

Reason to rely on the Patriotism of our fellow Citizens, we are not, from the Demands lately made on them, so sanguine as to expect very considerable Assistance by Money; yet as there are other Means in the Power of many pointed out by the Law, we must earnestly entreat you to exert yourself on this Occasion, and that you will call on those who are able to contribute by Loan, a small Portion of their affluence, that they may secure the Peaceful Possession of the whole to themselves and Posterity, by enabling us to comply with the Requisitions of Congress, the Committee of Co-operation and the Expectations of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. We are at a Period of Time which will admit of no Delay, you must therefore inform us speedily of your Success and Expectations

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[Council to the Lieutenants of the several Counties]

Sir From the Information which we have received from the Lieutenants of some Counties, we are induced to believe it will be an Ease to the People to allow them to discharge, in Wheat, the 15 p Cent due from the Classes which have not found Recruits, at the same Time, that it would answer a most valuable Purpose, in obtaining a Supply of Provisions for the Army at this Time, extremely wanted. We therefore request you to inform the Persons who compose those Classes which have neglected to find Recruits and for which Recruits cannot be obtained by you for the 15 p C<sup>t</sup> that if they will deliver to the Commissary of your County as much Wheat allowing 60 Dollars for every Bushel, as their Fines amount to, their Effects shall be exempted from Distress, and to direct them to procure from the Commissary a Receipt for the Wheat so delivered which is to be deposited in your Hands and returned by you to the Treasurer of your Shore instead of the Money ordered to be collected by Distress

Tuesday 22<sup>d</sup> August 1780 Present as on yesterday.

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Ordered That the west. shore Tres<sup>r</sup> deliver to Baruch Williams Com<sup>y</sup> of Cecil Co<sup>ty</sup> 10 hhd<sup>s</sup> Tob<sup>o</sup> 9859<sup>t</sup> net & also to Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam Com<sup>y</sup> for Harf<sup>d</sup> 10 hh<sup>ds</sup> 10087 <sup>ts</sup> net & to John Voorhees Com<sup>y</sup> of Kent 10 hhd<sup>s</sup> 10010 <sup>ts</sup> net to be accounted for.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend one hundred and five Pounds due him p Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq<sup>r</sup> one thousand five hundred Pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Dashiell seven hundred and seventy six Pounds, five shillings due him p Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>