

Treasury dated 5th Instant for three hundred and sixty four Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence Specie.

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Agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress, the following Proclamation issued By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas the Southern Post was robbed of his Mail on Sunday the 16th Day of last Month within five Miles of the Town of Harford in Harford County within this State by some disaffected person or Emissaries of the Enemy We do hereby offer a Reward of three hundred Dollars to any Person who shall recover the said Mail and deliver it to any Justice of the Peace of this State, within Days from issuing this Proclamation; and also one hundred and fifty Dollars for each Person who shall be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence to be paid to the Person or Persons who shall apprehend the said Robber or Robbers on his or their Conviction thereof: And we do hereby require and enjoin all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables and all other Citizens of this State to make every exertion in their Power for apprehending and securing the said Offenders. We further require and enjoin them and every of them to make and cause to be made diligent search for the said Mail and on finding the same to give immediate Notice thereof to Us. And as an Encouragement to those concerned in the Robbery to discover the Perpetrators, we do hereby offer a free Pardon to any Person concerned therein, who shall deliver himself up to some Judge or Justice of this State and give Information of his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that they or either of them shall be apprehended and convicted of the said Robbery. Given at Annapolis, this sixteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two and in the seventh Year of our Independence.

Tho S. Lee

By his Excellencys Command,
T Johnson J^r Sec^y.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

Our Knowledge of the great Distress of the Southern Army, for Want of Cloathing, and earnest Desire to relieve them as speedily as possible, induced us to engage to M^r Morris, to defray the Expence of transporting the Cloathing destined for them, from Philadelphia, if he would have it forwarded immediately. It is not in our Power to ascertain with Precision, the Amount of the Expenditure, but conjecture it cannot exceed £2000. Specie. We have also undertaken to pay £32.10.0 for 50 Hats purchased for the Invalids, to enable them to march to Frederick Town, to act as a Guard over the Prisoners there; these Sums we request you to raise immediately, out of the Specifics on Hand, that we may not fail in complying with Engagements so necessary.

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