

August 11 [The Commissioners for Forfeited Estates, Annapolis, to
Major Joseph Bruff.]

The Com^{rs} have received Information that the Negroes which belonged to Governor Eden, & which you were authorised to sell, were regularly sold & convey'd by his Atorney to James Hutchins Esq^r of Q. Anns County, for the Payment of a Debt due, before the 1st Day of Dec. 1779, by Governor Eden to M^r Hutchins. Under these Circumstances the negroes are not liable to Confiscation, you will therefore be pleased to postpone the sale until the Board shall be fully satisfied of the Truth of the above Information, when you will receive further Instructions. I am sorry to give you this Trouble, but was not apprised of this State of the Case until this Day.

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[Council to Philip Thomas, Esqr.]

We wrote you on the Instant respecting the Saddles &^{ca} and sent you £750 to pay for them, we shall be obliged to you to contract for sixty more Saddles &^{ca} to be delivered within six weeks upon the best Terms you can make, and the Money shall be transmitted you on request. Yours of the 7th is received with the Recruits &^{ca} and their Enlistments, we shall pay Capt. Boyer and M^r Magruder their reasonable Expences for bringing them down

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Price, eight pounds six shillings and one penny of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign for the use of Capt. Boyer and Lieut Magruder due them per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Shepherd Two pounds, eight shillings of the same Emission of the money appropriated as aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud. General.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Wilmot Three pounds eleven shillings of the same Emission of the money appropriated as aforesaid per Account passed by the Auditor General.

That the said Treasurer pay to Luke Forster forty five pounds of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State to be delivered over to John Simpkins per Account passed by the Auditor General, and also five pounds of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Col^o Henry Shryock on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Joseph Duvall late a soldier in the 2^d Regiment one Coat, one waist coat, two shirts, one