

in a Manner different from what the Law intended, we think it incumbent on us to inform you, that it is our Opinion, the £20,000, appropriated as already mentioned, should first be secured before any Money be paid into the Continental Treasury, in Consequence of the Direction of the General Assembly to you, to sell Specifics to Amount of 50,000 £ &^{ca}. And this Opinion being well warranted by the different Laws on the Subject, taking the whole together; We hereby advise and require you to sell and dispose of any public Tobacco now on Hand, which was not specially appropriated at the November Session 1781, and any Tobacco, Flour or Wheat which has been raised, or may hereafter be raised and received in Virtue of the Act entitled a further Supplement to the Act to raise the Supplies of 1781, and the Act to raise the Supplies of 1782, to raise what still remains to be paid of the £20,000 appropriated for the Payment of Creditors, who have advanced Money to the State on Promises of speedy Payment, and others who may be greatly distressed and injured, unless the Whole or some Part of their Debts be paid. As you have not already settled with Col^o Rawlings for the Flour received under our Agreement with him, you will be pleased to call on him immediately for Payment. Col^o Price can inform you of the Quantity delivered.

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Commission issued to John Wise appointed Register of Wills of Worcester County in the room of William Morris deceased.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Silk ten Pounds specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice two Pounds thirteen shillings and nine Pence specie to be paid over to Richard Henderson due him per Account passed.

Frederick County sc^t

I do hereby certify That it appears from the Records and Proceedings of Frederick County Court, That a certain Hugh Kelly and Henry Miller of Frederick County were recognized on the 24th Day of February 1781 by Philip Thomas then one of the Justices of the said Court in the sum of one hundred Pounds Specie each for Hugh Kelly's Personal appearance at the then next County Court to be held for the said County to answer such Objections as then and there should be made against him on behalf of the State of Maryland and not to depart &^{ca}. That the same Hugh Kelley did appear at the same Court and the Recognizance was respited to the next Term; but he not appearing then, or at any of the Courts Subsequent, the same recognizance was called at March Court last and forfeited and Execution hath since issued against him and his surety returnable to

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