

Thursday 5th July 1781

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Philip Fidderman one hundred and seventy three pounds, six Shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the " Act to adjust the Debts due from this State " due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l the 13th Ultimo.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to John Martin Commander of the Brig Otho one hundred and thirty Tons burthen Navigated by thirty five Men, Mounting Twelve Carriage Guns, belonging to Samuel Smith, Wallace, Johnson and Muir of Maryland.

[Council to Lieutenant of Montgomery County.]

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We enclose you the Petition of Joseph Watters which has been handed to this Board ; as we are totally unacquainted with the Signers to the Petition, think it proper to refer the Matter to you. If it should appear to you that he is not fit for the Service, you will then discharge him.

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Ordered That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Captain Nathaniel McClelland one Gallon of Rum.

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Claude Besse Commander of the schooner Good Adventure Twenty six Tons burthen navigated by six men mounting five Swivel Guns. Joseph Audet Commander of the Schooner Resource sixty six Tons burthen navigated by sixty men, mounting fourteen Carriage Guns belonging to John Dumest of Baltimore. Peter Milhaut Commander of the Schooner Maria fifty one Tons burthen navigated by twelve men, mounting five Carriage Guns, belonging to James Durand & Company of Fredericksburg in Virginia. James Handy Commander of the Schooner Dragon ninety five Tons burthen, navigated by twenty five men mounting six Carriage Guns belonging to Hugh Young and Company of Baltimore and also John Thomas Boucher Commander of the Brig Alexandria, navigated by Forty men, mounting twelve Carriage Guns belonging to John McLure of Baltimore and Robert T. Hooe & others of Alexandria.

[Council to Andrew Buchanan, Esqr.]

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Representation has been made to us on Behalf of Patrick Crawley, who was made a Prisoner of war some Time in June 1780 and released on Parole, the Terms of which are that he should get a British Naval Prisoner exchanged for himself within six weeks or at the End of that Time deliver himself up to the British Commissary of Prisoners in New York, neither of which has been complied with.