

Commission Issued to Aquila Hall, Aquila Paca, John Love, C. B. Alexander Cowen & John Rumsey appointed Justices of the Orphans Court for Harford County

Whereas by a Deposition lodged in Council that John Schriver and John Cromwell both of Ann Arundel County, have dissuaded and advised a certain Elijah Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> from taking the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided which Conduct of the said John Schriver and John Cromwell appear to this Board to be inimical to the cause of America and is a good Ground to believe their going at large may be dangerous to the safety of this State. Wherefore it is Ordered that the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County take the aforesaid John Schriver and John Cromwell, if in his County and their Bodies have before the Governor and Council at Annapolis immediately to Answer the Premises and further that the said Sheriff summon the aforesaid Elijah Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> to appear before the Governor and Council immediately at Annapolis to testify the truth of his Knowledge concerning the Premises

Zephaniah Turner Esq<sup>r</sup> of Charles County appointed Auditor General by the Assembly in the room of Col<sup>o</sup> Stone who has resigned, Qualified in Presence of the Governor and Council by taking the several Oaths directed in the Resolve and giving Bond with Thomas Semmes & Alex McPherson Securities for the faithful Performance of his Duty

[Council to Gist.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 11<sup>th</sup> April 1778.

Sir

We have drawn 360 Dollars for Lieu<sup>t</sup> Allison to Discharge the bounty of the six Recruits. The money sent by Congress is expended and our Treasury will not bear an advance. We have wrote to Congress for more Money, but unless Gen<sup>t</sup> will pay in their Assessments, by which the Recruiting Service has been carried on in this County, we do not see how it will be possible to carry on the Business. We shall send up a Few Blankets to M<sup>r</sup> Keeports. From his Letter, and Col<sup>o</sup> Smith's taking 80 of the 100 Blankets sent to Baltimore the other Day, we suspect the Col<sup>o</sup> has taken two to a Man, but we expect, if that is the Case, they'll be returned. Every Gen<sup>t</sup> in the Army must know that we shall be very lucky if we can get one Blanket for each Man and it would be an inexcusable Partiality in us to furnish some with two Blankets and as many with none. It is necessary that we should be furnished with