

Annapolis, Chief Mate of a Vessel from Delaware, now a Prisoner on Parole on Long Island, taken in June or July 1781 And in Order to effect an Exchange of those Men, we enclose a Copy of the Parole of a Captain Penny, who was intended to be exchanged for Middleton, also the Paroles of Capt John Forsythe, John Newly Chief Mate, Ranold Biton and Peter Maines foremast Men taken by Capt<sup>n</sup> Weems of the Porpoise on Board the Snow Little John bound from S<sup>t</sup> Christophers to new Providence. You will be so obliging as to consult with the Commissary of Prisoners on the most effectual Means of procuring the Release of Middleton and those others mentioned, which will render very essential Service to them & their Friends and greatly oblige

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[Council to John Bullen Esqr.]

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There is a Quantity of public Flour at Waters's Mill at the Head of Magothy River You will please to take the most effectual Measures to have it brought here without Delay by impressing a Boat for the Purpose of bringing it by Water or having it brought in Waggon by Land

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Verdin one hundred pounds 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 to be delivered over to Daniel Jenifer Esq<sup>r</sup> on Account.

Commission issued to John Maschatt appointed Register of Wills for Charles County in the room of Dan<sup>l</sup> Jenifer resigned.

[Council to Daniel Jenifer, Esqr.]

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Your Letter by Verdin relative to the Horses we have received. Your Proposition concerning a little Bay Horse, we cannot possibly comply with as Capt Jordan has taken him for the use of Lee's Legion, which he says will answer, tho' not fully the Services of a Dragoon Horse. We have enclosed you the Commission for the Register of Wills, and have sent you one hundred Pounds by M<sup>r</sup> Verdin

[Council to Colo. Philip Thomas.]

Ibid.

Enclosed you have a Bond which we shall be obliged to you to see executed by Samuel Gerrock, who was sent to Frederick County Goal on suspicion of trading with the Enemy, and have also enclosed a blank Discharge for him, on his executing the Bond, the Blanks you will fill up, and transmit the Bond by the first safe Conveyance. If Gerrock has been removed to Fort Frederick, please to enclose the Bond with the Discharge to Col<sup>o</sup> Rawlings with the above Directions. Yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> Instant are received. We have ordered