

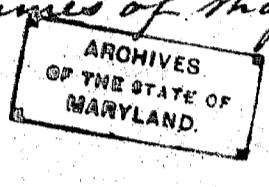
In Council Annapolis 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780.

Sir, We enclose a Resolve of the General Assembly, and hereby request you to carry it into Execution. We have directed Messrs Schenckely and [unclear] to afford you an Opportunity of examining the Horses and Waggon obtained by them; when that is done, please to make a Report to them agreeable to the Directions in the Resolve

Col<sup>o</sup> Moses Rawlings.

In Council Annapolis 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780.

Sir, We have appointed Col<sup>o</sup> Rawlings to examine the Horses obtained by you, agreeable to the Resolve of the General Assembly. When he has made Report to you, we request you to send to this Place, the Horses he shall find fit for Service, and that you dispose of the others at public Sale, and desire you to inform us of the Names of those Persons whose Horses shall be found unfit for Service.



W<sup>o</sup> Henry Shryock.

In Council Annapolis 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780.

Sir, Enclosed you have a copy of our Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup>, since which we have determined to save the Expence and Trouble of bringing to this Place, the Horses and Waggon which are unfit for the Purpose for which they were purchased, to have them sold where they are, and request of you to inspect the Horses and Waggon purchased and received from the Non-jurors, and those Horses and Waggon that are unfit for the Service, you will immediately dispose of, and such as are fit for the Service you will forward immediately to this Place. Such of the Waggon as are, at present, unfit and which may be made sufficient at a little Expence, had better be repaired and forwarded. You will make a Return of the Horses and Waggon condemned and of whom received.

We have wrote Col<sup>o</sup> Yeates concerning the cattle and would have you make him a Tender of them, should he again refuse to receive them, you will immediately inform us. We have sent, by Giles, £50. in the new Emission of this State, and £150 Continental Money.

Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth.

In Council Annapolis 14<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780.

Sir, The Fleet under your Command, consisting of the Brigate, Schooner Nautilus, and the two State Boats, are to cruise down the Bay, to protect the Trade of the State and defend the Inhabitants thereof, most exposed to the Depredations of the Enemy. As the Continuance of the Cruise, and the Manner of conducting your Operations against the Enemy must depend on Events or Circumstances that cannot possibly be foreseen, you must regulate therein by your own Judgment and Discretion. Should the Enemy appear to be standing up the Bay in Force, you are to discontinue the Cruise to us to advise us of it, and of every other material Occurrence unexpected