

April 26 That the Armourer deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Tootell twenty stand of Arms  
 Liber C. B. complete with Accoutrements and ten rounds of Cartridges for the use  
 No. 24 of a Guard of Militia ordered with the Prisoners of War in this City  
 p. 75 to Frederick Town to be by him Accounted for.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to William Sanders Quarter Master for the West River Battalion of Militia, one Bushel of Salt for the use of the said Militia.

Mr Lyde Goodwin is appointed Surgeon to the Troop of light Horse raised in Baltimore Town and Commanded by Nicholas Ruxton Moore.

Capt John Deaver was tried by a Court Martial held in Baltimore the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1781 whereof Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Smith was President and sentenced to be Cashierd which Sentence is Confirmed by this Board and Commissions issued to James Tool appointed Captain in his room, Samuel Sadler first Lieut and also to George Lux first Lieut of Capt Frederick Deams Company in the Baltimore Town Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.

Warrant issued Directed to Capt. Gilbert Middleton to impress six hands for the purpose of Manning the State Boat Plater as a look<sup>t</sup> Boat.

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[Council to Col. Samuel Smith.]

Your Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant we have received. Fines imposed on the Militia must be collected and disposed of according to Law we have no Power of appropriating them to the Defence of Baltimore Town, if we had and should do it, much Clamour would be excited thereby throughout the rest of the State and therefore we cannot comply with your Request. The Sentence of the Court Martial is approved and we have commissioned James Tool Samuel Sadler and George Lux and should have commissioned the other Gentlemen recommended, if you had informed us how the Vacancies happened.  
 p. 144 we sent you a Commission for Jacob Brown the Day before Yesterday.

Ibid.

[Council to Mr. Robert Ballard.]

We cannot exempt you from Militia Duty, if you can Satisfy Gen<sup>l</sup> Buchanan to whom we refer you that you are incapable of bearing Arms, we are convinced he will not permit you to remain in such a Situation as will render you liable to be called on to do duty.

Ibid.

[Council to Thomas Stone, Esqr.]

We have received your Letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> and are fully sensible of the exposed Situation of your Coasts, and extremely willing to do every thing within our Power to prevent the Ravages of the Enemy. We approve of employing such a look out Boat as you mention and of such a Number of Men either of the Militia or others as may most