April 13 which is equal to one hundred and twenty for one in old continental Liber No. 78 the Circulation of which has by Law raised in the State so that we could not agree to pay in that Money. If you cant agree to receive an Order on the Collector, we will take them and pay you according to your second Proposition. You will have the Articles delivered to M^r Keeports and inform us of your Determination.

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Saturday 14 April 1781

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Welch p. 70 Twenty two pounds five shillings due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen¹

That the Collector of the Tax for Baltimore County pay to Capt George Keeports three hundred & seventy five pounds on Account. That the Collector of the Tax for Harford County pay to Richard Dallam Esqr five hundred pounds and also the further Sum of one thousand pounds on Account.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Paul Richards of the 3d Regimt one pair of Overalls, one Shirt and one pair of

Agreeable to the Act to embody a number of select Militia and for immediately putting this State in a proper Posture of Defence The Council proceeded to establish the relative Rank of the Lieutenants appointed by the General Assembly by placing each of their names in a Balot Box and drawing them out one by one, their names were drawn in the following order. George Dashiell, Christopher Birkhead, Richard Barnes, W^m Hemsley, Joseph Dashiell, William Whitely, James Brice, W^m Bowley, Andrew Buchanan, Henry Hooper, Francis Ware.

Whereas we have good reason to believe as well from the Oath of Patrick Noland as the General conduct and Conversation of Thomas Wright of Queen Anns County that the said Thomas Wright is a Disaffected and Dangerous Person whose going at large may be detrimental to the State. The Licutenant of Ann Arundel County was ordered to arrest the said Thomas Wright without Delay and have him before us forthwith that he may be dealt with according to Law.

Liber No. 78 p. 128

April 14 [Council to Lieutenants of the Counties for Cecil, Harford and Baltimore to be sent to Baltimore Town.]

The representation of Gen¹ Smallwood that it would be highly proper to assemble all the Recruits at one or two Places of Rendezvous that they may be cloathed armed and disciplined and ready to march to reinforce the Southern Army has induced us to appoint Annapolis and Baltimore for them to Rendezvous at and request you