

C. B.

Thursday 4th June 1778

Present as on yesterday

Information having been given to this Board that David Tyler, Ezekiel Meekings and Andrew M^cCrady joined the British Fleet when in Chesapeak Bay last year and have been with the Enemy ever since till very lately that the said Andrew M^cCrady acted as a Pilot on board the said Fleet, and that the said three Persons have lately returned again to Dorchester County. Wherefore it is Ordered that the said three Persons be arrested by the Sheriff of any County in which they respectively may be or by any Militia Officer and that they be carried before a Judge of the general Court or brought before this Board that they may be dealt with according to Law.

Commissions issued to Isaac Perkins appointed Lieut Col^o William Frisby Major George Hanson Capt, Simon Wickes Capt, Thomas Crow first Lieut, Samuel Beck second Lieut, Philip Davis Capt, William Warrell first Lieut, Samuel Sinnett second Lieut, William Sturges Ens. James Williamson Capt, Morgan Hunt first Lieut of the thirteenth Battalion of Militia in Kent County

Commission issued to Joseph Nicholson James M^cClean, Samuel Davis Ezekiel Forman and Richard Lloyd appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals for Kent County

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[Council to R. Stephens.]

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Sir.

We inclose you an Order for apprehending Tyler, Meeking and M^cCrady. If they should have removed out of your County, we would have you send the Order after them, they ought by all Means to be taken up, and are sorry that any Person under their Circumstances should be suffered to be at Large an Hour after their coming back. Search ought to be made too for the Goods you suspect have been brought in by them. We did not expect that any other Continental Goods were at Cambridge, than the Arms sent for by West's Boat, Tents and two or three Casks of Purging Salts and, belonging to Virginia, a few Blankets. You mention in your Letter 112 Blankets, in your Memorand^m brought by L^t Hanson 74 Blankets. We wish you had mentioned to whom the Goods belong, that we might have given Orders accordingly, as it is, we are obliged to unlade and store them here, 'til we can discover who they belong to; if you know, write us.

Robertson Stephens Esq^rWe are &^{ca}