

CONSTANTINE

CAPTAIN ROBERT

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1761 17 jan farley journal capt wrote(CONSTANTINE) to owners dated villa franca
9 dec 1760

before this can reach hyou yuow will have the account of your ship
the countess of berkely being taken by the victoire pteer M arnoux and carried
into Carthage. he has likewise taken sevl other fish ships.

But I have the pleasure to inform you, through Gods blessing your
ship Constantine hath had better success with that Gentleman. Having had
intelligence by his majestrys ships thetis and active I kept a good
lookout for him. On the 23 ult his majestrys ship active and we parted
company with the thetis, by agreement, to look out for M arnoux; and on
the 23 at 7 am awa two sail one coming before the wind, the other
stretching from the Land athwart us. At eight spoke the one coming before
the wind and found her to be a sloop from benecarloe for Jersey, belonging
to ditto; the other ship, which I imagined to be the Active got to windward
of us; but making the signal that was between us and fidning it not answered,
I concluded it to be Arnoux who soon let me know it. He got his
graplines flung at his starboard Yard arms, which shewed me his design to
board me on the larboard quater' which I prevented by putting my helm
hard abo starboard, which brought most of my broadside to bear, and raked
him, and put him into great confusion; however his bowsprit came over our
quarter deck, and carried away all the bullwark of it. they then attempted
boarding me, from their bowsprit and head, on our quarter deck and into
our cabin windows; but my people behaving themselves like english lions
(notwithstanding no shelter was left) twice cleared the bowssprits, forecastle and
head, tho six to one against us. His bowsprit being sprung, his spritsail
and Spritsail topsail yards being gone, he hove all aback and cleared himself
of our stern, in which position we had engaged half an hour. He then fell
alongside and we went at it with our boradsides and in something less than
an hour our of 260 men, which I am informed he had, there were not above
20 to be seen on his decks, which made a shift to get his foresail set.

We got all our sails set as fast as possible we could get ropes reeved
in the room of those shot away! but to little purpose we chased him, he going
three feet to our one; but I chased him till I got up with the aforesaid
losp to prevent his taking her; but he never stopt till he was out of sight;
I imagine him to be in a sinking condition as our shot made as much noise about
his hull as the pulling down an old house and his masts all disabled. We made
a great slaughter of their people so that the blood run our of her scuppers and
all the way we chased him the sea was perfectly died with blood. Blessed be
the almighty I had but two wounded, who came to their quarters as soon as they
were dressed by the surgeon.

Your ship is a good deal damaged in her sails hull and rigging, which have
been every day repairing. The next day I joined the thetis and her convoy.
Captain Moutray was exceeding good, sent on board his surgeon to look at the
wounded and to let me know if I wanted any other assistance he was ready
to serve me.

EXTRACT OF A SECOND LETTER

I have now got prattique and my vessel ready for the sea, and if the wind
permits shall sail this evening in company with the thetis if i find too much
time will not be lost in keeping her company.

One of Arnoux's owners was on board me yesterday and told me that arnoux
was killed, and the ship got into carthage. but in such a shattered condition, that
they will not be at the expence of fitting her out again. If he had lived to
ome home he would have been made a captain of a kings friagate for his
behaviour. But if he gained honour in taking his former prizes he has lost
if with his life in engaging of me. he had 20 french sixpounders, the best seamen
that were to be got in marseilles. I hope to be soon at naples where I hope to
hear of you, and your familys health.

(NB the constantine had only 18-4 pdrs and 46 men

(editor) the forecoing is recknd to be one of the bravest actions that have
happened this war, especially when it is considered that the constantine is
a small ship, not hnear 200 tons burthen/. the gallant captain returning
home last coyage tho but with 28 men, took and brought in the aurora of bordeaux
for canada of 450 tons and 108 men

forsyth

1761 19 jan sherb mercury news CONSTANTINE arr genoa on 20 dec
news fought fr VICTORY PTEER 0 killed her capt and 50 men
killed/wounded or drowned. forsyth had only 2 wounded buyt
very ~~shaxxxx~~

forsyth

1761 24 jan farley journal news constantine leghorn fm nfld

forsyth

1761 2 jun farley journal constantine brstl-ancona/cyrella fm

forsyth

1761 2 sep farley journal constantine brstl-nfld

FORSYTH

1761 nov lloyd listnews constantine nfld fm brstl

forsyth

1761 21 nov farley journal news constantine nfld fm brstl

forsyth

1762 16 jan farley journal news constantine seized at alicant(spanish war)

FORSYTH

1762 28 jul lloyd list constantine downs fm alicant
8 aug at gravesend.

forsyth

1762 6 aug farley journal news constantine dover fm alicant for london

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1763 25 july lloyd list news constantine nfld fm brstl
aug news alicant fm nfld.

forsyth

1763 23 jul farley journal news constantine arr nfld

forsyth

1763 13 aug farley journal news constantine alicant fm nfld

FORSYTH

1763 dec lloyd list constantine news nfld fm london

FORSYTH

1763 dec st jas constantine news nfld fm london.
1764 jan news alicant fm nfld. Feb news at Naples.

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1763 3 dec farley journal news constantine nfld fm alicant

forsyth

1764 14 jan farley journal news constantine alicant fm nfld

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1764 4 feb farley journal news constantine naples fm nfid alicant

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1764 30 jun farley ournal news constantine brstl fm ancona

forsyth
1766 nov lloydlist news sally nfld fm phile

FORSYTH
1766 nov st jas sally news nfld fm phile
1767 jan news alicant fm nfld.

FORSYTH
1766 19 dec lester diary Capt had earlier sailed fm trinity for poole?

forsyth
1767 jan lloydlist news sally alicant fm nfld

FORSYTH
1768 lloyds reg robt sally 260 ton own Neave. lond-mahon

forsyth
1772 4 mar farley journal news virgin queen brstl fm barbados

FORSYTHE
1779 cartwright Mr Coghlin agent in Lbaraodr.

FORSYTH
1782 28 jul queb gaz Hamilton JN queb-nfld

FORYSTH
1784 oct(1785 oct slade fog00 bill to robt L10 by wm adey on jn slade.
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FORSYTH
1784 jul lloydlist news little robt nfld fm belfast

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1785 22 jan farley journal news little robt brstl fm nfld

forsyth
1785 10 mar lloyd list twill ngate pool-brstl

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1785 2 apr farley journal bros entered out for nfld

forsyth
1785 2 apr farley journal twillingate entered out for poole

forsyth
1785 23 apr farley journal news bros brstl-nfld

forsyth
1785 jul lloydlist news bros nfld fm brstl

forsyth
1785 2 jul farley journal news bros nfld fm brstl

FORSYTH
1785 16 aug lester diary capt samll bg rrr poole fm nfld with oil for slade

forsyth
1785 15 oct farley journal news little robt brstl fm nfld

FORSYTH
1786 lloyds and co own bros bg d Mccann 60/9 blt nfld 82 brstl-nfld
and co own lit robt sp S Matthews 50/8 blt brstl 83 nfld- brstl

FORSYTH
1786 mar adm 7/I04 H "susanna I50/I2 brstl - nfld

forsyth
1786 aug lloydlistnews susannah nfld fm st ubes

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1786 6 aug farley journal news susanna nfld fm st ubes

FORSYTH
1786 oct slade fogo ROBT dealt with slade for 8/7.6
BY llaourers work in ST JOHNS 7/6
FREIGHT OF 100 qtl to st jns L5 and from st jns L1
certificates and cash
TO incl axes CHILDS SHOESXKXK PER MRS BERNODY BLCE FORSYTH AND ARDACH AS/c 6/6d
jigger splitters peters lines large boys shoes coal

FORSYTHS
1787 lloyd ship and co own lit robt sp matthaws 50/7 blt brstl 83
brstl-nfld

forsyth
1787 15 jan lloyd list little robt brstl fm nfld

Forsyth
1787 31 mar co 33/20 robt/barth doyle own indian queen bg wm drummond
30/4 reg nfld 86 barb-nfld.

FORSYTH
1787 31 mar co 33/20 robt/barth doyle their Ind queen bg wm drummond
30/4 bit nfld /reg oct 86. barb - nfld
31 JAN 600 qtl fm nfld

FORSYTH
1788 lloyds reg robt own "Litt robt 50/7 brstl - nfld Mathews capt

FORSYTH
1788 23jan co 3/20 /Doyle their queen 37/5 haggarty barb fm nfld
564 qtl 13 tce salm 2 brl herring 2 brl tongues

FORSYTH

1788 27 sep bt 6/191 R/doyle their indian queen 26/4 jn haggarty
queb fm nfld

2 OCT - N 1788

FORSY FORSYTH

1788 oct slade fogo MR ROBT dealt with slade for 598/4/8d
BY %) LB 50 chocolate 3 coils new hemp(sundries smith work
76 gal molasses 234 gal molasses 2 roads 12 puncheons rum delivered in june
592 QUINTALS FISH 1 cask RICE 16 blocks NAVAL OFFICE FEES 3/3/-
FREIGHT OF HHD TOBACCO per wilmington(to be paid in england)
TO INCLUDE 3 boats masts ~~30XNXXSALT~~ rope bread MUCH 174 hhd salt
SUNDRIES PER MR SALTER IN THE WINTER candles canvas pork coal planking salt
hake hooks tackle ./ cork 35 cwt bread 2 grce flour
BLCE DUE FORSUYTH ~~023~~ 93/17/3d

~~SAXNXXRS~~FORSYTH

1789 oct slade fogo note on MR 4r/7/2 by thos saunders to pay off old debt
of latter to slade

~~000kz~~ FORSYTH

1789 oct slade fogo robt bill on hy cook/co L20 favour slade

FORSYTH

1789 oct slade fogo robt(Mr) dealt with slade for lxx 199/1/1
BY plank much rum smiths work 16/-d welding an anchor stock
BILL ON MERSS H COOK/co for 20
TO incld timber lines bread 1764 quintal fish and 134 qtl more
blce due SLADE 12/7d

FORSYTH

1789 oct slade fogo MR ROBT dealt with slade for 106/15/3
BY old blce due him 93/17/3
9 hhds(oak) SMITHS WORK 1/9/- 188 lb brown sugar
TO INCLD FRIEGHT OF CASK OF TOBACCO FM ENGLAND PER WILMINGTON
28 TIERCE OF SALMON Mis goods and tools
a/c balanced

FORSYTH

1790 4 mar lester diary news fitting out a vessel for fogo at brstl

forsyth

1790 11 dec farley journal news recovery brstl fm honduras

FORFIGHT(FORSUTH?)

1791 3rd report robt/co sued for L238 by m slay salter

FORSYTH

1791*1805 1 jan sup ct robt/co sued for blce/ a/c by mich salter to pay

forsyth

1791 30 apr farley journal news st andrews brstl-corunna

FORSYTH

1791 aug slade fogo bill on jn 2/18/10 by thos keetch(labrador favour robt slade

FORSYTH

1791 sep slade fogo bill favour JN L5 drawn by robt slade on jn/co

FORSUTH

1791 oct slade fogo robt ESQ dealt with slade for 56/6/4

BY A bill on H cook and nfld co of brstl favour slade 44/11/10
naval office fees 9/19/6 and sundry smith work 1/15/-d

TO ol;d blce due slade 16/4/4 . L4 for WM CONNERY PASSAGE FM IRELAND ON love/unity
a/c/ balanced

XFORSYTH

1795 oct slade fogo JN dealt with slade for 7/13/6

BY 34 seals 1½ qtl fish

TO incl blce due him 2/9d c/f

FORSYTH

1796 oct slade fogo JN ~~deal~~withhold blce due him 3/6d c/f no current dealing

FORSYTH

1804 lloyd reg and co own mercury bg edington 160/12 bit new york 95
lpool-nfld

FORSYTH

1809-10 slade fogo JN dealt with slade for 16/17/8

by blce due him b/f 4/9d

74 gal train

and a/c mat horton L1

PURCHASES incl 1 pr boys shoes

BLCE OWED SLADE 9/-/9½d

forsythe

1810 under own caledonia ship t boag 623/18 /14 guns green- new brun

FORSUTH

1811 20 may duckwth J Lively 111/5 reg hal 1810 own d Bigelow /co
nfld- st andrew/hal misc

FORSYTH

1811 31 may duckth jas lively 111/5 reg hal 1810 own d rigslaw?/co
ngld-halifax.

FORSYTH

1811 jun lloydlist news lively nfld fm st andrews

Forsyth

1818 under and co own eliz barge 51/7 j bond fowey 12 exon-plym