[W Paca in Council to Honble General Assembly]

January 3 Liber No. 78

We have the Honor to lay before you, a Letter from M^r Ridley, p. 406 with Several Papers relating to the Business he was commissioned to execute for the State, which, in our Apprehension, merits the immediate Attention of your Honors.

[W Paca in Council to Honble Secretary at War]

Ibid.

In Compliance with your Letter of the 21st Ulto we have the Honor to recommend Major John Davidson, a retiring Officer under the last Arrangement, to be Intendant of Naval Prisoners at Baltimore

Saturday 4th January 1783.

January 4 Liber C. B. No. 24 P. 373

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Kelso five pounds, two shillings and ten pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Register Emory two hundred and seven pounds, eight shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted 8th Oct. 1782—John Kent seventy two pounds four shillings and nine pence specie agreeable to the said Act per Certificate adjusted 5 Decr 1782—and also to Robert Waters one hundred and fifty eight pounds, seven Shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Certificate adjusted 25 December 1782.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Carson two pounds specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid per Accot passed 23 Decr 1782.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Edward P. 374 Parkinson Commander of the Schooner Jacket one hundred and twenty Tons burthen, navigated by thirty men, mounting ten Carriage Guns, belonging to Stephen Steward & son and Thomas Yates of Baltimore.—

Permission given to Samuel Outten to pass through this State on his way to Accomack County in the State of Virginia for the purpose of Visiting his Friends, he conducting himself in every respect conformably to his Parole of the 2^d Instant except as to the restriction confining him to the City of Annapolis.—

Monday 6th January 1783.

January 6 Liber C. B. No. 24

Present His Excellency and all Members.—

The Board took into Consideration, the Subject of appointing a Naval Officer to supply the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of M^r Sollers, for the fourth District.