

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Middleton seven pounds and seven pence half penny of the same Emission in lieu of Two hundred and eighty one pounds five shillings for one and a half days hire of his Boat to look out whilst the Enemy were in Patuxent and Choptank River.

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That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esq^r one hundred Pounds of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire one hundred Pounds of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ensign John T. Lowe one pound, thirteen shillings of the same Emission in lieu of Sixty six pounds due him *pro* acc^t passed by the D. Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Gramar Ten pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence of the same Emission in lieu of four hundred and twenty nine pounds due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John H. Stone Esquire to be delivered over to John M^cLure sixty seven hhd^s of Tobacco weighing sixty five thousand eight hundred and seventy Pounds net to be by him accounted for at fifty five Pounds *pro* hund^d & four *pro* Cent.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Ensign John T. Lowe four gallons of Rum sixteen pounds of Sugar and nine pounds of Coffee stores due him for the Months of October and November.

[Council to Colonel Baker Johnson.]

You will be pleased to sell the Pistols in your Possession belonging to the State, to those Gentlemen who may incline to serve in the Volunteer Troop of Horse raising in Frederick County.

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[Council to Colonel John Dorsey.]

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We have had Information that two of the Enemies small Privateers have captured several of the Bay Craft as high as the Mouth of Patuxent where by the last Accounts they yet remain with their Prizes, one of the privateers from our Account is the Cat a Schooner of four Guns, the other is said to be of eight, we hear that two Brigs belonging to Colonel Hooe and Captain Conway of superiour Force are ready for Sea in Saint Marys River, and by Jessee Hollingsworth we learn that a Vessel of Force in which he is interested is probably now ready at Alexandria to come round to Baltimore. The General Assembly have desired that we should as privately as may be put in Motion any Force, we can or may think necessary for the Destruction or Capture of these Enemies Privateers, and have enabled us to enter into all proper Engagements for that End. We have therefore applied to Colonel Hooe Captain Conway and