

Liber C C
No. 22 Orders to proceed to Hooper's Streights for the Purpose of Co-operating with Capt. Smoot in subduing and capturing the Enemy who have lately committed Depredations on the Trade and Inhabitants of this State in that Quarter

[Council to Baruch Williams Esqr]

Sir Enclosed you have an Order on the Collector of Cecil County for £6000: The Treasury will not afford you a Supply of Money, at present; but as the Collectors are greatly deficient in their Payments, and we shall probably have an Emission of Money shortly, it may be in our Power to furnish you with a Sufficiency to comply with your Contracts. We have limited the Commissaries who applied for Instructions, not to exceed £375 p Barrel for Pork & Beef, 67..10.0 p C^t for Flour, 22..10.0 p Bushel for Wheat and 3£ p^h for Bacon

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[Council to Capt. Wm. Middleton]

Sir We request you to Proceed in the State Boat Dolphin down to Hooper's Streights, for the Purpose of Co-operating with Cap^t Smoot in subduing and capturing the Enemy or disaffected Inhabitants of this State who have for some Time infested the Trade in that Quarter and committed Depredations on the good People of the State, who are situated within their Reach. We wish you Success & a quick Return.

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Armourer deliver to Capt William Middleton of the State Boat Dolphin 20 † Powder 15 † Musket Ball half Quire Cartridge Paper and 8 Swivel Aprons.

That the said Armourer deliver to Lieut. Sam^l Lane what Cartridges he may want, taking an Account of the same.

That M^r John Crisall deliver to Capt. William Middleton 5 Gall^s Rum and 10 † Brown-Sugar in full for his Monthly Allowance in those Articles.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. William Middleton Three hundred Pounds on Account

That the Collector of the Tax for Harford County pay to Samuel Lee six thousand Pounds to be expended in the Purchase of horses &^{ca} under the Act to procure an Extra Supply of Provisions &^{ca} on Account.

[Council to John Voorhees, Esqr]

Sir The above is a Copy of a Letter sent you by Doct^r Tillotson the 29th Ult^o in answer to your several Letters preceeding that Date,