

Extract from the Proceedings of the  
Governor and Council of Maryland on the  
16th day of October 1780

The Council of the 16th October 1780

The Council have this day agreed with Captain William  
Middleton to Command the State Boat Dolphins for  
Six Months on the following terms viz £9 hard Money  
at the exchange 2 Gallons Rum 1/2 Bushel Tea 8<sup>th</sup> Brown Sugar  
and 4 1/2 lb Coffee p<sup>r</sup> Month and two Rations p<sup>r</sup> day