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Monday 27 December 1779

Present as on Yesterday.

Commission issued to Joseph Howard Jun^r appointed Coroner of Ann Arundel County

Ordered that John Taylor Esquire Collector of the Tax for Harford County pay unto Richard Dallam, Ignatius Wheeler, and Edward Talbot (Commissioners under the Act entitled An Act for the immediate Supply of Flour and other Provisions for the Army) Thirty thousand Pounds to enable them to carry the said Act into Execution.

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[Council Colo. Henry Hollingsworth]

Sir. We have received your Letter of the 21st Ins^t by Express; the Contents were communicated to, and your Letters of former Dates on the same Subject, laid before the General Assembly. We cannot recommend this as a proper Place for the Troops destined to the Southward, to embark from, as there are not, at present, Craft sufficient to carry them, nor is this Board cloathed with Powers to impress a Bill, however, is originating, in the Senate, to enable us, [to impress] on Emergencies, Vessels Carriages and Teams, to expedite the March of Troops &^{ca} through this, into other States, but what the Fate of that Bill may be, is altogether uncertain. We imagine you are not unacquainted with the disagreeable Situation of our Army, therefore suggest to you the Advantage of having a Number of Waggons immediately engaged to forward the Flour which may be furnished in Virtue of a Law of the present Session, for the Supply of Flour and other Provisions for the Army. Having the firmest reliance on your Zeal & Activity we intimated the Propriety of the Measure

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[Council to Capt. George P. Keepports]

Sir. We have been disappointed, in getting the Number of Shoes we had Reason to expect when we wrote you last; you are therefore desired to dispatch the Cloathing on Hand with the utmost Expedition

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Wednesday 29 December 1779

Present as on Monday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Prout and James Hammond Matrosses on Furlough of the late Capt Gates Comp^y of Artillery from this State now at Camp one pair of Shoes each and charge to the Company.—

Commission issued to Walter Hanson, John Dent, Robert Young, Richard Barnes and Walter Hanson Jenifer appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for Charles County.