

more careful in his expenditure, & the Steward not
frequently charged with giving the Liquor to the crew
I am of opinion a great saving would be made to the
ship & cannot see how the Purser can be made account

Mr Smith of this place off
Contract for Leager Staves & Foot Knees, should be
thought proper. He has at the yard a part of his Contract
square pine Timber which was intended for Washington
that I was ordered to stop here, to be shipped to Baltimore
Requisition of Captain Gordon

I have the honor to
Sir, Yours obt^d Serv^t
John Casper

Mr Smith
William Jones