

C. B. This Board therefore advise the Commissary to issue accordingly and if the Congress will not agree to it, engage that this State will be accountable for the difference on having that part of the Ration which is not issued credited to this State.

Commissions issued to John Moale appointed Col, Benjamin Nicholson Lieut Col. James Cox Major of the Baltimore Town Batt. of Mil^a Balt. County also to Samuel Brogden second Lieut, John Iiams Ensign of Cap^t William Brogdens Comp^y Brevets issued to Samuel Chew as first Lieut and Aaron Welsh second Lieut in Capt. Dares Comp^y belonging to the South River Batt of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Annis five pounds, five shillings per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Duett one hundred and five pounds for two horses purchased of him for the State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Alexander Furnival sixty pounds for a Horse to be charged to the Continent and the further Sum of one hundred and twenty nine pounds six shillings per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Usher Roe & Co. eighty pounds ten shillings Amount of Account passed. That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t King sixty three pounds one shilling and three pence per Acc^t passed.

It being apprehended that the three Negroe Men belonging to this State (two of whom are with Capt. King of the Plater and the other with Captain Coward of the Dolphin) are desirous of deserting to the British fleet, Capt King is requested to carry the said Negroe Men to Charles G. Griffith Esq^r of Montgomery County who will be so obliging as to place them out seperately at the risk of the State to such persons as he may imagine will keep them securely and treat them well until the State may again want their Service.

M^{rs} Henrietta French having been committed by a Magistrate of Baltimore County on Suspicion of her having acted inimically to the American Cause, and being brought before the Governor and Council for examination, Upon consideration It is ordered that the said M^{rs} French be permitted to return to her Husband Thomas French's present dwelling plantation and that she confine herself to the said Dwelling Plantation and do not depart therefrom until further order of the Governor and Council.

Commission of Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to John Bay now Master of the Privateer Schooner called the Enterprize mounting six Carriage Guns, four Swivels and twelve Musquets navigated with sixteen Men belong to John M^cClure and others of Baltimore Town.