

Liber C C of your worthy Predecessor, whose Goodness of Heart impelled him,  
 No. 22 on every Occasion to exert his extraordinary Abilities in promoting  
 such Measures as tended, not only to render the present happy Con-  
 nexion between France and America permanent, but to secure the  
 Happiness and Independence of the Latter. We have the Honor  
 to be &<sup>ca</sup>

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[Council to Mons'r. Terrasson, Baltimore.]

Sir. We are informed by the Attorney General that Boisbrun was tried on two several Indictments for Theft and convicted, but that the Court had suspended the Punishment which the Law appoints, until Application could be made to us and our Pleasure known therein. The Good and Safety of the Community require that Offenders should be punished, to restrain them from repeating the Offence and to deter others whose malevolent Dispositions might otherwise prompt them to imitate their pernicious Examples, from violating the Law and disturbing the Tranquility of the State; yet, in this particular Case, the Rigour of the Law may be relaxed to avoid that Disquietude which a good and reputable Family would suffer by inflicting an ignominious Punishment on the Culprit, and we are willing to pardon the Offender, on Condition that he enlist in the Service of the United States

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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1779

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Henry Dickinson two hundred and Eighty nine Pounds, five shillings due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> Two hundred Pounds for 4 months Salary as to the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council to the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Forrest 2 p<sup>r</sup> French hose and flannel suff<sup>t</sup> for 3 under Waistcoats, he paying the current Price for them.—

Nicholas Worthington, Allen Quynn and Nicholas Maccubbin Jun<sup>r</sup> Esquires Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County certify that agreeable to an Act of Assembly entitled “ An Act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and Engrossing and for other Purposes therein mentioned ” [they] have seized one Schooner Load of Wheat, in the Possession of Francis Baker, which from Information contains about the Quantity of five hundred Bushels and have delivered the same to Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt Commissary of Purchases for the United States.—