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That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. Archibald McCallister seventeen and a half Gallons of Rum, forty five pounds of sugar and twenty eight pounds of Coffee. and also to Capt. Gilbert Middleton Ten pounds of Candles.

Philip Casson is hereby appointed Commissary of Purchases for Caroline County in the room of Nathaniel Potter deceased.

Permission granted to Archibald Buchanan Esquire, to solicit Leave of His Excellency General Washington or the Commander of the American Lines to go into New York for the purpose of transacting private Business to return again into this State.

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[Council to Messrs. William Smith, Daniel Bowley and other Merchants in Baltimore.]

The State Boats have returned and to relieve you from the Trouble of procuring an Armed Vessel and stationing her in the Manner we requested. We have ordered Captain Gilbert Middleton of the Plater on that Duty and given him Instructions how to conduct himself to prevent the Vessels from removing out of Patapsco River and its Branches.

Ibid.

[Council to Captain Conway.]

We send you by Mr Longoon 30,000 Pounds Continental Money, and wish it had been the whole Sum due you which shall be transmitted as soon as we can command it.

Ibid.

[Council to Capt Gilbert Middleton.]

You are to proceed immediately in the State Boat Plater to the Fort at Baltimore and Station her in such a Manner as to prevent all Vessels in Patapsco River and its Branches and Creeks except the Porpus and Nautillis from departing or removing therefrom for nine Days or you receive our further Order to the contrary.

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Tuesday 26th December 1780.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Doct. James Murray one hundred Pounds of the new Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain William Middleton thirty nine pounds eleven shillings & three pence of the same Emission in lieu of fifteen hundred & eighty two pounds ten shillings ꝑ Account passed by the Aud. Genl

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut John Chever two pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence half penny of the New Emission. in lieu of one hundred and nineteen pounds due him per Acc^t passed by the A. Genl