[Council to Thomas Harwood Esqr., Sheriff of Ann Arundel County.]

September Liber No. 78

It is represented to this Board, by the Petition of Elisha Hopkins, p. 288 that he was fined by a Court Martial fifty Pounds for non attendance as a Militia Man, at a Time that his Family was extremely ill, and that you have executed Tobacco and other Effects to that Value and advertised them for Sale He is desirous of petitioning the Assembly for p. 289 Redress and Mitigation of the Fine, which appears excessive. We have in similar Cases requested the Sheriffe to suspend the Sale of the Effects until the Assembly can be applied to and as the Assembly will meet in a short Time we think you can have an Opportunity of petitioning for Relief.

[Council to John Bullen Esqr.]

Ibid.

You are required to provide proper Quarters for the Maryland Officers now in this City and to furnish them with Fuel and other Necessaries that they may be entitled to from your Department.

[Council to Captain Parker]

Ibid.

You are to proceed down the Bay to the Army in Virginia without Delay, and deliver the Provision to the Commissary General or his Deputy and the other Articles taken out of the Schooner to the Commanding Officer of the French Troops or some other French Officer authorized to receive them; they belong to the Division of the French Troops commanded by Baron Viomeniel. You will take proper Receipts for the Delivery, which are to be lodged with this Board.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen Liber C. B. seventy pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission No. 24 of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account and also to Captain James Buchanan four pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission of the money aforesaid his expences in carrying Dispatches from his Excellency Genl Washington to the French fleet.

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Thomas Woolford twenty five pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid on Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Zedekiah Walley one hundred pounds of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State to be delivered over to the E. Shore Treas^r on Acc^t

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Lieut Isaac Curtis one Barrel Flour for the use of the Select Militia of Somerset County who brought up the State Barge from Salisbury.