you may exchange him with some of the Officers, so as to C. C. obtain those Ends and if you can you are at Liberty to do so. We think it will be your best way to pay Murphy's Fees and take him back, deducting out of his Pay as it becomes due and if there should be any Loss that the Public ought to bear it. You had best get the blue Cloth as soon as may be, it will probably not be cheaper than £7..10..0 We see that the Soldiers are fed with Beef at 3/9 p 1b We have a good Deal of Pork at Edward Dorsey's Mr Judah was desired in July or August and several Times since to get it down and issue it, at least in Part; do urge it down, the Pork will otherwise be, if not already, entirely lost.

We are &ca

Major Nat. Smith.

Saturday 13th February 1779

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crissall seven hundred and twenty seven Pounds, twelve shillings and Eight Pence Balance due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen¹

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Thompson Sixty five Pounds five shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen¹

By his Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq^r Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the House of Senate stands Adjourned to the twenty sixth Day of April and the House of Delegates stands Adjourned to the first Monday in August next I have with the advice of the Council appointed Tuesday the second Day of March next for the meeting & holding of the General Assembly of this State of which the several Sheriffs within this State are hereby enjoined to give Public and due Notice.

Given at Annapolis this Thirteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine

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By his Excellency's Command T Johnson Jun Secry

God save the State