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and apprehending those concerned in it. We cannot without being chargeable with Levity and Inconsistency revoke the Commission already granted.

Ibid. [Council to Judges of the general Court.]

A Person of the Name of John Parks of Baltimore has been charged as a considerable Accomplice in the intended Insurrection at Frederick upon the oath of Philip Replogle; he is now in Goal at Baltimore Town arrested on Suspicion and has petitioned for a speedy Trial. As your Commission is extended to all the Counties on the western Shore, and as it would be extremely inconvenient to have a special Court for him alone or his Trial delayed till the next general Court, we presume that you will order a Habeas Corpus to bring him before you at Frederick.

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Commission issued to Charles Stewart appointed Ensign of Capt. Nathaniel Mannings Company in the Lower Battalion of Militia in Dorchester County and also to Levin Kirkman Capt. in the room of John Smoot, William Ennalls Hicks 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Matthew Smith 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, James Layton Ensign William Waller Ensign of Capt. Ezekiel Reeds Comp<sup>y</sup> James Sullivan Capt in the room of Thomas Logan, Willis Newton 1<sup>st</sup> L<sup>t</sup> Thomas White 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut, John White Ensign. John Hooper Capt. in the room of William Ennalls Hooper, James Hooper 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut, James McCallister 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. John Marshall Ensign belonging to the Upper Battalion of Militia in Dorchester County. also to Samuel Sheckells appointed Captain in the room of William Moore and Robert B. Tyler Capt in the room of Benjamin Harwood in the Upper Battalion of Militia in Prince Georges County.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Major John Eccleston eight pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Thomas Deburk commander of the Barge Independence navigated by thirty men mounting one 4<sup>th</sup> Howitz and two swivels belonging to Joseph Handy of Maryland and Matthew Aikin and Company of the State of Delaware.

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[Council to Colo. John Murdock.]

We think it proper that the Select Militia should attend their Harvests, and therefore request you will discharge them, and at the same Time give them positive Orders to be in constant Readiness to march at a moments warning.