

resort her flying too but this cannot be remedied without a lee board in the quarter or adding a scag to her keel abate which would greatly injure her other qualities. It is in vain to expect to combine excellence in every quality in a vessel of the kind. I am well persuaded

they will combine as much as is practicable. Say that another

Barge will be ready to send round from this place in a day or two fitted with hand saws of wood & cedar cover for a covering which is a great improvement and I wish them in Baltimore when

fitted in the same manner for which purpose they will be sent round as soon as the season returns

Say that the Parson of the Station is the Parson of the Flotilla as is the case at New York & at Rhode Island on the Delaware and elsewhere

this is the content of his letter dated Sept 15

Bath Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
Barney Esqr  
Nominating Committee  
Flotilla  
The following in answer to letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

Make out a letter of appointment for Solomon Rutter as an Agent for the Service of the Flotilla under the command of Comd. and masters warrants for John Weston and Henry Worthington - Sept 15<sup>th</sup>  
Say that the Agent is directed to purchase the Galley on the lowest practicable terms in which he will afford his assistance that as soon as the Command name is forwarded to the Dept of Warrent will be returned

Say that Lieut Parker says that the Barge does not correspond with the experiments made here that it is probable he is to much of her - Express how well determined and if a Lieut it can soon be added that it be better to avoid it if possible

The cause is easily perceived in making the new Body of them on an even keel the resistance the water on the lee bow prevents her to windward and having a little hold of the water abate