

Quantity of each and of the Persons in whose Possession it is seized, in Order that we may fix with the utmost certainty the precise Quantity purchased under the Pretext of purchasing for the French. This will lead to a Detection of that Villany which we have the strongest Reason to Suspect and to which we think the present Distresses of our Army may in great Measure be imputed. We would not have the Flour, seized in the Hands of French Agents, transported, until you receive our Orders, unless you have Assurances from good Authority, that it is necessary for the Relief of the Army; for it is our Desire to avoid every-Thing that is offensive to the Minister of France or which may in any Manner counteract the Schemes or Plans concerted by him, to annoy our common Enemy, or which may be construed into a Disinclination in us to grant him the necessary Supplies. We do not esteem it necessary, at this Time, to add any Thing more to what is suggested in our circular Letter.

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Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Uriah Forrest Three hundred and seventy six Pounds, five shillings and Eleven Pence half penny for the Use of Col^o John Moale and his Battalion of Militia in Baltimore Town η Acc^{ts} Examined and passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Uriah Forrest to be delivered over to Capt. Thomas Cromwell two thousand Dollars for the use of John Dean Maj^r of the 4th Reg^t and two thousand Dollars for the Use of Lieut Adam Hoops and two thousand Dollars for the Use of Ensign Isaac Hanson of the 4 Regim^t Agreeably to the Act of Assembly.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Chalmers a Recruiting Officer in Ann Arundel County three thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service and Accounted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Serj. Enoch McLane one thousand Eight hundred Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service and Accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. George Hamilton of the 5th Regim^t two thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service and Accounted for.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. John Courts Jones 12 Shirts, 12 pair shoes and 12 pair of Stockings for Gen^l Smallwoods Baggage Guard.

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. John Courts Jones of the 7 Maryl^d Regim^t 14 yds Linen, for Shirts, thread sufficient to make them up and 2 pair of Stockings & 3 yds Linen for