C. B. Ryland, John Barrington, Richard Ellis, Richard Thompson Sen' David Lewis, John Bristow, William Linch, Isaac Holt, Jacob Manly, John Moody, Alexander Moody, Jacob Johnson, Sampson Currer, James See, Thomas Murphy, Francis Boyce, Isaac Hyland, James Roach, Philip Roach, Thomas Burman, John Veazey, John Rawlings, Hyland Price, Richard Hodson Menassa Logue, Ephraim Logue, Rebecca McCay, Robert Mansfield, Robert Thompson, Richard Thompson, Iun Edward Shields, Elizabeth Latham, and George Catto appear to this Board to be in Similar Circumstances with the Persons named in and relieved by the said recited Act and that each of them who is male hath taken & Subscribed the Oath or Affirmation of Fidelity & Support to this State as directed and prescribed by the Act for the better Security of the Government. Wherefore the Governor & Council do by Virtue of the Power conferred on them in and by the said recited Act hereby give the like Relief and Allowance as to and concerning the Public Assessment or Assessments made before the Beginning of the last Session of the General Assembly to and in favour of all and every of the Persons herein before named as is given by the said recited Act to and in Favour of the Petitioners therein named and every of them of which the Sheriff or Collector of Cecil County and all other Persons concerned are hereby enjoined to take Notice.

## Thursday 4th February 1779

Present as on yesterday

Commission of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to William Weems Commander of the Sloop Little Sam, mounting 6 Carriage Guns, 4 Swivels & 12 small Arms belonging to David Weems, Samuel Chew & others of Maryland

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Shaw, two hundred and eighty one Pounds, eighteen shillings & six

Pence due per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud

C.C.

## [Council to Gist.]

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In Council Annapolis 4th Feby 1779

Sir

We cannot, at present, say any Thing about the Prisoners taken by Captain Sanders more than, that they be put into close Confinement. We expect five or six more from Herring Bay, whom we shall send up, and then give Orders with respect to the Whole.

We are &ca

Gen<sup>1</sup> Gist.