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[Council to Richard Willson Esq<sup>r</sup>]

We received your Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, and upon considering the Subject, cannot receive your Resignation of the Office of Commissary of Provisions. When you accepted that Office, you engaged to act for a limited Time, which is still unexpired, and had the Appointment of your Deputies in the several Counties, for whose Conduct you are answerable. If you could give up your Office, the Powers of your Deputies would cease immediately upon your doing it, which would occasion the greatest Confusion in the Department, and the Law has made no Provision for such an Event, not having lodged the Power of appointing another in this Board, as in other Cases. Besides, you will not be entitled to the Salary allowed by Law, and you and your Securities will remain liable for all Damages which the State may sustain from your declining to perform the Duties of the Office. We therefore expect you will continue to act, notwithstanding it may interfere with your private Business.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot four Pounds, seventeen shillings specie due him per Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nancy Holdston, Mary Connolly and Alice Redmond each, three Dollars specie due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Clement Cannon 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 Barrow eleven Pounds four shillings and nine Pence and Elizabeth Haley seventeen Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> due them per Accounts passed.

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Daniel Campbell commander of the Schooner Plunkett, ninety seven Tons burthen, navigated by fifteen Men, mounting four Carriage Guns, belonging to David Stewart and others of Baltimore.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honble Council of the State of Maryland.

Frederick County Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1782

We the Subscribers and nigh Neighbours of the Humble Petitioner Daniel Stevenson, have known him many years, and to our Knowledge we believe he his Subject to Fitts which we are of opinion render him incapable of doing Militia Duty to his Country, and as such request along with him to your Excellency to order he be