

[Council to R. Whitacre and others.]

C. C.
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In Council Annapolis 1st March 1779.

Sir.

James Drane, Marsh Mareen Duvall, Benjamin Belt, Joseph Duvall and James Drane Jun^r having exhibited a Charge against James Mullikin, this Board hath appointed Wednesday the tenth Day of this Instant for hearing all Parties thereon. You are mentioned by James Drane as a Witness to prove the Charge and your Attendance is desired by him for that Purpose wherefore we request your Attendance accordingly on that Day.

We are Sir &^{ca}

Robert Whitacre, Sam^l Tyler
Howard Duvall, & Tho^s Duckett }
Prince Geo. County

[Washington to Gov. Johnson.]

Original

Head Quarters Middlebrook
1st March 1779

D^r Sir

Sir Henry Clinton in order to supply the British prisoners at Fort Frederick and Winchester with necessaries and money has twice requested a passport for a vessel to go with the same to the port of Baltimore. As it is necessary the prisoners should be supplied, I have granted permission to a schooner to proceed to Hampton roads, where the cargo is to be received into some of the Bay craft, and sent to Alexandria or George Town under the conduct and escort of our own people and from thence to it's place of destination. I refused the passport to Baltimore especially as it was twice pressed upon me, as that port did not appear to be the nearest to Fort Frederick and Winchester and as it might be made use of for the purpose of exploring a navigation with which they may be in some measure unacquainted.

I have been thus particular lest under colour of hard weather the vessel should run towards Baltimore.

To his Excellency your Excellency's most obed^t Servant
Governor Johnson. G^o Washington

Tuesday 2^d March 1779

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Henry Hooper One hundred and six Pounds, Eighteen shillings and nine Pence due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud^r