

C. B. Commissions dated 15 Aug<sup>t</sup> last, issued to Henry Bateman appointed Capt, John Sears first Lieut, Robert Lusby second Lieut, Robert Davidge Ens. Joseph Warfield second Lieut, John Marriott Ens. of Capt. Phil<sup>o</sup> Warfields C<sup>o</sup> Benjamin Fish second Lieut. Zach<sup>a</sup> Jacobs Ens of Capt. John Boones C<sup>o</sup> Joshua Meriken Capt. John Walker first Lieut and John Shaw second Lieut belonging to the Severn Batt of Mil<sup>a</sup> in Ann Arundel County

It being represented to this Board by Maj. Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith that the Boom at Baltimore cannot be made serviceable in the Defence of that Town without incurring a Considerable Expence in repairing it and that the Iron fixt to it would now sell for a Large Sum of Money and that it is the opinion of himself and of many of the Principal Inhabitants of Baltimore Town that it would be prudent and to the Advantage of the Public to sell the materials of the said Boom

This Board concurring in that Opinion request Maj. Smith to sell the Materials of the said Boom, receive the Money and remit the same into the Treasury for the use of the Public transmitting an Account thereof to this Board

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Maj. Nat. Smith one hundred pair of Shoes for the use of the Matrosses in Baltimore

Major Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith is hereby authorized to take or Seize all such of the Commodities not allowed to be exported by the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit for a limited time the Exportation of Wheat, Flour, Rye, Indian Corn, Rice, Bread, Beef, Pork, Bacon live Stock and other Victual" as he shall happen to find know or discover to be laid on board any Ship or other Vessel or Boat at Sea or in any Port or in any Navigable River or water to the Intent or Purpose to be exported transported or conveyed out of this State contrary to the true intent of the said Act and also the Ship Vessel or Boat in which the same shall be found and to bring the Goods to some safe and convenient place near which such seizure shall be made in order to be proceeded against according to Law

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[Council to T. Sollers]

In Council 19<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1778

Sir. vide N<sup>o</sup> 311.

The above is a Copy of ours of the 9<sup>th</sup>, we expected to have seen you on the Subject of it before this Time and have to repeat our Request that you'll attend us.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Sollers Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
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