

Liber C C
No. 22 with the Enemy, and as much Bar Iron and Pine Plank, not exceeding one Inch in Thickness as will furnish each Officer with Specie to purchase Cloaths, Linen and other necessary Apparel and to defray contingent Expences. Our Wish that this Business should be conducted in such a Manner as will most speedily relieve the Wants of the Officers and give them Satisfaction, induces us to hope a Flag and Passport may be procured from the Enemy to send into New York for the Captive Officers of this State not more than 125 Barrels of Flour, 50 Bushels of Peas 6000^{lb} of Bacon and 10 Barrels of Pork thirty Tons of Bar Iron and 40,000 Feet of Pine Plank; a Blank to be left for the Name of the Vessel and the Names of the Captain and Hands to navigate her. We do not think the above mode liable to any Objection, because the Extent and Kind of Supplies to be sent will be known and if they do not exceed what will be sufficient to answer the Purposes of relieving the Wants of the Officers and supplying them with Specie to purchase Cloathing no Inconvenience can possibly result to the Enemy from their Indulgence. If the Enemy will not grant a Flag and Passport in a Way so general, be pleased to let us know by the earliest Opportunity, in what Manner they may be obtained, that the most effectual Measures may be fallen on to expedite the necessary Supplies.

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Saturday 22^d April 1780.

Present as on yesterday.

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Thomas Johnson Commander of the Brig Ranger 150 Tons burthen navigated by 50 Men, mounting 14 Carriage Guns, belonging to Daniel Bowley and John M^cLure of Baltimore and also to Thomas Gibbons Commander of the Schooner Jeune Fendant 40 Tons burthen navigated by 12 Men mounting 4 Carriage Guns, 4 Swivels and 10 small Arms belonging to Smith and Mathews & Comp^y.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Boone app^d an Ens. in the 1st Maryl^d Regim^t Two thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruit^s Service & Acc^d for

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Nich^s Manger of the 3^d Regim^t one thousand five hundred Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service & Accounted for

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Dallam one thousand Dollars to be delivered over to Richard Dallam Esq^r on Account.

That the Collector of the Tax for Washington County pay to Capt John Read of the Comp^y of Infantry to be raised in Virtue of the late Act of Assembly, seven thousand five hundred Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service and Acc^d for