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Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to George Blackwell Commander of the Brig *Hamburgh* one hundred and eighty Tons burthen, navigated by thirty five Men, mounting Carr^e Guns, belonging to Paul Siemon & Company of Baltimore and also to Thomas Patten Commander of the Brigantine *Count Rochambeau*, one hundred and twenty Tons burthen, navigated by seventeen Men, mounting ten Carriage Guns belonging to Jonathan Hudson & others of Baltimore.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Roberts eleven Pounds, eighteen shillings and four Pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lewis Neth thirty six Pounds fifteen shillings and Nicholas Thomas Esq^r one hundred Pounds of the same Emission in part of their Salaries on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Lloyd Esq^r fifty four Pounds, fifteen shillings & six pence and Capt James Clandennin fifty six Pounds, ten shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State, per Account & payroll passed.

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[Council to Thomas Sollers Esq^r Naval Officer 4th District]

We are informed by the Governor of Virginia, that two Vessels of War, the *Cormorant* and *Oliver Cromwell*, belonging to that State, which went to the Head of the Bay with Troops, and from thence to Baltimore, to fit out, have been assessed by you and a Bond taken for the Payment of the Tax upon them. We wish to know, as early as possible, the Size and Strength of these Vessels, whether they were private or public Property, how long they lay at Baltimore, and whether they were loaded as well as fitted there: you will also inform us who gave Bond for the Payment of the Assessment.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the Rev^d Lee Massey five hundred & twenty two Pounds, nineteen shillings and four Pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates adjusted & passed the 16th Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Adam Gray six Pounds, nineteen shillings & eight pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts &^{ca} per Certificate adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Randall, three Pounds, sixteen shillings & three pence Specie due him for Wax, Wafers, & Ink Purch^d of him for the use of the Council.