

list taken by one of the British Squads in ~~the~~  
Cheapeake, soon afterwards the Capt of a French armed vessel  
brought in M<sup>r</sup> Capt Penney, and a part of the Company of a  
British vessel the Endeavour, which he had taken on his  
Piracy. Capt Penney represented himself to be related to Gen  
Henson of Rank in the British Navy, and requested that  
his parole might be taken to return Middleton in his stead.

A copy of his parole we have the Honour to inclose, but we  
have not heard <sup>since</sup> from Capt Penney neither has Middleton ret  
urned. We request Sir, that Inquiry may be made and  
that Middleton may be released on Penney returned acc  
ording to the terms of his parole -

To the Commanding Officer of the British Navy or  
Land Force at or near Portsmouth. P<sup>o</sup>

Council Chamber  
August 11 1732.

I Certify that the foregoing Extracts from  
the Journal of Proceedings and Letter Books  
of the Governor and Council of the State  
of Maryland, are truly taken from the said  
Journal and Letter Books remaining of Record  
in my Office.

H. Cullbreth Clerk  
of the Executive Council.