Hundred and Sixty Between John Nelson of the City of Bristol Mariner Master or Commander of the Snow Alexander of Bristol of the One part and the Other persons whose names and Seals are hereunto set and subscribed the Intended Mates Men and Mariners of the said Snow as follows that is to say Viz. Imprimis. Whereas the said Snow is now Bound on a Voyage from the Port of Bristol to the Coast of Africa from thence to some Port or places for her Discharge and Reloading in British America and from thence Back to the Port of Bristol or to the Port of her Discharge in Great Brittain Now it is agreed and the said persons the said Mates Men and Mariners whose names and Seals are hereunto set and subscribed in Consideration of Two Months Wages to them respectively now in hand paid by the said John Nelson the receipt whereof they respectively do acknowledge by signing their names over against the same under the General receipt hereon Endorsed do for themselves Severally and for their Several Executors or Administrators Covenant Promise and agree to and with the said John Nelson his Successors and Assigns by these presents that they the said Mates Men and Mariners shall and will repair on Board and proceed in the said Snow for the said intended Voyage and will not During the said Voyage Desert from or leave the said Snow but do and perform their Work and Business in such manner as such Good and able Mates Men and Mariners as they have Shipt themselves for Ought to do and behave themselves respectively towards the said John Nelson and his Successors During the said Voyage and in all things Observe Obey and perform his and their all the Lawful Commands that shall be Laid on them during the said Voyage relating to the said Snow and her Cargoe and Conform and Demean themselves in all respects According to the late Act of Parliament for the better Regulation of Seamen in the Merchants Service Item the said John Nelson in Consideration of the premisses for himself and his Successors doth hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Mates Men and Mariners their Executors Administrators and Assigns to pay them their respective Wages During the said Voyage that is to say the Same Sum by the Month and no more which is set Down over against their respective Names under the General receipt hereon Endorsed in manner following that is to Say the said Wages shall Commence from the said Snows last Sailing from the Port of Bristol for her said Voyage and before her Departure from her Port of Discharge and Reloading in America One Moiety of their Wages which shall then be Due to them shall be there paid them Respectively in the Currency of the Country where the same shall be paid except in South Carolina there to be paid According to the Currency of Jamaica and on the Snow Arrived and Discharge at her Port of Discharge in Great Britain or within Thirty Days after her being entered at the Custom House there as the said Date

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Statute Directs there the Other Moiety of the said Wages and all other wages for the remainder of the said Voyage the Two Months wages now in hand paid and the Penalties and forfeitures incurred by the said Late Act of Parliament being not till then Deducted shall be paid to the said Mates Men and Mariners respectively or their respective Executors or administrators in Lawful British money Provided that if any of the said Mates Men or Mariners happen to Die or Ship him or themselves in his Majesty's Service on Board any Ship or Ships of War before the said Ships Departure from her Port of Discharge and Reloading in America then and in such Case the whole Wages due to him or them so Shipping him or themselves shall be immediately paid him or them in the Currency of the said Port and the Wages due to him or them so Dying shall be accounted for in the Currency of the said Port and be brought home in the said Snow at the Risque of the Executors or administrators of the Persons Persons so Dying anything herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding

Alexander Brodie (Seal) Joseph his + mark Ponce (Seal) Joseph Watson (Seal)
William Clarke (Seal) James Silhitol (Seal) Thomas Evans (Seal)
Thos Thomas (Seal) Richard Hall (Seal) Thomas Murphey (Seal)
John Salter (Seal) Stephen his X mark Law (Seal) James McNamara (Seal)
William his + mark Taylor (Seal) William his X mark Jackson (Seal) James Lee (Seal)
John Young (Seal) George his + mark Edwards (Seal) Julian Vernoe (Seal)
Richard Taylor (Seal) Robert Hallam (Seal)
John Wright (Seal) Patrick his X mark McCalle (Seal) Francis Hawston (Seal)
Alexander Anderson (Seal) John Hamilton his + mark (Seal) Samuel his X mark Anderson (Seal)

And also the following Indorsement thereon Viz.

We whose names are hereunto annexed do severally Acknowledge to have respectively received of the within named John Nelson the Several Sums set down over against our respective names in full for two Months wages within mentioned to be paid us

Mens Names	Stations	wages p Month	wages Advanced
Alexander Brodie	Chief Mate	£ 10.0	£ 0.0
William Clarke	Doctor	4.10.0	4.0.0
Thomas Thomas	Second Mate	3.15.0	7.10.0
John Salter	Carpenter	4.10.0	9.0.0
William his + mark Taylor	Boatswain	3.10.0	7.0.0
John Young	Cooper	3.10.0	7.0.0
Richard Taylor	Cooke	3	6 —
John Wright	able Seaman	3	6 —
Alexander Anderson	Do	3 —	6 —
Joseph his + mark Ponce	Do	3	6 —
James Silhitol	Do	3	6 —
Richard Hall	Do	3 —	6 —
Stephen X Law	Do	3	6 —
William Jackson	Do	3	6 —
Patrick McCalle	Ordinary	2.10	5 —

(Samuel)