

John Sheckles Ensign  
Charles Philips Ensign in Capt. Rob<sup>t</sup> Bealls Comp<sup>y</sup>  
Peter Kurtz second Lieutenant  
William Carter Ensign in Capt M<sup>c</sup>fadons Company  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Militia in Montgomery County

C. B.

Whereas Troops are frequently passing thro' George Town in Montgomery County I have therefore appointed and Do hereby by Virtue of the Act of Assembly intituled "an Act for quartering Soldiers" appoint Peter Kurtz of the said County to provide Quarters in George Town aforesaid for such Forces as may occasionally be in that Town according to the said Act Given at Annapolis this 21 day of June 1777

Present as on Saturday except M<sup>r</sup> Lee M<sup>r</sup> Sim attended.

Commission of Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Robert Polk Master of the Privateer Sloop called the Black Joke mounting ten Carriage Guns and two Swivels and navigated with twenty five men belonging to William Lux, Samuel Purviance & others of Baltimore County.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Nevin and Comp<sup>y</sup> Ninty eight pounds due on Acc<sup>t</sup> passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Abraham Hoff two pounds and eleven pence Amo<sup>t</sup> of Acco<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jenifer and Hooe two thousand pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain George Cooke fifty Pounds on Account.

[Council to R. Thompson.]

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In Council Annapolis 21<sup>st</sup> June 1777

Sir

We expect in a few Days, a Quantity of Powder belonging to this State will be sent from Alexandria to George Town, we do not know the Quantity perhaps 100 Barrels and perhaps 300. We shall be obliged to you to receive and store it and, if necessary, have it coopered and made fit to remove to Frederick and, as Opportunities offer, to send it in Waggons to Frederick Town to Maj<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Johnson; with each Parcel, send a Bill of it, to prevent Frauds. If you should receive one hundred Barrels or upwards, we would have a small Guard employed to watch it, and shall expect to pay every necessary Expence as well as a reasonable Reward for your Trouble.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Thompson }  
George Town }