

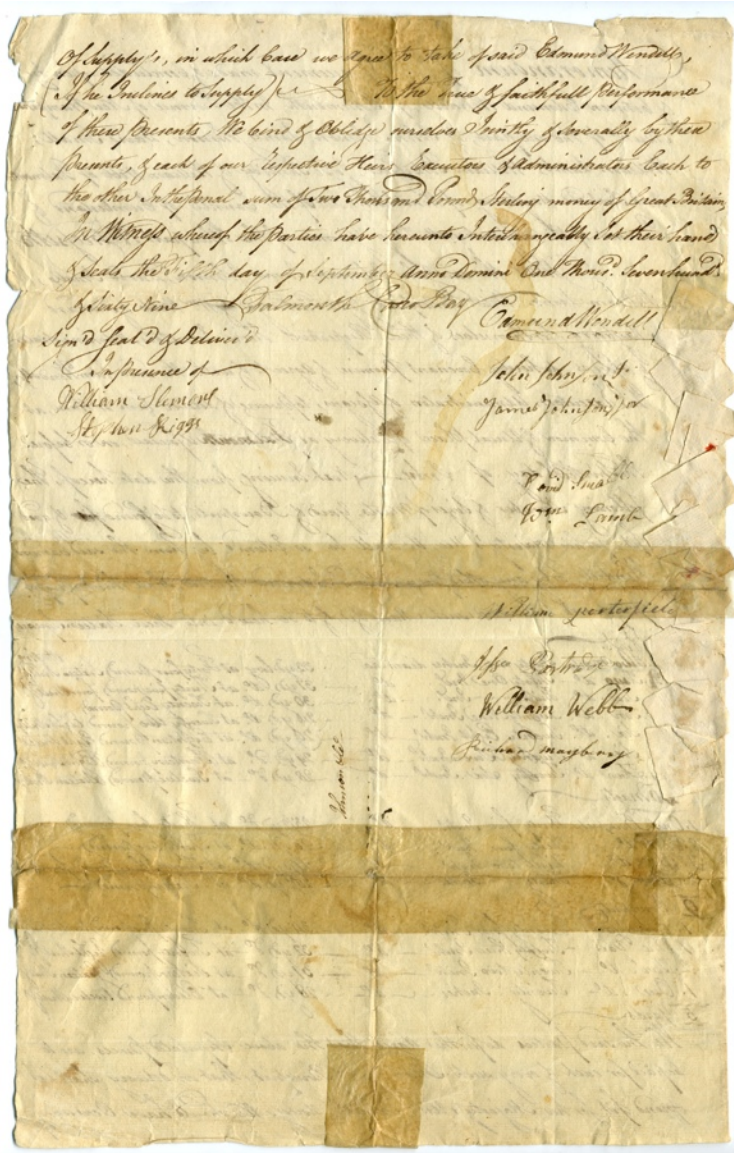
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Date: Sept. 5, 1769  
 Description: Agreement for masts, bowsprits and yards

Memorandum of Agreement made & concluded upon by  
 & between Edmund Wendell of Portsmouth in the Province of New Hampshire  
 Merch' of the one part, & John Johnson, James Johnson, David Small,  
 William Lamb, William Porterfield, Jesse Partridge & William Webb of Falmouth  
 and Richard Mayberry of Windham, All of the County of Cumberland &  
 Province of the Massachusetts Bay Yeoman of the other part Witnesseth  
 that the said John Johnson, James Johnson, David Small,  
 William Lamb, Will<sup>m</sup> Porterfield, Jesse Partridge & W<sup>m</sup> Webb & Richard  
 Mayberry for themselves of their Respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators  
 & Assigns, do hereby Covenant Promise & Agree to & with the said Edm. Wendell,  
 his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, to Procure & deliver him or them, at  
 the Common & Usual Place of Delivery at Falmouth Aforesaid, on or before  
 the Thirtieth day of July Next Ensuing for the date hereof, the  
 following Number of Sizes of Masts, Yards of Bowsprits, to be found fit of good  
 fit for his Majesty's Use, As shall be so Esteem'd by him the said Edmond  
 Wendell, or by any other Person the s<sup>d</sup> Edmond Wendell shall think proper  
 to Appoint to Receive such Mast &c. & to be hew'd into their Sixteen Squares  
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|  | Starting |
| 2 Two Masts Thirty two Inches diam' ea. . . 32 yds long at Fortyfour Pounds Sixteen Shill <sup>es</sup>  |          |
| 2 Two d <sup>o</sup> . Thirty One Inc <sup>s</sup> . . . d <sup>o</sup> ---- 31 yds d <sup>o</sup> Thirty five pounds four Shill <sup>es</sup>         |          |
| 6 Six . d <sup>o</sup> . Thirty — Inc <sup>s</sup> . . . d <sup>o</sup> ---- 30 yds d <sup>o</sup> . at Twenty Eight Pounds                            |          |
| 10 Ten . d <sup>o</sup> . Twenty Nine Inch <sup>s</sup> . -- d <sup>o</sup> --- 29 yds d <sup>o</sup> . at Twenty two pounds Eight Shill <sup>es</sup> |          |
| 6 Six . d <sup>o</sup> . Twenty Eight Inch <sup>s</sup> --d <sup>o</sup> ---- 29 yds d <sup>o</sup> . at Eighteen Pounds Eight Shill <sup>es</sup>     |          |
| 6 Six d <sup>o</sup> . Twenty Seven Inch <sup>s</sup> . d <sup>o</sup> --- -29 yds d <sup>o</sup> . at Fourteen Pounds Eight Shill <sup>es</sup>       |          |
| 4 Four d <sup>o</sup> . Twenty Six . Inch <sup>s</sup> ---- d <sup>o</sup> . . --28 yds d <sup>o</sup> . at Twelve Pounds Sixteen Shill <sup>es</sup>  |          |
| 36 Masts ~~~   |          |
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| 1. One Bowsprit. Thirty five Inch <sup>s</sup> . . . d <sup>o</sup> . . . 231/2 yds d <sup>o</sup> at Thirty four pounds                               |          |
| 3. Three d <sup>o</sup> Thirty four Inch <sup>s</sup> . . . d <sup>o</sup> . . . 23 yds . d <sup>o</sup> at Thirty two Pounds                          |          |
| 3. Three d <sup>o</sup> Thirty two Inch <sup>s</sup> . . . d <sup>o</sup> . . . 21 1/2 yds d <sup>o</sup> . at Twenty three Pounds four Sh[fold]       |          |
| 2 Two . d <sup>o</sup> . . . Thirty — Inch <sup>s</sup> . . . d <sup>o</sup> . . . 20 1/2 yds d <sup>o</sup> . at Sixteen Pounds —                     |          |
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| 9 Bowsprits  |          |
| 1. One Yard. Twenty four Inch <sup>s</sup> . -- d <sup>o</sup> ----- 34 yds d <sup>o</sup> at Twenty five pounds twelve Shill <sup>es</sup>            |          |
| 1. One Yard Twenty three Inch <sup>s</sup> . -- d <sup>o</sup> ----- 32 yds d <sup>o</sup> -- at Twenty pounds Eight Shill <sup>es</sup>               |          |
| 2. Two. d <sup>o</sup> -- Twenty two Inch <sup>s</sup> . -- d <sup>o</sup> ----- 31 yds d <sup>o</sup> --at Sixteen pounds sixteen Shill <sup>es</sup> |          |
| 1. One . d <sup>o</sup> -- Twenty . Inch <sup>s</sup> . ---- d <sup>o</sup> ----- 28 yds d <sup>o</sup> ---at Eleven pounds twelve Shill <sup>es</sup> |          |
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| 5 Yards  |          |

We the said Parties do further agree that the above Stipulated Prices are to be paid for each & every such Mast Yard & Bowsprit that on delivery shall be found fit for his Majesty's Use, In Cash, Unless We should have Occasion



of Supply's, in which Case we agree to take of said Edmond Wendells,  
(If he Inclines to Supply) — To the True & faithful Performance  
of these Presents We bind & Oblidge ourselves Jointly & Severally by these  
Presents, & each of our Respective Heirs Executors & Administrators Each to  
the other In the Penal sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling money of Great  
Britain,  
In Witness Whereof the Parties have hereunto Interchangeably Set their hand  
& Seals the Fifth day of September Anno Domini One Thous.<sup>d</sup> Sevenhund<sup>d</sup>.  
& Sixty Nine Falmouth Casco Bay  
Sign'd Seal'd & Deliver'd

In Presence of  
William Slemmons  
Stephen Riggs

Edmund Wendell  
  
John Johnson Jr.  
James Johnson Jr.  
  
David Small  
Wm. Lamb  
William Porterfield  
Jesse Partridge  
William Webb  
Richard Mayberry