

C. B. to be laid out by him in the Purchase of Provisions & to be Accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Littel seventeen Pounds, five shillings per Account passed by the Prin^l Cl to the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Carroll Esq. one hundred and fourteen Pounds for his Attendance in Council 38 Days

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[Council to F. Baker.]

In Council Annapolis 21st Dec^r 1778.

Sir

We Yesterday received your Letters of the 16th & 19th Richard Murrow is now dispatched to you with about 45 Bushels of Salt marked R. for Col^o Richardson, which we request you immediately to send to him, to the Mouth of Tuckahoe Creeck, of which be pleased to send him Notice, and 60 Bushels of Salt for yourself, 40 of which is Country Salt, more than a year old, for the first salting of the Pork, the rest Allum Salt for packing. Commodore Grason will go off tomorrow in one of the Gallies to take in the Staves which he will deliver to you in a few Days, with the necessary Cask; our Vessels being all out and detained longer than we expected has occasioned the Delay. We are sorry that you made any conditional Contracts, as by that Means we are subjected to give the highest Price for the Whole, that we may be compelled to make out our Quantity, for any, if we get from 30 to 40,000 from you it will do very well. We have been induced from Circumstances which have occurred since you left us to give Col^o Richardson a Power to give as far as 30 Dollars, but we are confident, if it can be got for less, he will Act with Discretion

Any Pork that is ready, you may send by Murrow

We are &^{ca}

Francis Baker

C. B.

Tuesday 22^d December 1778

Present as on Yesterday Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r Attended Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Goldsmith Fifty Eight Pounds, fourteen Shillings and two Pence per Account passed by the Principal Cl. to the Aud Gen^l & one hundred & fifty Pounds on Acc^t

Commission issued to Benjamin Rumsay, Benjamin Mackall 4th Thomas Jones, Solomon Wright, and James Murray Esquires appointed Judges of the Court of Appeals by the General Assembly.