

June 19 of the General Assembly, appoint Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant for the  
 Liber C. B. Celebration of the Auspicious event; and I cannot doubt that the good  
 No. 24 Citizens of this State will Unite in the Joy which an occasion so  
 p. 299 nearly affecting the happiness of our Ally will not fail to inspire, while  
 they experience a new source of satisfaction on the birth of a Prince  
 from whom we have every reason to expect a Continuance of the  
 blessings of our Alliance, the same lively attention to the injured and  
 oppressed and all those great and good qualities which have excited  
 our admiration and Gratitude and which so eminently distinguish his  
 illustrious Father. Given at Annapolis this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the  
 sixth Year of our Independence and in the Year of our Lord one  
 thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Tho. S. Lee.

By his Excellencys Command

T. Johnson J<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

This Proclamation omitted to be entered the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Ordered That Captain George Keepports deliver to John M<sup>c</sup>Lure  
 Esquire eight hundred pounds Common Powder to be returned in  
 good Powder within four Months, or sooner, if the Public should  
 have occasion for it.

[Council to Maj<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Smith]

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We have yours of the 16<sup>th</sup>. We approve of your Conduct in  
 paroling the Officers and confining the Privates in Prison. Capt.  
 Walters is going to New York to endeavour to effect an Exchange  
 for the Whole, except Smallwood and the Blacks; mean Time, if a  
 Guard should be necessary, you will apply to Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith, who  
 will furnish a Militia Guard. You will also continue to supply them  
 with Provisions, 'til the Intendant has it done by Contract, and you  
 shall be reimbursed your Expences. Smallwood must be kept in  
 Irons, 'til our farther Directions, and the Blacks must be kept for  
 their Owners.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> George  
 Stricker sixty one Pounds, fourteen shillings and two Pence of the  
 Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup>  
 to be delivered over as follows, three Pounds, ten shillings to Edward  
 Thomas, thirty one Pounds sixteen shillings to John Arnold, three  
 Pounds, fifteen shillings to Capt John Richardson and twenty two  
 Pounds, thirteen shillings and two Pence to Frederick Miller due  
 them per Accounts and Certificates passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Wilmot of the  
 Artillery, twenty five Pounds, sixteen shillings of the same Emission  
 for Stores to the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1781 on Account.