C. B. Levi Gaunt of Prince Georges County a Person who took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to Act of Assembly, having requested Leave to have an Interveiw on the Lines with his Uncle Lieut Rignal Hilliary of the Maryland Continental Troops now a Prisoner in New York in Order to supply him with what is necessary to render his Situation less disagreeable and for a Recommendation to the commanding Officer on the Lines to promote such Interview. This Board give the Leave requested and wish the commanding Officer on the Lines to forward Mr Gaunt's Intentions to relieve Mr Hilliary

Wednesday 11 August 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Ridgely Fourteen Pounds ten shillings due him p Acc' passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Gray one Pound, ninteen shillings & four Pence half Penny for the use of

Rachael Conway p Acct passed by the Depy Aud.

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Benjamin Dashiell Commander of the Brig Fox 95 Tons Burthen, mounting 8 Carriage Guns, 6 Swivels and 14 small Arms and also to Eaton Rudolph Commander of the Schooner Fly, mounting 2 Carriage Guns, 6 Swivels & 6 small Arms belonging to John Dorsey & Compy Baltimore

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[Gov. Johnson to General Assembly.]

August 11th 1779

Gent of the General Assembly

In Consequence of the Request of Congress and under the Impression that a Compliance with it was essential to the General Service, the Council and I delivered ten of the eighteen Pounders belonging to this State on the Terms of their being again returned or their full value being paid, as mentioned in the Letters received from the Board of War and laid before you. I flatter myself that the Conduct of the Council & myself, in this Transaction will not be disapproved and hope you will make the Election reserved, that the Cannon furnished may be speedily returned or their full Value charged to the Continent, as may be most agreeable to you

T. J.