January 4 as soon as they return we shall send for the Flour from Colonel Liber No. 78 Fitzhughs Mill.

Ibid. p. 27 [Council to Richard Harrison, Esqr.]

We have loaded the Brigs Cato and Fox and Schooner Nautilles with Flour for the Havannah, where their Cargoes are to be sold; and if it should appear advantegeous to the State, these Vessels are to be loaded with Sugar for Cadiz to your Address. We enclose you a Copy of the Agreement made with the owners of the Vessels by which you will observe one half of each is to be loaded with Goods on Account of the State. We expect if Bills can be obtained at the Havannah, that our Agent will remit you a sufficient sum with the Sale of the Sugars to fill up our half of the Vessels, if this should not be the Case, we hope you will be able to do it by taking Goods on Freight. We enclose you a Scheme for Goods, the Risque of which you will divide as equal as Circumstances will admit, as the Demands for furnishing our Army are pressing, we rely on your Exertions to procure the Articles ordered for that Purpose, and that you will dispatch the Vessels before any Expence of Demurrage is encurred, you will either diminish or increase the Articles mentioned in the Scheme according to the Subject in Hand, holding in Idea that the Soldiers Cloathing are the most neccessary.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Henry Lyles of the third Regimt Capt Robert Chesely of the 2nd Regimt Capt John S. Belt of the 4th Regimt and Capt. James Lingan of the late Rawlings's Regiment each, nineteen pounds, four shillings and nine pence of the new Emission in lieu of seven hundred and sixty pounds ten shillings due them per Account passed by the Aud. General.

That the said Treasurer pay to Snowden Taylor one pound nineteen shillings and two pence of the same Emission in lieu of seventy eight pounds six shillings and Eight pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen¹

That the said Treasurer pay to John Brice Esquire one hundred Dollars of the same Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Leigh two hundred and fifty pounds of the same Emission to be delivered over to Capt. Joseph Ford on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Henry Gaither of the Ist Reg^t Cloth and Trimmings for a suit of Cloaths and Linen for two shirts due him in full for the present year, and also to Thomas Hunter and John Cheney late soldiers of the Ist Regim^t each, one Coat on Account