Liber C B Benton, Aquila Brown, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Benjamin Sudler and No. 23 Rezin Rowles appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Anns County also to John Browne, James Bordley James O Bryan Charles Downes and Clement Sewell Judges of the Orphans Court for Q Ann Coty

Nicholas Worthington, Richard Harwood jun^r Henry Ridgely, Elijah Robosson Samuel Harrison, Allen Quynn, Reubin Merriwether, Samuel Harrison of Richard, Nicholas Dorsey Iun^r Andrew Ellicott, Richard Dorsey of Jn^o Henry Hall of Henry, Joseph Merrikin Samuel Godman, Richard Harrison of Rich^d Thomas Tongue, Nicholas Maccubbin Jun^r John Bullen and William Hyde Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County—and also to Nicholas Worthington, Richard Harwood jun^r Elijah Robosson, Allen Quynn, Nich^d Maccubbin Iun^r John Bullen and William Hyde Judges of the Orphans Court for Ann Arundel County.—

December 3

Friday 3^d December 1779

Present as on Yesterday Dan¹ Carroll Esq^r Attended

Commissions issued to Randolph Johnson appointed Capt. in the room of Sam¹ Abbott William Clark I L¹ Solomon Robinson 2ª Lieut Walter Jenkins Ens. Mordecai Skinner I L¹ Henry Coleston 2ª Lieut and Perry Benson Ens of Capt Henry Bannings Comp³ belonging to the 38th Battalion of Militia in Talbot County.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt George Keeports, 12 Coats, 12 Waistcoats and 12 pair Shoes for the use of the Matrosses in Baltimore.—

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Serj^t Richard Welsh, 14 Coats, 14 Waistcoats, 14 p^r Stockings 14 p^r Shoes and 14 p^r Leather Breeches, he paying the Difference between the Leather and Cloth Breeches for the use of the Matrosses at Annapolis due them in January 1780—

Commission of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to Solomon Frazier Commander of the Brigantine Talbot 150 Tons burthen, navigated by 25 Men, mounting 10 Carriage Guns, 10 Swivels and 24 small Arms, belonging to James Chamberlaine & others of Talbot County.—

By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r Governor of Maryland A Proclamation

With the advice of the Council, I do hereby appoint Thursday the ninth of this Inst. Decemb^r to be Observed throughout this State as a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer agreeably to the Recommendation of Congress of the 20th of Oct^r last. Given &^{ca} Thos Sim Lee