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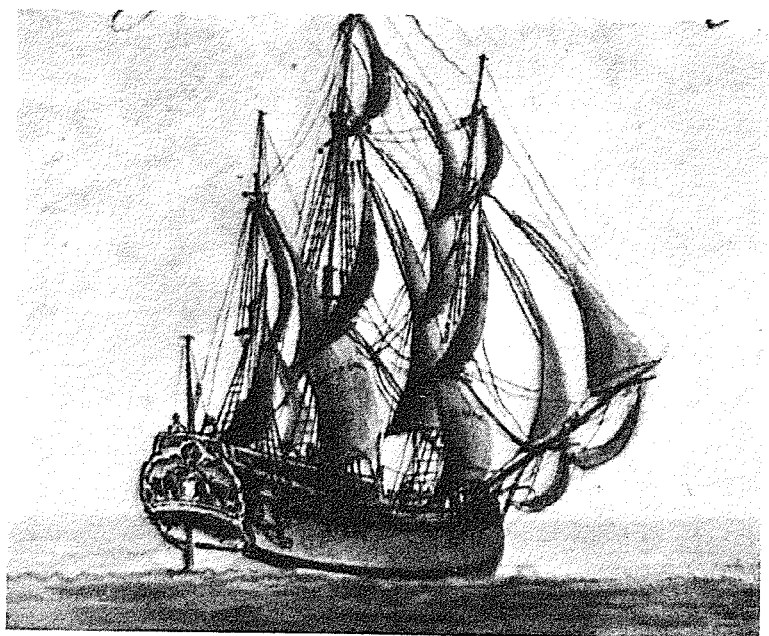
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APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

ACCOUNT BOOK OF JOHN MANLEY, DEPUTY CONTINENTAL AGENT AT NEWPORT ¹

[Extract]

[Until the British occupation in December 1776, Newport harbor was extensively used by vessels of the Continental Navy. There John Manley (not to be confused with the Naval captain of the same name) had the responsibility for refitting them. His 1776 account book, which includes the *Alfred*, *Cabot*, *Columbus*, *Hampden*, sloop *Providence* and the new Rhode Island-built frigates *Warren* and *Providence*, is a highly informative document. Manley's accounts with *Alfred* and *Warren* have been extracted to form this appendix. They are illustrative of the wide range of services rendered to the ships by the Deputy Continental Agent.]

1776		Ship <i>Warren</i>	Dr
Novr	14	To Standfast Wyat Carting a Cable to Brindleys	..6.-
		To Brindley for amount of his bill put on board this day from Block Island	
		77 Cheeses 99l lb	..-.-
		To cash pd Carting oat meal & Slops to the point	..3.-
	19	To Wm Langley his bill for boards	£2..0..4
		Jacob Richardson Do 11 for John Truman	17..6
		Do a Second bill 4/7½ Carpenter	2.17.10
		To Cash pd Jeremiah Coleman Sailor	4..7½
	20	To Do John Kelley a Mareen advance wages	£2..8.-
		6 Scains Twine from the Store that was sent for <i>Collumbuss</i> dld Gunner	2.-.-
		To Cash pd for 2 oz Borax at 5/	4..8.-
		To Do paid for making a White flag & pendant	- - -
	21	To Barth Burke for 2 ps Linnen for Signal Colours	10.-
		To Cash pd for 20 lb of Mutton @ 4d for Cabbin	1.-.-
		To Do to Newport the Negro for a Chest Lock	11.12..6
		To Peter Philips 12 fine Twine to make up small arm Cartridges & Deld to Mr Brewer the Gunner	6..8
			5.-
			2..2.-
	23	To Wm Langley his second bill	
		To Saml Bows Do	£2.11.10
		To Self 1 pr polished Steel Snuffers 6-	16.-
		" 1 Large spring bell 9-	
		" 2 Brass bell pulleys 2- }	4..4.10
		To Stephen Ayrault his bill	17.-
		To Cash paid for 2 lb Mop yarn dld the Gunner	11..3½
			6.-
			7..9..3½
	24	To Caleb Green for 4 Cord wood @ 32/	£6..8.-
		" Cordage Wharfage 1/ p Cord	4.-

		Ship <i>Warren</i>		Dr
1776				
[Novr]	25	To 20 bushells of Sand 12/0 T:	9..-	9..-
		To Cash pd Newport Commodors Waiter		
		1 pr shoes	13..-	13..-
	27	To Do ¼ Mutton 11 lb @ 4 d		3..8
		To Thos Arnold for 36 old Pewter &c 14d/½		2..3..2½
		To Cash pd Southwick for 4 qr of paper for {		3..-
		small arm Cartridges }		
		To 4 bolts Russia Duck from my house		—
		To Gideon Sisson his bill for stores		15..4..9
		To Benjn Stevens 5½ Cord wood @ 30/	8..5..-	
		Cordage of Do.	2..6	8..7..6
	29	To 46¼ yds of flannell @ 5/d I pd Cash for		11.12..6
Decemr	2	To Cash 2 bbls Philadelphia flour {		
		No 13. 2.0. 5 Nt } @ 33/		6.15..6
		No 25. 2.0.17 }		
		Carting of Ditto		1..-
	Do	To Breakfasts of 10 Men that come a schooner .. }		10..-
		was Detain'd by a Violent Wind }		
		at Mrs Battys p order of Saml Shaw Midshipman		
		Do of 8 men p order of the Commodore		18..-
		that on shore & could not get on board		
	3	James Christian his bill for Cabbin stores		9.17..3
		Cash pd for 1 Sausepan 13/6 1 Ladle 2/ }		15..6
		dld James Brewer Gunner }		
		To Edwd Perry Butcher his bill }		27.17..7¾
		to Decemr 3d }		
		Carried over		
		To amount brought Over		Dr
Decr	4	To Humpfrys a Muster Dead belong'g		
		on board said Ship		
		pd Constant Bailey for a Coffin for him	18-	
		Do Geo: English for diging a Grave	6-	
		Do for 2 men to go up to the hospital }	6-	
		and put him in his Coffin }		
		Do hire of a Carriage to bring him }	4-	
		from Hospital to the Grave Cash vizt }		
				1.14..-
	6	To 3 ps Flannell 123¼ yds @ 5/ I pd for		30.16..3
		2 New Hammocks belonging to Tents		- - -
		4 bbls Flour Neat 8.0.16 @ 33/	13..8..7	
		Carting of Do @ 6d p bbl	2..-	13.10..7
		1 spare Calf Skin Drum head		12..-
		To Standfast Wyat Carting Cordage &c		7..-
		" Job Cornell 1 New Drum		2..8..-
		" John Goddard for his ferry boat Carryg }		
		off Wood & provisions to the Ship }		
		To 2 hhds White beans 25 bushells		
		@ 7/6	9..7..6	10..-.6
		2 hhds for Do & Carting @ 6/6	13..-	
	10	To Edwd Murfee amount of his bill		17.19..3
Do		To Joseph Martin blockmaker Do		3.11..-
		To Edwd Perry amount of his bill from Decr 3 to		
		the 8th Instant, 1148 lb being sent to her to		
		be Divided among the Fleet they laying up		15.10.11
		the river		
		Drawn off to here £216..9.11½		

		Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Dr
1776			
Sepr	16	To 1 new Ledger dld the Clerk of the Ship	1..7..4
		“ 2 qrs paper; 1 box Wafers, 2 papers Ink }	11..4
		“ Cash pd Peleg Hoxsie 41½ gall W I Rum @ 7/ To portorage of Do	14.10..6 ..9
	17	To 16 lb oak ham 4d gravig to Caulk her ports	5..4
		“ John Simpson a Carpenter his bill	2..8..-
		“ James Taylor Use of his hadg block	8..-
Octr	23	To John Tracy his 2 bills	12..2..8½
		“ Smith & Willson bakers their bills	6.15..6
		Cash pd for sundrys Vizt	
		To 4 Cord wood @ 24/	4.16..-
		24¾ Tallow to finish Graving	16..6
		30 hoops to Trim provisions	5..-
		4 bushells Salt to Repack provisions	1..4..-
		124¾ lb butter @ 1/	6..4..9
		6 Scrubing brushes 2/	12..-
		Sawg & Spliting 2 Cord wood } from Mr Philips }	6..6
		Trucking Spare yarn in providence	1..-
		2 Geese for the Cabbin	4..6
		Rang leaden Weights for Steward	1..6
		7 Quire paper for use of Ship	19..3
		1-5 quire Journal for Do	15..-
		4 Empty dry hhds to Stow } pottatoes in }	18..-
		1 pr Joynt Steel Compasses	8..-
		1 doz Knives & forks for Cabbin	10..-
		4 Earthen plates	3..-
		5 lb 6d nails for the Cooper	6..-
		197 lb Cheese dld the Steward @ 8d	6.11..4
		5 house brooms	3..9
		71 bushells of pottatoes for stores } @ 4½d }	4..5..2½
		10 bushells of Turnops for Do	1..-..-
		1 new Pendant 44 feet Long	1.16..-
		52 bunches Onions @ 8/0 T for stores	16..3
		14 bushells do 3/9 for do	2.12..6
		for so much paid for Garden stuff } During Refiting }	1..4..6
			37..0..6½
		Carried up	75.10..-
1776			Dr
		To amount brought up	75.10..-
		To Standfast Wyat his bill for sunds	3..1..3
		To Edward Murfee 1 Chafing Dish for Cabbin	18..-
		“ Jacob Richardson his 2 bills	2..1..-
		“ Saml Yeates his bill for white Lead	8..5..5
		“ John Goddard his 2 bills	3..2..3
		“ Thos Stevens Razor grinder	7..9½
		“ Richmd Sisson his bill for beef	1.10..3½
		“ Joseph Hammond his bill	5..-
		“ Lewis Buliod making up 1-2-15 Cordage @ 26/	2..2..9
		“ Benj Shermom 36 lb Spun Yarn @ 1/	1.16..-
Octr	23	Edwd Perry his bill to this day	41.16..0½
		Do a Second bill to 30th Octr 1942 lb	26..3..5½
			67.19..6
		Peter Philips 2 cord wood @ 24/	2..8..-
		3 qrs beef 249 lb @ 24/	2.19..9
			5..7..9

		Ship <i>Alfred</i>	Dr
1776			
[Octr	23]	Jonathan Marsh his bill for Candles }	5..2..8
		Cash pd sunds Vizt 5 boxes &c }	
		3 gals wine for the sick @ overlands	9..-
		1 lb Raisins 1/ Nutmegs 1/	2..-
		Saml Young During refiting	8..9
		Jeffers a fishermon	8..6
		Swan a fishermon	1.10..2 $\frac{3}{4}$
		Bentley do 21 lb @ 2d	3..6
		Taylor 8	1..4
		Joseph Donham 50 @ 2d	8..4
		paid a Churgeon for one Dressing Robt }	4..-
		Shillingfords hand	
		Cash paid Seamens Wages p order as p List }	301..6..7
		render'd & the Orders from Commo }	
		Do For Labour hire During Refiting p List	63.17..6
		Joseph Gardner his bill for filing Water	1..1..8
29.		To 1 lb Tea 12/ 1 lb blk peper 8/	1..-..-
		2 wash hand Basons for Cabbin @ 3/6	7..-
		Pott Herbs for Stores 6/ Mustard 3/	9..-
		Cash paid Thomas Peirce the pass- }	10..-
		age of 5 Men from Providence }	
		Carried up	2..6..-
			[Blank]
1776			Dr
Octo		To amount brought Over	[Blank]
		To Robert Lillibrige his bill of Expence }	17..6
		for Edmd Arrowsmith inlisting men }	
		John Brown for part of his Careeng Stall }	---
		which was stranded heavg out 1..1..9 }	
		John Overland, Boarding & Nursing Sick }	Charged underneath
		men at his house belonging to the <i>Alfred</i> }	---
		Doctor Wignoron for his Attendance of them	---
		William Redwood for use of his Wharf and }	---
		Stores during her refiting }	
		Cash pd for 100 Dutch Quill for Ship Use	10..-
		Abraham Case his bill for 2 Sick men which }	4.16..-
		was left behind when She saild the 1st }	
		day of Novemr to the 27th }	
Nov.	12	To James Thomas gunner pd him	9..-..-
		To George House paid him	18..-..-
	22	To. Jonatn Lewis, pilate paid his Wife	2.18
		To. John Overland his Bill for Boarding & }	14..2.11
		Nursing of 7 Sick men }	
	29	To Thos Conner, a seamon 16 Dolls }	4.16..-
		at his return in a prise }	
	30	To Walter Spooner Mastr sd Ship 8 dollrs Do	2..8..-
Decemr	1	To Do Ditto paid him 2 dolls more 2 do	12..-
	6	To Cash pd Wm Carrol for Saml Waggs board }	14..4
		being sick when he came from Bedford }	
		with Spooner Who was Prize Master of }	
		the Brig the <i>Alfred</i> sent in }	
Drawn off to here		618.16.11 $\frac{3}{4}$ —	

APPENDIX B

PAYROLL OF THE GONDOLA *Philadelphia* 16 OCTOBER 1776¹

[The *Philadelphia*, a gondola in General Benedict Arnold's small squadron on Lake Champlain, was sunk in the Battle of Valcour Island, 11 October 1776.

Captain Benjamin Rue, 1st Regiment of Pennsylvania Line, commanded the gondola. He had been with Generals Montgomery and Arnold in Canada, and later took part in the Battles of Trenton and Princeton.

In 1935 the *Philadelphia* was raised from the bottom of Valcour Bay, and is now displayed in the National Museum of History and Technology, Smithsonian Institution.

This interesting document which forms Appendix B was among papers donated to the Fort Concho Museum, San Angelo, Texas, by Mrs. R. C. Ferguson a direct descendent of Captain Rue.

Mr. Kenneth E. Harris, a National Archives staff member, alert to the historical relationship between the gondola at the Smithsonian and the original payroll in Texas, set a chain of events in motion which brought both together. On 25 July 1973 Senator John Tower, acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Fort Concho Museum, presented the document to the Smithsonian.

Chronologically the *Philadelphia* payroll should have been included in Volume 6, *Naval Documents of the American Revolution*, which covers the Battle of Valcour Island. However, when the existence of the manuscript became known, Volume 6 was on the press.]

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Full Name	Age	Sex	Color	Height	Weight	Measure	Remarks
Thomas Shyres	12	M	W	5	10	0-18-0	
Samuel Harris	12	M	W	5	10	0-18-0	
Isaac Gule	16	M	W	5	18	0-18-0	
Isaac Davis	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
John Davis	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
Silas Fox	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
Samuel Cook	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	
John Stephens	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	
Matthew Seals	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
John Mills	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
Thomas Hunt	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
Isaac Warner	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	
Ben Barreman	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
James Mars	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	
Samuel Hoot	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	
Amos Johnson	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
Daniel Whitworth	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	
Samuel Smith	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	
Benjamin's Wadley	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	x
Edgar Bailey	16	M	W	5	16	0-18-0	

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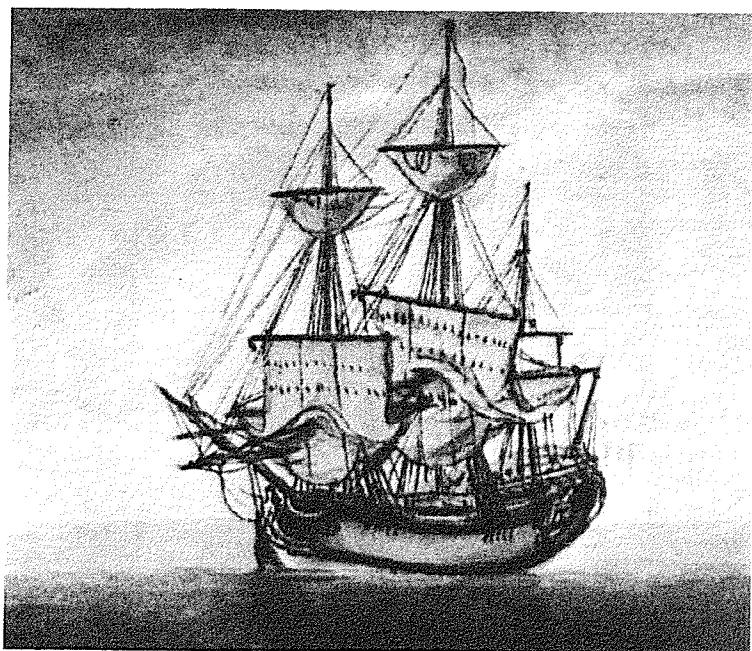
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