A Pay Roll of the Officers and Men of the Barge Fearnought, Capt. Levin Spedden.

Officers' and Men's Names and Station.	Pay Per Month.	Officers' and Men's Names and Station.	Pay Per Month.
Captain Levin Spedden	£15	Boatswn. George Wilson	5. 12. 6
1st Lieut. Zadock Botfield	10	Gunner Jacob Jackson	5. 12. 6
2nd Lieut. Edward Spedden	10	Steward Samuel Abbot	3. 15. 0

Privates, £3 each per month	Privates	Privates
John Frazier, (for 1 year, Furld.)	Joseph Valliant, (absent)	Nehem. Beckwith, (absent)
William Lee, (absent)	John Jacobs	Henry Powel, (in Flying Fish)
William Frazier	Thomas Chapman	Thos. Perry, (in Flying Fish)
Thomas Moore	William Rumble	John Thomas, Jr., (in Flying Fish)
Zadock Harvey	Thomas Ewbanks	Richd. Eaton, (absent)
William Merrick	James Collins	John Thomas
Gideon Gambrel	Emory Collins	James Neighbours
William Willowby	Henry Perry, (in Flying Fish)	David Davis
George Price	John Steward	James Frazier
Charles Price	Joseph Bush	Joseph Christian
John Shepherd	William Low	
Samuel Farrow	William Navy	
John Weaver	John Wheeler	
Thos. Richardson	James Barnes, (paid off)	

[Pay commenced 21st Sept. '82, for all except Joseph Christian, whose pay commenced Nov. 15th, '82.

Each was paid for 2 Months and pay was due to Jan. 1st, 1783.]

Annapolis, Saturday, Dec., 1782.

Gentlemen

As you have suspended me from officiating the duty of Lt. on board the Barge Fearnought, I think It a hard case that I have not had a hearing in my own defence, as there is so many false reports propogated to my prejudice, in respect of my Conduct on that day in the action with the British Barges, Sincerely was this. I was Stationed at the bow Gun a 6lber. when we came into Action the first fire bursted, as much as Two feet of the uper part of the Muzzle blew of. I immediatly acquainted the Capt. of the Misfortune his answer was try her again my Answer was here is at It then and accordingly fired two rounds Shot & Two rounds Grape before the Comodore's Barge had blew up & It's