

c. c. though we do not know any Place so convenient or where we might so probably have got them in. Presuming on your Inclination to assist the Public at such a Juncture, we have ordered them forward, the Occasion will not permit Delay, we desire & expect to make you a reasonable Compensation

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Henry Ridgely Esq<sup>r</sup>

C. B.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1779

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Gale 2 p<sup>r</sup> Shoes

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Isaac Rawlings 2 p<sup>r</sup> Shoes

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Campbell 2 p<sup>r</sup> Shoes

Commissions issued to Nicholas Aldridge appointed Ens. of Cap<sup>t</sup> Basil Burgesses Comp<sup>y</sup> and also to Thomas Cole appointed first Lieut of Cap<sup>t</sup> Charles Whites Comp<sup>y</sup> belonging to the Elkridge Batt of Militia in Ann Arundel County

Whereas it is represented to this Board by Robert Buchanan Assistant Commissary of Purchases in this State that he hath now Stored in Baltimore Town a Quantity of Salt to the amount of about ten thousand Bushels purchased for the use of the Continental Army and now the property of the United States and it appearing to this Board that if the Force of the Enemy now invading the State of Virginia should as there is reason to be apprehensive of, be employed against this State the said Salt would be hazarded This Board are of opinion the said Salt ought to be removed to different places for its greater Security. Wherefore you are hereby directed and empowered to impress Boats, Shallops and other small Vessels and their Hands sufficient for the Transportation and removal of the said Salt to such places in this State on the said Robert Buchanan or the Commissary General of Purchases or such Person as shall act under him shall in this Behalf direct and all the said Vessels are to be discharged within the Time Limited by Law.

(To Isaac Griest of Baltimore Town)

You are hereby impowered ann directed to impress any Number not exceeding ten Waggons and sufficient Horses for the same for the removal of the Continental Flour now in Baltimore Town to place in its Neighbourhood of more Security discharged such as you may impress according to