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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 1781

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joshua Bowen thirty pounds fifteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> of the money appropriated for the present Campaign, nine pounds part thereof to be by him retained and the Balance to be delivered over as follows six pounds fifteen shillings to Col<sup>o</sup> Darby Lux, six pounds to James Govane, three pounds to Solomon Bowen three pounds to Jacob Young and three pounds to John Riely due them per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

p. 161 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Burton Twenty shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due her per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

Whereas Negroe Joe the property of John Eden of St. Marys County captured in the Jack O'th Lanthorn by Capt Folger in the Antelope was delivered to the said John Eden upon his agreeing to restore him on the order of the Governor and Council or to pay the customary Salvage whenever called on by the Governor and Council And whereas the said Negroe Joe hath been lately condemned by the Court of Admiralty in this State as a legal Prize therefore Ordered that the said John Eden deliver up the said Negroe Joe into the possession of the Marshall of the said Court of Admiralty or his Dep<sup>ty</sup>

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[Council to Colo. John Fitzgerald.]

We have on your Requisition (contrary to our usual Custom, and this Act of Assembly which requires the Description of the Persons of the Captain and the next commanding Officer of any Vessel obtaining a Commission of Letter of Marque, to be endorsed on the Commission) enclosed you a Bond, Commission and Instructions, which Bond we request you will see executed and transmit to us as soon as may be. The Gentleman who applies for the Commission, says he is acquainted with the Persons of the Officers, we shall therefore depend on his Description.

Ibid. [Council to Delegates from Maryland in Congress.]

We have had frequent applications from the Friends of Capt. William Middleton, who was taken in the State Boat Dolphin, to obtain his Release, also from Capt. Weems and others for the Release of William Williamson, Chief Mate of the Porpoise, who was taken in the River Delaware in July or August 1781 by some Barges, with a Sloop carrying Part of the Cargo saved out of the Wreck of the Porpoise at the Capes of Delaware; James Hewston 2<sup>d</sup> Mate of the Porpoise, Prize Master on Board a Schooner Packet, taken off Delaware about the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1781. Hezekiah Orme, a foremast Man taken at the same Time with Hewston, Daniel Campbell an Inhabitant of