

C. B. Pounds for the use of John Dorsey of John per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Daniel Stull Ninty six Pounds Bal^c of Acc^t passed by the Prin^l Cl. to the Aud. G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Montjoy Bailey seventy four Pounds five Shillings per Acc^t passed by the Aud. G^l

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Col^o John H. Stone one pair Shoes to be charged to him

Commission issued to Vachel Stevens of Elk Ridge appointed Surveyor of Ann Arundel County

On the Recommendation of the Executive Council of the State of Massachusetts Bay Permission is given to David Sowle, Commander of the Sloop Ranger to Lade on board the said Sloop a Cargoe of Flour for Dartmouth in the State aforesaid for the necessary use and Consumption of the Inhabitants of that State

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[Council to President Laurens.]

In Council Annapolis 10th Decem^r 1778.

Sir.

Your Letter of the 14th of Nov^r and the Resolutions of Congress of the 10th inclosed were laid before the General Assembly immediately on the Receipt of them. The Legislative Appropriation of our Gallies to the Bay Service made it indispensibly necessary that the Assembly should be consulted on the proposed Change; their Resolutions on the Subject, we are directed to lay before Congress and have inclosed for that Purpose. We have thought it necessary to inclose too an Account of the present State of the two Gallies ordered on the Expedition; they are the nearest manned of any that we have. From the little success of our Exertions hitherto, we cannot flatter Congress with an Expectation of our being able soon to procure the deficient Number; the great Wages and Privileges given by private People taking up all the active and enterprising and therefore if Congress have in Pay a sufficient Number who could be conveniently turned over to this Service, we think it would much expedite the Business. Give us Leave Sir through you to request of Congress, such Sum of Money as they may think necessary for the Cloathing and Bounty offered by the Resolutions and that they will be pleased to give the necessary Orders for victualling these Gallies. We have the Honor to be with the greatest Respect
President of Congress. Sir &^{ca}