

c. c. wish in your Agreements you would fix the Price absolutely, as you may not be embarrassed about the Settlement hereafter. The Midlings and Ship Stuff, we cannot conceive, will be useful & therefore would not have you purchase it. If we find it absolutely necessary, we shall give the Power of seizing, but it is the Intention of the Act, that the Measure should not be taken, but on the most pressing Occasion. If you can contract from £4 . . 10 . . — to £5 . . 10 . . — for Wheat, and £17 . . 10. to £18 . . 15. for good Flour, we think, you had better go on, you shall be very soon furnished with Money. You must hire Carriages to transport the Provisions; if not to be hired, on Information given us, we shall send an Order to have them impressed

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Isaac Perkins

C. B.

Wednesday 21 April April 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen, two thousand two hundred & twenty one Pounds, five shillings due him p^r Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hyde two thousand Dollars to be accounted for

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut. Perry Benson of the 5th Maryl^d Reg^t Two thousand Dollars for the recruiting Service

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to William Hemsley Esq^r Ten thousand Pounds on Acc^t for the Purchase of Wheat, Flour & Bread under the late Act of Assembly

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut. Bruce of the 1 Reg^t 6 pair of Shoes, 1 p^r Overalls, & 1 yard Flannel to be charged to said Regim^t

That the said Commissary deliver to Lieut. Armstrong of the 3^d Reg^t 21 Pair Shoes to be charged to the 3^d & 1 Regim^t

That the said Commissary Deliver to James Dod a 9 M^o Sold^r in the 7th Regim^t Discharged, Twenty nine Pounds, ten shillings in Cloathing due him by an Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the American Army

Permission given to William Noke and his wife to Leave this State by the way of the West Indies

Commissions issued to John Harris appointed 2^d Lieut, & William Sommers Ensign of Capt Thomas Spriggs Comp^y George Horskinson 1 L^t John Douden 2 Lieut, Walter Harding Ensign of Capt William Blackmore's Comp^y Thomas Hay's Capt in the room of Rich^d Smith, John Sommers 1 L^t Hezekiah Veach 2^d Lieut, Walter White Ensign, William