

2nd And it is mutually agreed between the said George Meldrum John Askin, & John Fearson, that the said *Saguinah* shall be put in repair; in order to sail in the spring, at the equal and joint charges of all three, in which is to be included the main Sail now making by said John Fearson.

3^d That the said George Meldrum, John Askin & John Fearson, in their joint capacity as owners of the *Saguinah*, do agree with the said John Fearson, to pay him the sum of eighty five pounds Halifax Currency; for his service, trouble and pains in Navigating said Vessel, during the whole of the next season as well as directing her repairs, hiring workmen and Sailors purchasing materials and provisions and in every respect doing all in his power for the interest of the owners of said Vessel; without any other charge whatever; except for making the Main Sail which he has now on hand: and further said owners of the Sloop *Saguinah*, do hereby agree with said Captain or Master that he shall have all the advantages of the Cabin Passengers, & their reasonable baggage for his own use; however nothing that pays freight is to be taken into the Cabin, unless the hold is first full except it may be Sugar or Provisions for Captain Fearson own or family's use, for which no freight in the Cabin will be charged. He is likewise to have the same rations as formerly with this exception; the Sugar to be twenty five lbs. brown, and as many of white and as many candles and as many as the Vessel may want. & the said John Fearson on his part agrees with the aforesaid owners to accept of the aforesaid pay and recompence, & perform (so far as he can) the duties above mentioned from the present time untill the Vessel may be laid up in the fall.

4th That said Captain Fearson will purchase whatever may be wanted for the Vessel use and hire Sailors and workmen on the best terms in his power, giving the preference to the owners only, when they will sell as cheap as others and also consulting them [when] any purchase of consequence is to be paid or men hired, unless absent from where they live

5th That in case any other person should in future wish to purchase any share in said *Saguinah*, the said Meldrum,