

[May] [John Collins to His Excelency Tho^s Sims Lee Esq. Governor of Maryland]

Whereas I have Served five years in the Pennsylvania Line and was Lawfully Discharged in trintowne and after that was Inlisted by M^r Chester three months since for the Maryland Line and was taken up as a Deserter and was confined in hartford County after which Sarjent Dugan made oath that I was Lawfully Discharged from the Line but I had twelve hundred and od pounds which M^r Chester paid for me out of my Bounty

[May] [Proposals from Capt. Thomas Hungerford to the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland to hire his schooner Sally for such services as they shall direct]

The Schooner to be fitted at the Expence of the State and to be kept in good repair as well the Hull Rigging and Sails, and to be returned in as good order as at the time she first entered into the service, the State paying to Thomas Hungerford or his order for hire of the said Vessel, at the rate of one dollar specie p day.

In case the said Schooner should be taken by the Enemy or otherwise lost or destroyd during the time she is in the Service of the state, the state shall pay to said Thomas Hungerford or his order seventy five pounds specie for the said Vessell and all such sums as may be due for hire or otherwise at the time she is taken lost or destroyed.

The schooner to be victuald and Mand at the Expence of the State, and the Owners to be at no expence whatever on account of the said Vessell.

The State may keep the Vessell in their Service as long as they think proper. Thomas Hungerford to be allow'd as Commander of the said Vessell at the rate of fifteen shillings specie p day, and to be paid all legal charges and expence she may be put to on account of the state. And in case the said Hungerford should be taken Prisoner to be allowed his pay until he is exchang'd.

The Vessell to be fitted out and man'd agreeable to the order and direction of the Governor and Council or such Person or Persons as they shall appoint.

The Governor and Council to pay the hire and Wages of the said Vessell every three months, And all expences Capt Hungerford may be oblig'd to advance and pay on account of the State whenever the said Hungerford shall demand the same with any depreciation that may be due on Money advanced until he receives payment

[May] [M. Mangan, Late Mast^r of the Privateer Schooner, Jack Oth Lantern, To the Honb^r Govern^r & Council]

Gentlemen the feelings which I have for a Fellow Creature urges me to trouble y^r Honours as I am in hope ye are possessed of the same