

That the Collector of the Tax for Charles County pay to John H. Stone to be delivered over to Leonard Clements seven hundred and fifty Dollars for Freight of Bacon procured by Daniel Jenifer Esq<sup>r</sup>

Liber C B  
No. 23

Commission issued to Thomas Gassaway appointed Register of Wills for Ann Arundel County in the room of Elic Vallette Deceased.

Pardons granted to Negro Sambo Slave of a certain Rebecca King of Charles County convicted in Charles County August Court for Felony and also to Negro Tom the property of Richard Boarman of said County convicted in the same Court for Felony.

[Council to Commrs of Cecil County]

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Gent<sup>n</sup> We are this Day informed by a Letter from Baruch Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> that a Quantity of Flour which was procured last winter, is detained at Appoquiminink Landing. This Article is much wanting with the Army; we must request you to use your utmost Influence to have the Flour forwarded with all Expedition, and we shall pay the Amount of Storage &<sup>ca</sup> which has, unjustifiably, occasioned the Detention, as soon as we are informed of the exact sum, for which you will give an Order on us. Adopt any other Method by which this Business may be accomplished with more Ease.

[Council to Baruch Williams Esqr.]

Sir By the late " Act to procure a Loan " the Agents are directed to deposite the Money &<sup>ca</sup> borrowed, with the Treasurer; but, as Matters are circumstanced you may apply the Money procured by you, in Virtue of that Law, to purchase Provisions, and, when its convenient, you may obtain an Order from this Board, for such Sum as shall be applied to such Purpose. We can, by no Means consent to your buying Wheat and Flour, at the extravagant Prices given by the Purchasers from the neighbouring States. Our Instructions to the several Commissaries have uniformly been, not to exceed 67..10..0 p Cent<sup>t</sup> for Flour, 22..10..0 p Bsh<sup>l</sup> for wheat 375 £ p B<sup>ll</sup> for Pork & Beef and 3 £ p<sup>h</sup> for Bacon. These Instructions were to govern you in your Contracts, and we cannot avoid thinking you will be more Successful than you imagine. We are induced to form this Opinion from the abundant Crops of the present year, from the real Scarcity of Money and, above all, the generous Prices offered. The Enclosure is a Line written to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Cecil County, to have the public Flour at Appoquiminink, sent forward to Camp immediately. You have a Copy of the Law & Papers required, also a List of those who have already been relieved.

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[Council to Jno. Caile Harrison Esq<sup>r</sup> Dorchester County]

Sir Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> is received. We now enclose you the Order on the Collector of your County for 6000£ which was omitted,