

Liber C B Corn in the Schooner Truce for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the  
No. 23 said Islands.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Sharpe Fifty one Pounds, ten shillings due her  $\text{p}$  Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the D. Aud.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Richard Davis of the late Rawlings's Regim<sup>t</sup> a Suit of Cloaths the Allowance by the late Act of Ass<sup>y</sup>

That the Collector of the Tax for Talbot County pay to Thomas Skinner appointed by this Board a Recruiting Officer for said County, three thousand Doll<sup>rs</sup> to be by him expended in the Recruiting Service and Accounted for.

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[Council To the Commrs for seizing Grain]

Gent<sup>n</sup> Enclosed you have a Copy of an Act for reviving and continuing certain Powers delegated to the Commissioners under the late Act to procure an immediate Supply of Flour &<sup>ca</sup>

The Flour & other Provisions in your Possession are to be conveyed with all Expedition to ——— and delivered to—

[Council to Col Robt. T. Hooe at Alexandria]

Sir Congress have requested us to engage trusty Persons immediately, to ride Expresses from Alexandria to Philadelphia, to forward to them, the Intelligence which may be brought to that Place from Governor Jefferson. Convinced of your Zeal and Alacrity in forwarding Measures of public Utility, we do not hesitate in soliciting your Aid on this Occasion; therefore beg you would employ a fit and trusty Person to be in constant Readiness to receive and bring forward to this Board with the utmost Expedition, any dispatches which may be lodged with you by Order of the Governor of Virginia. Every Expence attending this Business, we will thankfully pay and are

[Council to Governor Jefferson]

Sir Before we were honored with your Excellency's Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> we had, in Pursuance of the Resolution of Congress 5<sup>th</sup> established a Line of expresses extending from Young's Ferry on  
p. 118 Patowmack to Philadelphia, and wrote immediately by Post, advising you of it, and that the Rider at Young's Ferry would be in constant Readiness to receive your Excellency's Commands. To keep up the Line of Communication already established by you, we have requested Col<sup>o</sup> Hooe to procure a trusty Person and Station him at Alexandria to receive your Dispatches and shall countermand the Orders, by which we had established a different Line. We shall take the first Opportunity of forwarding the Letter to the President of Congress.