Liber C C you, we are actuated by the following Reasons; If the Agent of No. 22 France, as has been insisted by Mr Holker, had Licence from this State to purchase 12000 Barrels; we shall have Credit for only 3000, but on the Contrary, if he was allowed to purchase only 8000 Barrels, we shall have a Right to claim a Deduction of 7000 Barrels out of the Quota of 20000 to be furnished by this State, agreeable to a Requisition of Congress of the 25th Febry last. We have sent you Permits to load the Schooners Holker and Morris with Flour for the Use of the French Fleet and Army and have directed the Commissioners of Baltimore Town to restore all the French Flour and Wheat in their Possession seized by them and if any of the Wheat has been manufactured, to deliver the Flour produced therefrom

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Monday 3^d April 1780.

Present as on Saturday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to William Hyde four hundred and sixteen Pounds, thirteen shillings and four Pence for I mo Salary as Ast Ct. to the Governor and Council to the Ist Just.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Brown Esq^r five thousand, Eight hundred and thirty seven Pounds, ten shillings for the use of William Carmichael p Acc^t passed by Aud. G¹

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Reith fifty Eight Pounds ten shillings due him p Acct passed by the Aud. Gen1

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Uriah Forrest six hundred and sixty seven Pounds, nine shillings and ten Pence and two hundred and Eight Pounds ten shillings for the use of Nath¹ Smith p Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen¹

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson jun ten thousand Pounds for the use of Capt. Geo. Keeports on Acct

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Rivers of the first Maryland Regiment one pair of shoes to be charged to the said Regim^t

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Joseph Law a Recruit for the 1st Regiment one Suit of Cloaths the Bounty allowed by the late Act of the Gen¹ Assembly.

Tuesday 4 April 1780.

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Ens. William Smoot of the rst Regim^t Ninty two Pounds due him p Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.