No 2 An Account of Shadesmens bills delivered in at London 25th May 1705.

John Arnolds Account for Boats	£ 15.0.4	Machinsie Ship Carpr	21.4.6½
John Lusters small beer brewer	5.8.6	Walker Ship Chandler	20.6.3
Nathan King Mast maker	2.14.7	Gibson Ship Joiner	5.13.4
Thurlby Sallow Chandler	5.0.6	Mitchell Rope Maker	35.11.10
Haden Cheese Munger	6.19.0	Wright & Bridges Coopers	6.17.3
Body & Bacon Sail and Rope makers	28.18.3	Stevenson for sea Provisions	78.2.0
Cullen Buiscuit Baker	44.12.4½	Butcher for fresh Beef in the River	19.16.8
Clum Painter	10.5.2	Sevale waterman for 2 Voyages	6.13.6
Clugh Plummer & Glazier	3.1.6	Mackenzie Bill for damages	77.5.7
Stevenson Previson Mercht	13.6.0		274.10.11½
			139.8.2½
Perry Dry fish Monger	3.14.0		
		Amount of Bill Sterling	£ 410.19.2

No 4 Maryland fs. To all to whom these presents shall come I Thomas Rutland of Annapolis Merchant send Greeting whereas I am justly indebted unto Joseph Yates and John Petty of the City of London Merchants in the full and just sum of twenty four thousand two hundred and seventy nine pounds Sterling or thereabouts, for divers Goods, Wares and Merchandizes Shipped by them at London aforesaid and delivered to me at the aforesaid City of Annapolis Now Know Ye that I the said Thomas Rutland for and in consideration of the premisses, and for and towards the paiyment and satisfaction of the said debt, and for divers other good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have granted assigned bargained & sold and by these presents do grant assigne bargain and sell unto the said Joseph Yates and John Petty all my right title and Interest of in and to the Ships Thitty and Willing Tom, the Brigs Rebecca and Elizabeth and the Schooner Speedwell, with their Tackle apparel and furniture and all and singular the appurtenances to them and each of them belonging or anywise appertaining also all the Tobacco I have in the said Willing Tom or elsewhere in Virginia or Maryland and also all the Goods wares and merchandize which I have in all or any of my Stores in Maryland and Virginia of what nature or kind soever and also all debts, books bonds, papers and accounts relative to, taken for and arising at and from any of my said Stores in Virginia or Maryland, to have and to hold unto them the said Joseph Yates and John Petty their heirs and assigns for ever all and singular the Vessels Goods wares, Merchandizes aforesaid with their and every of their appurte=nances and all his debts, books papers and Accounts aforesaid and premisses with their and every their appurtenances In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six,

Thomas Rutland (seal)

Sealed signed & delivered in presence of
G Duvall

On the back of the aforegoing assignment was thus Indorsed to wit, Maryland on the fourth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty six Thomas Rutland came before the Subscriber one of the judges of the General Court and Acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be his act and Deed —
Recorded 17th February 1796.

A C Hanson

In testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy from Lib. No 11 No 2 folio 373 one of Ann Arundel County Land Record Books. I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of my office this second day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six —

(seal)

Nich Harwood Clk A A Co.ty

No 5 Annapolis 3d April 1786

Sir In answer to yours of the 31st March I now inform you that I have no Objection to getting the Ship Thitty ready for sailing to Potowmack and that I will continue to keep Charge of the Ship not Relinquishing or giving up the Claim or right I have to or on the Ship or Salt in her to Indamnify and secure both my self and the seamen those legal and just Claims which we have, and which you have been Apprized of. It is my desire that all disputes may be settled here, and I now propose, as I have done before, that all claims which I have against the ship or Cargo, and all disputes and differences between us respecting the same be left to two or three honest Sociable men to decide, and I will abide by their decision, if this proposal, which must be admitted to be fair is declined, I must take measures, for my own security and probably a Law suit may insue which will be disagreable and Injurious to both, and am Sir Your Humble Servant

A Bryson

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Capt. Bryson

Annapolis March 31st 1706

No 6 Sir On Tuesday last I desired you to prepare the Ship Thitty for sailing to the Potowmack River, but not seeing her ready I again desire that you will as soon as possible get her ready as every days delay will injure the sale of the Salt; consequently, the person that takes up on him to prevent the Ship from sailing will be liable to such damage as may be sustained by the delay, I therefore request that you will immediately inform me if you intend to obey my Orders, (I being owner of the Ship, and proceed accordingly. I am ready to pay the men their wages as also to settle your Account against the Ship, as soon as the cargo is discharged, or I will give security for the same if the men doubts my credit an immediate ans. in writing will oblige Your Hum. Serv.

John Petty

No 7 Capt. Bryson

Annapolis Feby 6th 1706

Sir As I have bought of Mr Rutland the Ship Thitty which you now command with all her Tackle and Apparell &c I think it proper to inform you, that from this day you are to look on Yates & Petty as your employers, to whom from this time you will charge all expences on the ship, you are to send your Accounts now against the Ship to be settled by me I have undertaken to discharge all Claims of the seamen and Capts. against the said Ship. I remain Your humble Serv.

John Petty

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