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The Enclosure is a List of the Names of the Persons arrested and confined under the extraordinary Powers vested in this Board by an Act of the General Assembly passed last Session, John Hammond Cromwell, William Groves, William Groves Jun^r Michael Bicky [Birkey?] Joshua Dorsey, and others had for some Time been suspected of buying Provisions for, and clandestinely trading with the Enemy, and there were many coinciding Circumstances to induce a Belief that they had been guilty of such pernicious Practices, but they were not deemed sufficient by the Grand Inquest for the western Shore to find Presentments against them. The others were arrested as being Persons whose general Conduct and malignant Influence tended to spread Disaffection among the Subjects of the State and whose going at large might be therefore prejudicial to the Government, most of the last Class have been released on giving good Security of good Behaviour. John Hammond Cromwell and Accomplices are still confined under Guard in this City. Warrants also issued against Benjamin Shockley, Cap^t Beach Edward Conard and Frances but they are not yet even apprehended. George Mann is now confined in Baltimore Goal under the Resolution of the general Assembly.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Isaac Rawlings of the Artillery fourteen pounds nine shillings and four pence half penny due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Lieut Isaac Rawlings, ten Gallons of Rum and forty pounds of sugar due him to the 31 Inst.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Robert Denny one hundred and eighty five Coats two hundred and eleven vests, one pair Breeches nine pair woolen overalls two hundred and seventy five pair Linen overalls, one hundred and fifty two shirts two hundred and seventy three pair of shoes two hundred and sixteen hats, two hundred and forty six Blankets and two hundred and forty six Blankets and two hundred and Seventy three knapsacks for the use of the Maryland Troops and also to John Robertson late of the 3^d Regim^t Cloth sufficient (not fit for a Regim^t Coat) to make a Coat with Tread and other Trimmings, one Shirt, one pair of woolen Overalls and one pair of Shoes.

That the Armourer deliver to Capt Gilbert Middleton of the Plater one hundred Musket Cartridges.

Commissions issued to John Page appointed Captain George Hanson Lieut and Thomas Rasin Cornet of a Troop of Horse in Kent County raised in Virtue of the "Act to encourage the raising a