

pounds, two shillings and two pence due him on a Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Edmund Plowden nine pounds and nine pence three farthings for one Years Interest on a Certificate for one hundred and fifty pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence issued agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State."—

Commissions issued to Solomon Frazier appointed Captain, Zadock Botfield first Lieut, William Byus second Lieutenant of the Barge Fearnought—Daniel Brian Captain, William Wood first Lieut Thomas Burch second Lieutenant of the Barge Defence—and Olan-yer Delisle Captain, George Mignot first Lieut and John Yeaten second Lieutenant of the Schooner Venus in the Service of this State.—

[W Paca in Council to Capt<sup>n</sup> Solomon Frazier.]

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We have settled the Rank of the Officers of the Barges and Schooner Venus, as follows. Capt<sup>n</sup> Lynn commans the Expedition; next, Capt<sup>n</sup> Frazier; Capt<sup>n</sup> Bryan: Capt<sup>n</sup> Delisle, Lieu<sup>t</sup> Murdock and Lieu<sup>t</sup> Fickle go as Volunteers, but will have Command over the Soldiers only. You will proceed down the Bay such Time tomorrow with the Vessels under your Command, as will enable you to reach John Deal's on Herring Bay, about ten at Night, from whence you will, immediately on your Arrival, dispatch an Express to Capt<sup>n</sup> Lynn, at Stephen Stewards, informing him of being at the Place of Rendezvous, where you are to wait his Orders. As Capt<sup>n</sup> Lynn knows very little of Naval Affairs, we have directed him to consult and advise with you. You will have every Thing prepared this Evening, not only in your own Barge, but in the others also. Fifteen or twenty Soldiers will embark from this Place, on Board of the Vessels. Warned by Experience, I hope you will be particularly carefull of your Ammunition. It would be proper, as soon as possible, to call on the Serjeant of the Troops in Town, and to desire him to have them in Readiness to embark the Moment you give the Signal. Let them know they are to go down to Herring Bay, to be under the Command of Capt<sup>n</sup> Lynn. I think you ought to leave this, as silently as possible, without any Firing, which may give the Enemy Notice of your Departure.

[Council to Capt<sup>n</sup> Lynn.]

Ibid.

With this you will receive Instructions, as Commanding Officer of the Enterprize down the Bay. We mean to make the Soldiers Compensation for their receiving no Pay, out of that Part of the Prizes which will belong to the State, over and above what they will otherwise be entitled to; but this you will not mention, less it occasion Uneasiness between the Soldiers & Sailors. We send down in the Barges, 20 Barrels of Flour, and 12 Barrels of Pork, for the Use of