

His Majestys vessel Dunmore mounting twelve Guns & four Swivels, requires for her compl<sup>t</sup> thirty six men officers included — one Commander, one Lieut., one Mate, one Boatswain, one Gunner, & one Carp<sup>r</sup>. The opinion of Capts. Thompson, Andrews & Belton.

His Majestys Schooner Ottawa mounting twelve carriage Guns, four Pounders, six Swivel blunderbusses requires for her Comp<sup>t</sup> thirty six men, officers included — one Commander, one Lieut., one Mate, one Boatswain, one Gunner & one Carp<sup>r</sup>.

Pay for the officers, petty officers & men on board of the above mentioned Kings ships. Commander at per diem, ten shillings ster. with the allowance of two servants. Lieutenant do five Shillings ster. with the allowance of a servant. Mate at per month five pounds ster. Boatswain per do four pounds ster. Gunner do four pounds ster. Carpenter per diem five shillings and eight pence ster. One seaman per month two pounds five shillings ster. Each Capt. to have an allowance from the Lieut. Governor pro tempore for the lodging of his men in the winter the Contractors having formerly made an allowance for it till proper Barracks can be built.

N. B. The above rate of pay agreed upon by Lieut. Governor Hamilton, Captains Thompson, Andrews and Belton, for the reasons following:

The remoteness of situation, the excessive prices of commodities especially shoes, stockings and other prices current for example, shoes twelve shillings ster. per pair, coarse stockings six shillings ster. the pair, check linnen three shillings and six pence ster. per yard, other things proportionally dear — soap two shillings and four pence ster. per lb. The Wyandott Boat, four Guns, two pounders to be sent up, and six swivel blunderbusses, ten men, a master, a Mate, Boatswain & Gunner.

Indorsed: "State of the Naval Department at Detroit, 27<sup>th</sup> October 1777."

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The Schooner Hope taken into the Kings employ, 25<sup>th</sup> August 1775 mounting four four p<sup>s</sup> and two two p<sup>s</sup> requires