

Christ^o Stull and his C^o Twenty seven Pounds, thirteen shillings for the use of Capt. Cresap Thirty five Pounds and six pence, for the use of William Rice and seven Pounds, twelve shillings for the use of Edward Salmon per Accounts passed by the Aud Gen^l C. B.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crysall seventy five Pounds fourteen shillings for the use of Corn^s Clopper Jun^r p^r Acc^t passed by A. Gen^l

[Council to Baltimore Naval Officer.]

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Annapolis In Council Sept^r 8th 1778.

Sir.

Col^o Wadsworth, Comm^y Gen^l of Purchases, writes to us that "two Vessels, (Bermudians) lately sailed from Baltimore, whose Cargoes have been mostly Flour, Bread & Corn, and it is believed much Flour has been smuggled out notwithstanding the Embargo." We esteem this a Matter of so much Consequence that we have directed Cap^t Mathews to proceed up the Bay in one of our State Boats and to bring those Bermudian Vessels into this Harbour if they have left your Port, for further Enquiry, if not, that he may wait on you with this, that proper Steps may be taken, if there are any just Grounds for this Information

To the Naval Officer }
at Baltimore }

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[Council to Matthews.]

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Capt. Mathews is directed to proceed up the Bay & if he meets any Bermudian Vessels outward bound from Baltimore, that he bring them into the mouth of this Harbour and to desire the Masters to wait on the Council. If he should not meet any, he is to proceed to Baltimore and to deliver the Letter to the Naval Officer & to return as soon as possible.
Cap^t Mathews.

Wednesday 9th September 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday his Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq^r Attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to Peter Bond forty Pounds per Account passed by the Prin^l Cl to the A Gen^l