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harboured on board the Ship Matilda, You are hereby required & authorized to enter into the said Matilda with the said Charles Lambert & search for the said deserters and if they shall be found, to bring them before this board. Given in Council this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1782.—

To Capt. Walker Muse.—

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[Council to General Smallwood]

We are desirous of authorizing some Person to go on Board the Matilda with a French Officer to search for Deserters from the Ship Romulus. We think a Military Officer would answer the Purpose best, and we should therefore be much obliged to you, if you would request one of your Officers to undertake the Business. It will be necessary for him to call on this Board for the Warrant.

p. 371 [Council to the Chevalier de la Vallette, Brigad<sup>r</sup> commanding the French Troops at Baltimore]

In the Absence of the Governor, we have been honored with your Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, and we beg Leave to assure you, that every Step shall be taken to recover and secure the Seamen which have been taken from the Romulus, as well as your Cook.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ace Nicholls eight Pounds, fifteen shillings—Capt Garah Harding, thirty three Pounds six shillings & four Pence—Capt Edward Salmon forty Pounds, four shillings and nine Pence—Lieut James Elliott one hundred and sixty Pounds eight shillings & two Pence—John Gump, seventeen shillings & three Pence—Lawrence Bringle and Jacob Gember twenty eight Pounds, seven shillings & six Pence—John Grove three Pounds, ten shillings and eleven Pence—Jacob Shade two Pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Jacob Holtz twenty five Pounds, five shillings & one Penny—John Ramsburgh forty two pounds fourteen shillings and six pence & sixty Pounds, nine shillings and ten Pence—George Baker seven Pounds—John Connolly ten Pounds—Patrick Dolera three Pounds, fifteen shillings—Capt Jacob Schley Twenty Pounds Basil Johnson one Pound—and Abraham Lemaster seven Pounds and three Pence specie agreeable to the “Act to adjust the Debts due from this State,” per Accounts and Certificates passed.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

We have just received Information from Col<sup>o</sup> Joseph Dashiell, that the Enemy's Barges have been plundering in Worcester County, and that he is obliged to order out a Militia Guard to prevent their