

c. c. ing it, as the Wheat. What Flour may be made at your and M^r Ogle's Mills, to be sent down to Baltimore and delivered to the Issuing Commissary there, taking Receipts. Advise us from Time to Time of your Success. What Wheat M^r Cromwell may collect, we would have ground up by some good Mill in the Neighbourhood, and concerning that and what may be made at M^r Johnson's Mill, we will give future Directions, which will depend a good deal on the State of M^r Murdock's Affairs

We are &^{ca}

P. S. If Col^o Bruce is not returned home, Col^o Baker Johnson is requested to execute this Business and is empowered to call on the Cap^t of the Guard for the Powder to enable him to do it

Normand Bruce Esq^r or in
his Absence, Col. Baker Johnson }

c. B.

Tuesday 19th October 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ens. Edward Sims of the 1st Maryland Regiment two thousand Dollars in leiw of the Articles for the present Year allowed by an Act of Assembly

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Alexander Lawson Smith of the Rifle Battalion two thousand Dollars in leiw of the Articles &^{ca}

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Noah Reeves a 9 M^o Sold^r in the 6th Regim^t discharged the am^t of Twelve Pounds in Cloathing, also six Pounds, fifteen shillings in Cloathing for the use of Michael Rawark a 9 M^o Sold^r the 4th Regim^t Disch^d and also to Andrew Craven a 9 M^o Sold^r in the 6th Reg^t Disch^d the am^t of nine Pounds ten shillings in Cloathing due them by an Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the A. Army.

A Petition of Edmund Talbot, Mathew Talbot and Sundry other Inhabitants of Harford County complaining of an undue and irregular Election of Sheriffs for the said Co^{ty} being presented to this Board. It is ordered that an Hearing on the said Petition be had before the Governor & Council at Annapolis on Monday the 1st day of November next and that a Copy of this Order be served on James Horner & also on Thomas Dorsey on or before Saturday the 23^d Day of this Instant and that Summons's issue for Witnesses on the Application of any of the Parties

Commission of a Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to