January 18 three pounds, L<sup>t</sup> Boone one pound sixteen shillings—Capt Lynch Liber C. B. fifteen pounds four shillings—L<sup>t</sup> Hill eight pounds Lieut Belt seven p. 205 pounds & L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Steward twenty six pounds, twelve shillings, on Account

p. 206 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny thirteen pounds, ten shillings specie out of the first that shall be hereafter brought into the Treasury of the money appropriated to the Officers Serving in the Southern Department to be delivered over to Lieut Arthur Harris of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment on Account

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Lindsey a Soldier of the late 4<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> a suit of Cloaths except a waistcoat, two Shirts, one pair Shoes and one pair Stockings.—

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Jubb Fowler one Barrel of Flour charging him therewith on Account of which is to be rendered this Board.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Samuel Davis Commander of the Sloop Alphin sixty Tons burthen, navigated by twenty men, mounting six Carriage Guns, two swivels and fifteen Small Arms, belonging to Nicholas Lowe Philadelphia—

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## [Council to His Excellency Gen1 Washington.]

We are honored with your Excellency's Favors of the 19<sup>th</sup> Decr and 8<sup>th</sup> Inst the first of which has been laid before the General Assembly, who are now on a Bill for the Recruiting Business, and we doubt not, every Attention will be paid to the Measures you recommend. Before the Receipt of your last, we had supplied, in some Degree, the most pressing Wants of the distressed Soldiers you recommend to our Assistance. You may be assured that the Motives which induced your Excellency to interpose in Favor of Men, whose meritorious Services deserve so much, will stimulate us to do every Thing within the Ability of this State for their comfortable Accommodations, not doubting that, on similar Occasions, our own Citizens will experience the like Attention from our Sister States.

Ibid.

## [Council to The General Assembly.]

The enclosed Accounts have been laid before us for Payment, but not esteeming ourselves authorized to pay them, we will be much obliged to the General Assembly to communicate their Opinion thereon and direct how they will have them discharged, in Specie or the Bills of Credit of the last Emission.

Ibid.

## [Council to Mr David Poe.]

Instead of sending your Expresses to the Southward by this Place, you will direct them to proceed to Alexandria by the shortest Route,