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[Council to George Murdock, Esqr.]

Mr Thomas Beatty informs us he has in his Possession as one of the Commissioners appointed under the Act for the immediate Supply &^{ca} about seventy Barrells of Flour and five hundred Bushels of Rye which we directed him to deliver to you to be issued out to the Convention Troops at Frederick Town. It is out of our Power to Supply you with Money at this Time.

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Tuesday 6th March 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty five pounds twelve shillings and six pence of the new Emission p^r Acc^t passed by the D. Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r James Murray two hundred pounds of the same Emission on Account.

An Agreement made this fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one Between the Governor and Council in Behalf of the State of Maryland and Stephen Steward and Company.

That the said Stephen Steward and Company have this Day chartered to the Governor and Council in behalf of the State of Maryland the Sloop Porpoise Captain William Weems, to carry a load of flour from the Port of Baltimore to the City of Havana for the Freight of one half of the Cargo of Flour laden on board the said Sloop Porpoise and the said Stephen Steward and Company agree to take on board the said Sloop the load of Flour free of all Charges (any duty hereafter to be imposed on the export of Flour excepted) and pay all port Charges at the Port of Delivery and to take on board such Goods or Merchandize from the wharves or Landing places at the City of Havana aforesaid as shall be ordered by the Governor and Council to fill one half of the said Sloop which Goods are to be delivered in the State of Maryland free of Freight or other Charges (the Duty on Imports excepted) and the Governor and Council agree to give the said Stephen Steward and Company five per Cent Commission on the Cost of the said Sloop for purchasing the same, the amount of which Cargo shall be paid by the Governor and Council in behalf of the State of Maryland as soon as may be convenient and the said Stephen Steward & Co agree and engage to have the said Sloop well found manned and armed for such Voyage and in case the said Sloop during the said Voyage shall take any Prize the State shall be entitled to one third of any Prize money received by the Owners of the said Sloop.

James Brice, Presid^t of the Council
Stephen Steward & C^o

This Board having agreed with the Owners of the Porpoise to Charter her on the Terms heretofore agreed on to carry a Load of