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You will furnish Col. Murdock with what Provisions you may have or may get; The Prisoners and Guard at Frederick Town are without flesh Provisions of any kind. You will make every Exertion in your Power to keep them supplied, as we wish to avoid every just Ground of Complaint.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker one Pound one shilling and three pence for the use of Parker, Davis and Coulter due them per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

Commissions issued to Benjamin Talbot appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Thomas Orrick 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. & John Linthecum Ensign of Capt Vachel Gaithers Comp<sup>y</sup> Samuel Jacob Capt. in the room of John Boone, Benjamin Fish 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut<sup>t</sup> Zachariah Jacob 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. Charles Pecker Ens. of Capt Charles Boones Comp<sup>y</sup> and also to Nathan Moss Ens. of Capt John Grays Company belonging to the Severn Battalion of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas the House & Senate stands adjourned to the first Monday in August next and the House of Delegates to the first day of May next; and Affairs of great importance requiring the immediate Consideration of the General Assembly; I have thought proper that the General Assembly of this State should meet on the tenth Day of May next; and do therefore in Virtue of the power with which I am invested by the Constitution and Form of Government hereby appoint the said tenth Day of May for the meeting and holding the General Assembly, of which the several Sheriffs of this State are hereby enjoined to give public and due Notice.

Given at Annapolis this Twenty third Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, and in the fifth year of our Independence. Tho. S. Lee By his Excellency's command. T. Johnson J<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>ry</sup> God save the State

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Capt. Duvall of Prince Georges County this Moment brought to Town six Prisoners of War lately captured in Charles County, and as the Men who compose the Guard have not had the Small Pox, we wish to have them immediately releived from their Charge and Apprehensions, therefore request you the Favor of you to direct the Officer of the Guard in this City to receive them.