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mber t That the said Treasurer pay to Doct James Murray one hundred et C. B. pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid on Account.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. Reily four gallons rum and sixteen pounds of sugar to this Day on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Thomas Cullember a Suit of Cloaths, two shirts, one hat and one pair Shoes.

Commissions issued to Thomas Cleland appointed Captain and Joseph Blake Lieut of a Company of Select Militia raised in Calv^t County and also to Thomas Harwood appointed Capt. Robert Bowie Lieut and John Hawkins Cornet of a troop of light horse in Prince Georges County in Virtue of the "Act to encourage the raising a Volunteer Troop of light horse in Baltimore Town and each County of this State"

Permission is hereby granted to Philip Stitsbury to go from Annapolis with James West's packet Boat to Baltimore and to return immediately so as to be in the Dock at Annapolis by Sunday night at furthest and if the wind should not be favorable when she gets to Baltimore so as to return by that time she is to proceed to the Head of Elk.

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[Council to President of the Special Council.]

We are this Day honored with yours of the 29th ulto and are sorry to be informed that it has so happened none of your Barges could convoy the one we have purchased in Dorset and the Salt Provisions to this Place. The Necessity of collecting a Quantity of salt Provisions at Baltimore and the Head of Elk, without Delay, will fully appear to you on perusing ours of the 31st Ulto with the Enclosures, to which we beg Leave to refer you, and we request you Sir, to use your Influence to have one of the Eastern Shore Barges immediately ordered on that Service, which will tend to accelerate the procuring Supplies for the Detachment on their March towards Virginia. We conceive the Information given by Colo Hooper of the Force and Intentions of the Enemy, to be without Foundation, as our Accounts from the Marquis's Camp of the 25th Ulto do not mention it.

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[Council to Edward Gaither, Esqr.]

As from your Representations there is a Necessity for an Authority to impress Waggons Gears, Drivers, necessary Provisions and Forage, to remove the Flour in your Department to Baltimore Town. We therefore hereby authorize and empower you to impress, if you cannot hire, such a Number of Waggons Gears, Drivers, necessary Provisions and Forage as will be fully sufficient for the above purpose and give the Owners Certificates of the Time you employ them.