & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 20
- 1779 **Washington.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 40.  
 Sep. 7 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Israel Deming.  
 Bonders: Israel Deming, Hartford. Barnabas Deane, Wethers-  
 field. John Wright, Wethersfield.  
 Owners: Justus Riley, John Wright & Co.  
 Witnesses: Thomas Newson, Ezekiel Williams.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 16
- 1779 **Washington.** Pennsylvania sloop. Guns: 8. Crew: 15.  
 Sep. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Nathaniel Chew.  
 Bonders: Nathaniel Chew, Philadelphia. Samuel Inglis, Phila-  
 delphia.  
 Owners: Samuel Inglis & Co., Philadelphia.  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 15
- 1780 **Washington.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Feb. 5 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Richard Rennals [Rey-  
 nolds?].  
 Bonders: Richard Rennals, Wethersfield. James Church, Hart-  
 ford. Charles Caldwell, Hartford.  
 Owners: John Broome & Co. [Hartford].  
 Witnesses: Jedediah Eldestain, Nathaniel Weeks, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 21

- 1781 **Washington.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 7. Crew: 15.  
 Sep. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Edmond Lewis.  
 Bonders: Edmond Lewis, Salem. George Dodge, jr., Salem.  
 Job Prince, Boston.  
 Owners: George Dodge and others, Salem.  
 Witnesses: Josiah Eliot, Samuel Cotesworthy, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 19
- 1782 **Washington.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 18. Crew:  
 Aug. 10 100. Bond: \$20,000. Master: James Josiah.  
 Mate: John Fleming [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: James Josiah, Philadelphia. George Henry, Philadelphia.  
 Owners: George Henry, Philadelphia. James Josiah, Philadelphia. Robert Knox [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 18
- 1780 **Wasp.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 16.  
 Sep. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Enoch Pike.  
 Bonders: Enoch Pike [Newburyport]. Eben[ezer] Parsons, Boston. Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
 Owners: Daniel Sargent, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Samuel Stimpson, Nehemiah Somes.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 23
- 1782 **Wasp.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: Small arms. Crew:  
 Jan. 26 9. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Thompson.  
 Bonders: Thomas Thompson, Boston. Benjamin Cobb, John Lucas [Boston.]  
 Owners: John Lucas & Co., Boston.  
 Witnesses: Ebenezer Perry, John Perry.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 24
- 1782 **Wasp.** Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 6. Crew: 20.  
 Jun. 5 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Daniel McNeill.  
 Bonders: Daniel McNeill, Boston. Eben[ezer] Parsons [Boston]. Stephen Higginson, Boston.  
 Owners: Stephen Higginson and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Henry Higginson, William Parsons.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 22
- 1782 **Wasp.** Massachusetts boat. Guns: 1. Crew: 18.  
 Jun. 29 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Thompson.  
 Bonders: Thomas Thompson, Boston. Joshua Witherle. Joshua Farrington.  
 Owners: Israel Mead and others, Boston.  
 Witnesses: Israel Mead, Samuel Bowles, John May.  
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1781 **Weazle** [**Weasel**]. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns:  
Mar. 27 4. Crew: 12. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
Coombs.

Bonders: John Coombs, Newburyport. William Coombs, New-  
buryport. William Bartlet, Newburyport.

Owners: William Bartlet, Newburyport. John Coombs, New-  
buryport. William Coombs, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Sarah Hodge.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 29

1781 **Weazle** [**Weasel**]. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 4:  
Aug. 27 Crew: 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Peirce Johnson.

Bonders: William P. Johnson, Newburyport. William Bart-  
let, Newburyport. William Coombs, Newburyport.

Owners: William Coombs, Newburyport. John Coombs, New-  
buryport. William Bartlet, Newburyport.

Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Henry Friend.

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1781 **Wezel** [**Weasel**]. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10.  
Oct. 15 Crew: 40. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Sanford  
Thompson. Mate: Jacob White [Middletown].

Bonders: Sanford Thompson [Middletown]. Chancey Bulk-  
ley. James Church, Hartford County.

Owners: John Smith & Co. [Middletown], Hartford County.

Witnesses: William Williams, Jeremiah Hall.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 28

1781 **Weasell**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12. Crew: 36.  
Dec. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Zebulon How. Mate:  
Nathan Savage.

Bonders: Zebulon How, Middletown. John Smith, Middle-  
town. Joseph King, Middletown.

Owners: John Smith, Middletown. Hugh White & Co., Mid-  
dletown.

Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Samuel W. Dana.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 27

1782 **Weasell**. Connecticut schooner. Guns: 8. Crew: 20.  
Jan. 13 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Samuel Spencer.

Bonders: Samuel Spencer, East Haddam. Nathan Stedman,  
East Haddam. William Bull, Hartford.

Owners: Nathan Stedman & Co. [East Haddam].

Witnesses: Heze[kiah] Beardsley, Asa Hopkins.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 26

1781 **Wexford**. Massachusetts brigantine. Guns: 20. Crew:  
Aug. 4 120. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John P. Rath-  
burne.

Bonders: John P. Rathburne, Boston. Henry Mitchell, Boston.  
William Foster, Boston.

Owners: Henry Mitchell and others, Boston.

Witnesses: Thomas Cartwright, Nathaniel Craft.

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- 1780 **Whim.** Connecticut brigantine. Guns: 12. Crew: 40.  
Jun. 16 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Conkling.  
Bonders: Joseph Conkling, Groton. Joseph Packwood, New  
London. Dudley Wright, New London.  
Owner: Joseph Packwood, New London.  
Witness: Jonathan Truman, G[urdon] Saltonstall.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 32
- 1777 **White Oak.** New Hampshire ship. Guns: 6. Crew: 15.  
Feb. 26 Bond: \$4,000. Master: Eliphalet Ladd.  
Bonders: Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter. Jedediah Jewett, Exeter.  
Samuel Brook, Exeter.  
Owners: Eliphalet Ladd, Exeter. Jedediah Jewett, Exeter.  
Thomas Osgood, Exeter.  
Witnesses: Ebenezer Thompson, Nathaniel Peabody.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 33
- 1778 **Widow Wadman.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 7. Crew:  
Aug. 10 14. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Salisbury Blackmer.  
Bonders: Salisbury Blackmer. George Salmon, Maryland.  
Owners: David Stewart & Co. [Baltimore].  
Witness: William Hyde.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 34
- 1777 **Wilks [Wilkes?].** New Hampshire sloop. Guns: 10.  
May 29 Crew: 60. Bond: \$5,000. Master: Mendes fils  
Cadet.  
Bonders: Mendes fils Cadet, Portsmouth. Edmund Roberts,  
Exeter. Gideon Samson, Exeter.  
Owners: Mendes fils Cadet, Portsmouth.  
Witnesses: Thomas Odiorne, George Gains.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 37
- 1781 **Wilkes.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 14. Crew: 50.  
Mar. 23 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Cunningham.  
Bonders: William Cunningham. Reuben Coutts, Virginia.  
Owners: Samuel B. Cunningham & Co. [Virginia].  
Witness: A[rchibald] Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 35
- 1781 **Wilkes.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew: 100.  
Oct. 22 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Cunningham.  
Bonders: William Cunningham and Samuel B. Cunningham,  
Virginia.  
Owners: Samuel B. Cunningham & Co.  
Witness: Charles Hay.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 36
- 1780 **William.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 12. Crew: 30.  
Dec. 25 Bond: \$20,000. Master: William Peirce Johnson.  
Bonders: William P. Johnson, Newburyport. William Bart-  
let, Newburyport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport.  
Owners: John Coffin Jones [Boston]. William Bartlet, New-  
buryport. Joseph Marquand, Newburyport.  
Witnesses: M[ichael] Hodge, Joseph Newman.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 39

- 1781 **William.** Massachusetts ship. Guns: 8. Crew: 25.  
 Jun. 21 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Joseph Rowe.  
 Bonders: Joseph Rowe, Newburyport. John Tracy, Newbury-  
 port. Samuel Newhall, Newburyport.  
 Owners: John Tracy, Newburyport. Nathaniel Tracy, New-  
 buryport.  
 Witnesses: Stephen Sewall, James Jarvis.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 40
- 1782 **William.** Pennsylvania ship. Guns: 4. Crew: 20.  
 Aug. 2 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Nicolas Vallance. Mate:  
 John Hitts [Philadelphia].  
 Bonders: Alexander Nesbitt, Philadelphia. Nicolas Vallance,  
 Philadelphia.  
 Owners: Conyngham & Nesbitt [Philadelphia].  
 Witness: James Trimble.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 41
- 1777 **Williaminta.** Maryland schooner. Guns: 4. Crew: 10.  
 Oct. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Thomas Waters.  
 Bonders: Thomas Waters [Baltimore]. Isaac Van Bibber,  
 Baltimore.  
 Owners: [Isaac] Van Bibber, C[harles] Wallace, D[aniel]  
 Weems [Baltimore]. J[ohn] Muir [Annapolis].  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 42
- 1778 **Willey & Minta [Williaminta?].** Maryland schooner.  
 May 28 Guns: 4. Crew: 7. Bond: \$5,000. Master:  
 William Skillirn.  
 Bonders: William Skillirn [Baltimore].  
 Owners: Abraham Van Bibber and others, Baltimore.  
 Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 38
- 1780 **Willing Lass.** Maryland brig. Guns: 16. Crew: 40.  
 May 3 Bond: \$10,000. Master: Thomas Williams.  
 Bonders: Thomas Williams [Prince George's County?].  
 H[enry] Dennis, Worcester County.  
 Owners: Henry Dennis and others, Worcester County.  
 Witnesses: Levin Handy, William Wise.  
 C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 43
- 1781 **Willing Lass.** Virginia brigantine. Guns: 16. Crew:  
 Mar. 1 95. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Thomas Williams.  
 Bonders: Thomas Williams [Prince George's County, Md.].  
 John Banks [Richmond].  
 Owners: Hunter, Banks & Co. [Richmond].  
 Witness: Henry Banks.  
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- 1782 **Willing Maid.** Massachusetts schooner. Guns: 4.  
Jul. 24 Crew: 25. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John Sav-  
age, Salem.  
Bonders: John Savage, Salem. John Augusta Dunn, Salem.  
James Eaton [Salem].  
Owners: John Augusta Dunn and others, Salem.  
Witnesses: John Baker, Joseph Russell.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 45
- 1782 **Wolf.** Virginia ship. Guns: 16. Crew: 60. Bond:  
May 10 \$20,000. Master: Samuel Butler.  
Bonders: Samuel Butler. George Nicolson [Richmond].  
Owners: Baker and Blow [Richmond].  
Witnesses: Hector McNeill, Henry Miller.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 46
- 1776 **Wooster.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 80.  
Nov. 9 Bond: \$5,000. Master: John McCleave.  
Bonders: John McCleave, New Haven. Pierpont Edwards &  
Co., New Haven.  
Owners: Pierpont Edwards & Co., New Haven.  
Witnesses: Thomas Brockway, William Day.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 47
- 1778 **Wooster.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 10. Crew: 60.  
Feb. 20 Bond: \$5,000. Master: Ebenezer Peck.  
Bonders: Ebenezer Peck, New Haven. Pierpont Edwards &  
Co., New Haven.  
Owners: Pierpont Edwards & Co., New Haven.  
Witnesses: Jabez Hamlin, Jesse Niogt[?].  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 48
- 1779 **York.** Connecticut sloop. Guns: 6. Crew: 10. Bond:  
Oct. 4 \$5,000. Master: Jabez Perkins, 3d.  
Bonders: Jabez Perkins, 3d, Norwich. Jabez Perkins, Norwich.  
Joshua Huntington, Norwich.  
Owners: Jabez Perkins & Co., Norwich.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, Erastus Perkins.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 50
- 1782 **York.** Virginia schooner. Guns: 14. Crew: 40. Bond:  
Apr. 13 \$20,000. Master: Isaiah Keel [Philadelphia?].  
Bonders: Bristol Brown for Isaiah Keel. James Hunter  
[Richmond].  
Owners: Wells Cowper & Co. Henry and Thomas Brown  
[Virginia].  
Witness: Archibald Blair.  
C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 49
- 1779 **Young Cromwell.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10.  
Jun. 5 Crew: 45. Bond: \$5,000. Master: William  
Watters.  
Bonders: William Watters, Norwich. William Coit, Norwich.  
Joseph Williams, Norwich.  
Owners: Joseph Williams and others, Norwich.  
Witnesses: Jonathan Huntington, William Watters.  
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1781 **Young Cromwell.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 10.  
Jul. 16 Crew: 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: William  
Reed.

Bonders: William Reed, Norwich. William Coit, jr., Norwich.  
John Alden, Lebanon.

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].

Witnesses: Hooker St. John, Ebenezer Mead.

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1781 **Young Cromwell.** Connecticut schooner. Guns: 12.  
Nov. 6 Crew: 45. Bond: \$20,000. Master: John  
Cook.

Bonders: John Cook, Seth Harding, New London, and Elisha  
Coit, New London County.

Owners: Joseph Williams & Co. [Norwich].

Witnesses: John Porter, Isaac Fitch.

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1782 **Young Lion.** Connecticut Galley. Guns: 4. Crew: 25.  
Jul. 31 Bond: \$20,000. Master: Peter Vail.

Bonders: Peter Vail [New London?]. Robert Usher.

John Alden [Lebanon].

Owners: John Foster & Co.

Witnesses: Jonathan N. Havens, John Porter.

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1780 **Young Neptune.** Maryland Schooner. Guns: 16. Crew:  
Sep. 9 30. Bond: \$20,000. Master: Gilbert de La  
Roche.

Bonders: G[ilbert] de La Roche [Philadelphia?]. John Muir,  
Annapolis.

Owners: Lacaze and Mallet, Philadelphia.

Witness: T[homas] Johnson, jr.

C. C. 196, vol. 16, p. 55

1780 **Zephyr.** Massachusetts Brigantine. Guns: 4. Crew:  
Nov. 8 15. Bond: \$20,000. Master: George Lane.

Bonders: George Lane [Boston]. Ebenezer Lane, Boston. Ne-  
hemiah Somes, Boston.

Owner: Ebenezer Lane, Boston.

Witnesses: William W. Parsons, Gibson Parsons, Moses Green-  
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