

C. B. seven Pounds, seventeen shillings & four Pence due himself per Acc^{ts} passed by the Aud G^l

Commissions of a Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to John Hanson Comm^r of the Schooner James 50 Tons burthen, mounting 2 Carriage Guns, 6 Howitze & 5 small Arms, belonging to David Steward & others of Baltimore

Whereas the Brewhouse of James Sterett, a Warehouse of Hugh Young and a Kitchen all in Baltimore Town have lately at Different times been burnt down and there is great Reason to Suspect that the said Houses were maliciously Set on Fire, and lately the Stable of James Leiston and the Stable of Jacob Mires in Baltimore Town have been attempted to be Burnt by putting fire therein which was happily discovered Time enough to prevent the Effect most wickedly intended. I therefore with the advice of the Council promise a Pardon to any Person concerned in the burning or Setting Fire to all or any of the said Houses who shall first make Discovery to a Magistrate of his or her accomplices in the said Crime

Charles Jones, Samuel W. Magruder and Richard Thompson Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County certify under their hands and Seals "That Thomas Richardson Assistant Commissary of Purchases for the Continental Army hath this Day reported to us that the Quantity of Wheat which was lately seized by him in George Town as the Property of a certain John Hall of Baltimore County (which seizure has been approved of by us) has been ascertained and said Wheat received by him, and that the whole Quantity thereof is two hundred and forty eight Bushells."

c. c.

[Council to Nathl. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 12th Febr'y 1779

Sir.

The Copy of the Inlistment you inclosed us will not answer our Design, we want, if necessary, to lay before the Assembly, the Inlistments of the Men now in the Matross Company at Baltimore, we therefore request you will send us the Original Inlistments by the first safe Hand. Sergeant Cornwell's Confinement was for your Safety as well as to prevent such atrocious Behaviour from others and it was, if we remember right, under an Idea that the State Regulations had not provided for the Case; the Continental Regulations, if introduced since the Commission of the Offence, cannot govern in the Measure of Punishment yet if you think the Sergeant may with Safety to yourself and without any bad Effects from the Example, be set at Liberty, we have no Objection, perhaps