

list taken by one of the British Squads in ~~the~~
Cheapeake, soon afterwards the Capt of a French armed vessel
brought in M^r Capt Penney, and a part of the Company of a
British vessel the Endeavour, which he had taken on his
Papa. 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 ^{since} 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^o

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.