

Liber C C the 19th Ins^t You will observe by the within Act that this Board is
 No. 22 authorised and requested, in Case the Bills are not sold within thirty
 Days, to have Bills of Credit emitted to the Amount, and on the
 Credit of the thirty Thousand Pounds therein mentioned. We are
 further requested by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the
 5th Instant, to prepare for the Emission in Case it should be found
 necessary. The Time limited being nearly expired and the Bills not
 yet sold, we have, in Consequence, engaged M^r Green to go to Phila-
 delphia, for the Purpose of procuring Paper and Plates, and he is
 desired to take your Directions as to the Denomination, Device,
 and Marks of each Bill, which we beg you will choose and determine
 on, and give him your Aid in the Execution of this our Commission.

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[Council to Charles Blake, Esqr.]

Sir We have received your Letters of the 27th and of this Date.
 It gives us real Concern that it is wholly out of our Powers to supply
 you with Cash at present. The enclosed Order on the Collector of
 Queen Ann's County for 6000^l is the only Expedient we can devise
 by which you have a Chance of an immediate Supply of the Article
 you deem essentially necessary to give Life to your Commission.
 There is no great Credit derived from declaring a Willingness to
 supply the Necessaries for subsisting the Army, if those Articles are
 withheld, unless the highest Price is paid for them in Cash. The
 Sincerity of Professions, is best proved by corresponding Actions.
 We cannot send you an Order on the Eastern Shore Treasurer, as
 he is possessed of a subsisting Order of this Board, to transmit to
 M^r Harwood the Treasurer of this Shore, all the Money he receives.
 The Commissaries who applied for Directions, are limited not to
 exceed 67..10..0 ^p C^t for Flour 22..10..0 ^p Bushel of wheat 3^l ^p [#]
 for Bacon and £375 ^p Barrel for Pork and Beef.

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Collector of the Tax for Cecil County to pay
 to Barack Williams Commissary for said County six thousand
 Pounds to be Accounted for.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Reith Messenger
 to the Governor and Council one hundred and Twenty five Pounds
 for one Month Salary to the first Instant.

Whereas it is necessary that Vessels should be immediately pro-
 vided to transport the Troops of the United States from Annapolis
 to the Common Wealth of Virginia on their March to join the Mary-
 land Division in Carolina and it being impracticable to procure a
 sufficient Number of Vessels on line, You are hereby authorized