

Samuel Brown Papers (1802-07), in Newport (RI) Historical Society

Box 149

Letter, Brown to Thomas Wilson, merchant, London, 9 Nov 1805: orders two 13" iron mortars for sea use approved in accordance with Royal Navy standards, and "apparatus."

Bill of 20 May 1806 paid L261-6-3 to Woolwich for the foregoing mortars plus 2 levels, 2 quadrants, 4 rammers and sponges, 2 aprons, 1 set of powder measures, and 2 muzzle caps "painted in Oil 3 times & Letter'd."

Memo dated 4 July 1806 gives weights of above mortars as 70 cwt-2-27 and 80 cwt-0-2.

Box 150

Nothing

Box 151

Receipt from Robert Crocker for 800 lbs. of old copper, 20 June 1803.

Letter, S. A. Wells ("Agent's Office, Boston") to N. Morris, 3 July 1803: refers to 600 lbs. Of old *Constitution* copper.

Letter, Wells to Morris, 27 July 1803: refers to "four thousand pounds of old Copper that came off the Frigate Constitution" [actually, 4032 lbs.].

Letter, Wells to Isaac Stephens, 15 August 1803: refers to "Fifteen hundred pounds of old Copper that came off the Frigate Constitution."

Letter, Wells to Stephens, 22 August 1803: refers to "the remainder of the Copper that came off the Frigate Constitution" and a later not of its weight - 1292 lbs.

August 1803 allotments made by the following *Constitution* crewmen:

- Ordinary Seaman John Cutter
- Ship's Cook James Brunnade
- Carpenter Thomas Moore
- Ordinary Seaman Joseph Ballard
- Gunner William Mahy [discharged as Seaman in October; incompetent]
- Seamen Wright Smith
- Boatswain John Wilson [discharged as Seaman in October; incompetent]
- Lieutenant Thomas Robinson
- Sailing Master Nathaniel Haraden

Seaman John Plover [deserted later in year]
Sailmaker Isaac Steele
Ordinary Seaman John Clough
Armourer Bryan Leckin
William Sprague

Josiah Fox gunboat #7 dimensions, dated 27 May 1806. And draught.

Reference to Edmund Hartt as "best in Boston" to build a 74.

Box 153

Letter, Secretary of the Navy to Samuel Brown, 13 January 1802: contains a postscript query as to when *Constitution* will be ready for service.

Navy Department accounting procedures, 1 Apr 1804 (in rear folder).

Peter St. Medard, material on medical outfitting of gunboats ca. 1807 (in penultimate folder).

The Captain's Clerk
1989, TGM