

Ordered That the Collector of the Tax for Frederick County pay to Adam Fischer six thousand Pounds to be expended in the Purchases of Horses &^{ca} under the Act to procure an Extra Supply of Provisions &^{ca} on Account. Liber C B
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That the Collector of the tax for Ann Arundel County pay to Richard Cowman three thousand Pounds to be expended as aforesaid.

That M^r John Crisall issue Rations to Elizabeth Murphy, Sarah Pope Bidly Howard, Mary M^cDonald Mary Connolly, Mary Samine, Christian Ennis, Hannah Ashmy, Eve Moss, Betsy Isabel, Mary Burnet Jane Elton and Mary Fennell the wives of Soldiers now remaining in Annapolis who are entitled to Provisions under the Laws of this State, until he receive further Orders from this Board and that he keep particular and Separate Accounts thereof also the names of their Husbands and the Counties they respectively enlisted in

Commission of Letters of Marque and reprisal issued to James M^cCoy Commander of the Brigantine Trooper 100 Tons burthen navigated by 40 men, mounting 12 Carriage Guns 2 swivels and 14 small arms belonging to David Stewart & C^o of Baltimore

Commissions issued to Job Garretson appointed Col^o and William M^cCubbin Lieut Col^o of the Gun Powder Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.

[Council to President of Congress]

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Sir Last Evening we had the Honor to receive by Express your Excellency's Letter of the 29th Ult^o with a Resolution of Congress of the same Date, directing Warrants to be drawn in Favor of the Treasurer of the United States on the Treasurers of the several States from New Hampshire to Maryland, inclusive, for their respective Proportions of the ten Million of Dollars specially called for by the Resolution of the 19th May last. When that Resolution and the Letter accompanying it were received, the General Assembly was not sitting, and we were induced from the urgent Necessity of complying with it, to appoint Persons in the Several Counties of this State to solicit a Loan of our Proportion of that Sum, and to prevent, as far as possible the Evils that might result from a Failure. We convened the General Assembly immediately, in Order that the most efficacious Measures might be adopted to procure it. The Resolution and Letter were laid before them and several Laws enacted for the Purpose of obtaining the Quota of this State; in Consequence of which and the Assessment Acts, not more than 200,000 Dollars have been drawn into our Treasury, beyond what we have advanced for the Use of the Continental Army which we can assure your Excellency, though we cannot precisely ascertain the