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William Phillips being duly Sworn maketh Oath & saith that in or about the latter end of April or beginning of May 1780 a Certain Chest containing the Books & Papers of the Navy Office of this State were put on board the Schooner Nancy under the command of this deponent by William Burt by order of said Burt then said of Captain Blake, one of the Commissioners of said Office to be conveyed to Wapesaw [?Mapesaw? could it be Nafsaw? for Nassau?] as to a place of safety out of the reach of the British Troops, said Phillips having then on board a Quantity of Continental Clothing & other valuable Articles & Papers of this and the thirteen States, which fell into the hands of Major Cochran, a British Officer.

(Signed) William Phillips

Sworn before me this 11 January 1783
(signed) Wm Harett Gibbes JP Overseer

Received 11 May 1780 from Mr. Wm Burt by order of Major Cochran a rough Journal of the proceedings of the Navy Board of Charlestown, also a Pay Bill Book for the Navy of the said State

signed Robert Bruce
Witness my hand the date above written

S/ Wm Burt

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State of South Carolina
1779 To William Burt Dr.
March 1\textsuperscript{st} for 13 Months Salary as Clerk of the Navy
Board of said State at £1500 per annum as
per Agreement with the Commissioners of said
Board being from 1\textsuperscript{st} March 1779 to the
1\textsuperscript{st} April 1780 £1625
at 7 for 1 is Sterling £232.2.10 \(\frac{1}{4}\)

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State of South Carolina
to William Burt Dr
1780
February 10\textsuperscript{th}

for a New Ensign delivered \(\text{[to]}\) Commodore Lockwood for the
use of the Ship \textit{Bricole [sic, Bricolle]}\(^4\) & paid Miss Molly Darling
1000 Dollars for the same £1,625
per depreciation 4,217 p Ct. is Currency £38.10.8 \(\frac{1}{4}\)
Sterling £5.10.1

I do hereby Certify that the above Insulin was received on board for use of the
above Ship

Personally Appeared before me William Burt who maketh Oath that the above Account is Just &
true and that he hath not received any part thereof & the receipt he received for the Payment of
the above is lost or mislaid
Sworn before me
this 19\textsuperscript{th} May 1786
S/ Daniel Smith, JP S/ Wm Burt

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State of South Carolina

\(^4\) \text{Bricolle}, 44 guns. FW3:836, SchV:56, Coggins:102, Smith:247, GWA:494, ship of the SC Navy, purchased from
France for the defense of Charleston, 1780, lost at Charleston to Admiral Arbuthnot’s fleet. R83II:191, this may be
the ship reported sunk by British as of 1782. Lawrence:77, 81, 157, this vessel may have been the French Bricoli,
active in the siege of Savannah in 1779, taking sick and wounded to Charleston afterwards.

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Charlestown District SS

William Burt of the City of Charleston being duly Sworn deposeth that he was employed by the Commissioners of the Navy Board of South Carolina as Clerk to the said Navy Board whereof Edward Blake Esquire was first Commissioner – that during the Service of said deponent, about thirteen months, he never did receive any Compensation whatever for his said Services. – And that the deponent was to receive at the rate of fourteen hundred Pounds Currency per annum, as per agreement with the said Commissioners, to wit, Edward Blake, because I have Smith and Edward Daniel Esquires

Sworn to before me

June 21st, 1792 S/ H. Canninston S/ Wm Burt

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I do Certify that Mr. William Burt was Clerk to the Navy Board from the time Mr. John Calverts left that Board till he was sent out of Town with the Books & Papers belonging to the board, but the precise time he acted, or the Salary allowed him I cannot recollect, but make no doubt that it may be ascertained by some order in the Treasury given him by the board.

29th June 1792 S/ Edward Blake, late 1st Commissioner

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Sir

Navy Board March 14th 1780

You are hereby directed & required to impress for the public Service, 5 large Boats and about 200 fathoms of small Cable or Haurser [hawser], giving the Owners thereof receipt for the same & force so doing this shall be your warrant

By order of the Board

S/ Edward Blake 1st Commissioner

To Mr. William Burt

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State of South Carolina Charleston District

Personally appeared before me William Burt who being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God doth Solemnly Declare that he paid the under mentioned Sums to the Said Persons & for the Use of the Said State by Order of Commissioners of the Navy Board, Edward Blake Esquire 1st Commissioner – Viz. the

| Revenge⁵ Galley                 | 10 men at $300 (each) | 3000 |
| Lee⁶ Galley                   | 21 man at 300 Do do   | 6300 |
| The Marquis of Brittany⁷     | 27 man at $300 (each) | 8100 |

Ship *Bricole*
(Commodore Lockwood) 34 Man at $300 10,200
ditto ditto 7 Boys at $150 each 1050

Ship *Truit [sic, Truite]*\(^8\), Capt. Pyne 10 man at $300 each 3000

Paid a further Order to the *Marquis of Brittany* Galley’s
People by order of the Commissioners, for men as
Bounty on their Enlisting during the Siege 2922

Paid Captain Sisk to pay people for the use of the *Notre Dame* 2000

Paid Mr. John Farrow for pilotage per his Account & receipt lost with the Navy Boards Books 440

Paid Mr. George Layfield & John Death their Accounts for Services to the State 1915

Paid the Crew’s & officers of Ship *Boston* & other Vessels Dollars 1864

& Sundry others not recollected (is equal to pounds Currency £68,246

Sworn before me this 20\(^{th}\) June 1792
S/ James Bentham, JP S/ Wm Burt

\(^8\) *Truite.* SchV:56, Paullin:433, ship of the SC Navy, bought from France, 1779, lost at Charleston.

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