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[Council to General Smallwood.]

The following Extract of a Letter from Maj^r Bailey, just received, "I really am under a great Deal of Uneasiness at the Situation of the Prisoners. I meet with every Obstruction in the Execution of my Duty, and I am obliged to be very mild with the Prisoners for Fear of disagreeable Consequences, and without a stronger Guard, the Prisoners will be scattered all over the Country; The Farmers are full of Complaints about the Destruction of their Property, which I cannot prevent", will shew you the present Situation of the Prisoners at Frederick Town, and we hope, will fully justify you for departing so far from your Instructions as to furnish a Regular Guard of one hundred Men, for one Month, in which Time we will write to Congress on the Subject and endeavour to obtain their Approbation of the Measure.

Ibid. [Council to The Judges of the Orphan's Court for Charles County.]

We are of Opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to Half Pay, during Life under the Act of October Session 1778 Chap. 14. vide sect 2 and 8. and that the Orphan's Court of Charles County is authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the Provision allowed thereby, and request the Court to draw accordingly.

NB. The Petitioner John Tillard, lost his Arm. The Petition and Certificate sent to the Orphan's Court.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Henry Gaither fourteen pounds, six shillings and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} for the use of James Dunning due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r Richard Pindell thirty six pounds, six shillings and four pence for Stores to the 1st of May next and also thirty Pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of this Board of the 22^d July last on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to William Wilkins & Isaac McHard Esq^{rs} sixty one pounds, twelve shillings—Nathan Smith ten pounds ten shillings—Joel Baker, six pounds, eight shillings—& Thomas Brooke Hodgkin twenty nine pounds and nine pence of the same Emission due them per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty two hundred and seventy three pounds eight shillings and two pence of the same Emission to be delivered Abraham Lemaster due him per Account passed.—