

George Washington to Charles Dyar, William Burke, and John Ayers, January 20, 1776, Instructions (Same Instructions Issued to All Three), The Writings of George Washington from the Original Manuscript Sources, 1745-1799. John C. Fitzpatrick, Editor.

To CAPTAIN JOHN AYRES

Cambridge, February 1, 1776.

Sir: You being appointed Captain and Commander of the armed schooner *Lynch* in the service of the United Colonies are to pay all Attention and Obedience to the following instructions:¹

¹Instructions issued were the same as those to Capt. Charles Dyar, January 20. q. v.