Business without our Permission, and, as the Legislature of this January 31 State has not adopted the Resolution, it is our Desire that you imme-Liber No. 78 diately desist from recruiting in Maryland. The Men you have already engaged must have their Option, to return the Money you have paid them, by the 12th of February, and be discharged, or to reinlist in the Line of this State; in the latter Case, General Smallwood will order you to be reimbursed the Bounty you have paid them, and if they have received Cloathing, will either pay you for it, or have it returned.

Friday 1st February 1782.

February 1

Commission issued to Thomas Downey appointed 2^d Lieut—Elexis Liber C. B. No. 24 Bailey Ensign of Capt Robert Lemmons Compy belonging to the p. 215 Upper Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.-

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elijah Merryman one hundred and eighty five pounds, two shillings and seven pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca, thirteen shillings and four pence to be by him retained and the Balance to be delivered over [as follows] nineteen pounds, eight shillings and two pence to Capt Robert Lemmon. Twenty two pounds, five shillings and ten pence to Capt John Talbot-twelve pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence to Capt Benjamin Merriman, sixteen pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence to Capt Paul Hahn, thirty three pounds, ten shillings and ten pence to Capt Elexis Lemmon, twenty eight pounds, fourteen shillings and eight pence to Capt Nicholas Merryman, twenty one pounds, ten shillings and four pence to Capt Philip Stels, seventeen shillings and nine pence to William Matthews and twenty eight pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence to Capt John Murray due them p pay rolls and Accts passed by the Aud Gen¹—

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert upon the order given to him by this Board of the 10th Nov 1781 for twelve hundred pounds emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca only eight hundred and ninety two pounds, twelve shillings & two pence

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee three hundred and fifty six pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence-John H Stone Esqr one hundred and fifty pounds, six shillings, and four pence-Samuel T. Wright Esqr two hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings & four pence—Zephaniah Turner Esqr one hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings-Thomas Johnson jun ninety eight pounds, one shilling and six pence-William Hyde one hundred and forty eight pounds, twelve shillings & three pence & to Colo Uriah Forrest eighty one pounds, nine shillings & two pence half penny Specie Balance of their last years Salaries per Accts adjusted by the Aud Gen1-