

Commission issued to William Barrow appointed Surveyor ^{c. B.} of Dorchester County in the room of Jonathan Patridge who has resigned

Doct. Johnson is desired to sell four hundred Pounds weight of the Bark lately imported in Capt. Conway at four Pounds per pound and to receive the money and pay it into the Treasury not disposing of more to any one private family than two Pounds or to any one Practicing Phisican more than eight Pounds

The Governor and Council of the State of Maryland do by Virtue of a Resolve of the General Assembly passed the 22^d December 1777 hereby impower Joshua Johnson Merchant heretofore of the City of London but now supposed to be in the Kingdom of France to apply to the Court of France or the Court of Spain or in his Discretion to Individuals either in France Spain or Holland for the several Articles therein enumerated as also for twenty Tons of Lead or for money wherewith to Purchase all or any of the said Articles, And the Governor and Council do hereby pledge the Faith of this State to the Court or Person or Persons who shall give the said Credit for a due and faithful Payment within the Time and in the Manner within mentioned—But in Case the said Joshua Johnson should be absent from France then the Governor & Council do hereby impower such Person as shall be nominated by Doct. Benjamin Franklin or the Agent or Commissioner for the Time being of the Congress residing at the Court of France to do the Business in the same Manner as it might be done by the said Joshua Johnson if he was present and Pledge the faith of this State for the due Payment, in like manner as if the matter had been transacted by the aforesaid Joshua Johnson

[Council to R. Dallam.]

c. c.

In Council 3^d April 1778.

Sir

Capt. Joshua Miles informs us that he has seven Recruits of the sixth Regiment who want Cloaths. If you have not sent away what you have collected, deliver to each, one Blanket, a Coat, Jacket and pair of Breeches, two Shirts two pair of Stockings and a Pair of Shoes and reserve also enough to fit out half a Dozen Recruits more, in the same Manner, to whom, on their being inlisted, deliver them, taking Receipts from their Officers and returning the Cloaths delivered in your Account.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Richard Dallam.