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Thursday 14th November 1782

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to M^r Paul Snyder Provisions for four persons thirty Days agreeable to an Order of the Secretary at War of the 15th of January 1782

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Hooper thirty four Pounds, ten shillings specie due him per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hellen one pound two shillings and six pence specie for transporting three soldiers from Baltimore per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Townsend eighteen pounds specie due him per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to David M^cMachen for the use of Alexander Donaldson nineteen pounds, three shillings and seven pence specie out of the twenty thousand pounds appropriated for the Payment of Creditors of a particular description, for Money lent in May 1780 per Certificate adjusted & passed.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Henry White Commander of the Schooner Havana eighty Tons burthen, navigated by twelve men, mounting five Carriage Guns, belonging to Thomas Worthington and Thomas Yates of Baltimore dated 25th October 1782.—

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[Council to Honble Intendant]

The Gentlemen who propose to contract for all the Tobacco in the State, require too long Credit. Possibly and not improbably, such a Change of Circumstances may take Place before the last, and even before the second Payment, as will raise the Price of Tobacco very considerably. We think no Person can purchase 50 Hogsheads of Tobacco from an Individual for less than 15/. Cash, or very short Credit, and that the Public should not sell at that Price, for more than one Month's Credit; and if any is disposed of, even on these Terms, indibitable Security should be taken for the punctual Performance of the Contract.