

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to James Brooke eight hundred and ten pounds for a Blank Book purchased of him for the use of the Council.

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That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Brown for the use of his Company of Artillery forty two Coats forty two Jackets forty two hats twenty seven blankets & five complete suits of Cloaths two pair of shoes & two shirts to the suit.

Whereas it appears to this Board by a Letter of the 6th Instant received from John Murdock and Richard Thompson Esquires of Montgomery County, that Sam^l Elbert Esquire of the State of Georgia and Brigadier General in the Continental Army and Col^o Leonard Marbury of the same State, and also by a Letter from Col^o Marbury of the 6th Instant that William O'Brien, William Gibbons and Matthew Griffen of the State aforesaid was driven from that State by the Enemy and have settled in this State that they have taken the Oath of Allegiance to the Stae of Georgia and have done every thing that good Citizens could do in Support of their Country they have the Approbation of the Board to settle in this State.

Whereas we are informed that Benjamin Shockley has in a violent and outrageous Manner resisted the late Sheriff of Worcester County in the execution of the Laws and compelled him to resign his said Office whereby together with the general Conduct and Conversation of the said Benjamin Shockley in drinking Success to the King of Great Britain and boasting that they expect ample Satisfaction for what had been taken from them, Dissatisfaction is spread amongst the Subjects of this State and the disaffected and evil disposed are encouraged to oppose the Government and its Laws. The Lieutenant of Worcester County is hereby empowered required and directed to arrest the said Benjamin Shockley without delay and have him before us forthwith that he may be dealt with according to Law and for his so doing this shall be his Justification. Given in Council this 15th Day of February 1781

Whereas from the Information we have received there is just Reason to suspect a certain Captain Beach now in Cecil or Harford County of clandestinely trading with the Enemy and transporting Flour to New York. The Lieutenants of Cecil and Harford Counties are hereby empowered required and directed to arrest the said Capt. Beach and have him before us forthwith that he may be dealt with according to Law and for their so doing this shall be their Justification.

Given in Council this 15 Day of February 1781.

[Council to Mr. Job Garretson.]

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You will receive into your Custody the Body of George Vansant Mann and him closely keep agreeable to the enclosed order of this Board.