

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Fitzgerrald fourteen pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence of the same Emission for the use of Clement Fitzgerrald per Account passed.—

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That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Harris two hundred and forty two pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed the 21 Instant—

[Council to Major John Davidson.]

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Information having been given to this Board, by General Smallwood, that several of the Soldiers of this State, in the Continental Service, have deserted within these few Days, and that he has great Reason to believe they are secreted on Board the Ship Matilda, lying off the Harbour, commanded by Captⁿ James Belt. This is therefore to authorize you to examine and search the said Vessel, and if you find any Soldiers on Board, to bring them on Shore and give this Board Information thereof, and this shall be your sufficient Authority.

[Council to Cap^t James Belt]

Ibid.

From Information received from General Smallwood, we have Reason to believe some of the Soldiers who have lately deserted, are on Board your Vessel, secreted by your Crew; we have therefore empowered Maj^r Davidson to go on Board and examine her, and if he finds any Soldiers to bring them on Shore. From your Conduct heretofore, we have an Assurance that you are not privy to the secret- ing the Men and rest assured that Maj^r Davidson will meet with no Obstacle in the Execution of the Orders given him

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Commissions issued to Joseph Lewis appointed Captain. Jesse Jereht Lieutenant and Jesse Bussey Jun^r Cornet of a Troop of Horse in Harford County raised in Virtue of "An Act to encourage the raising a Volunteer Troop of Light Horse in Baltimore Town and each County in this State"—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Miles one hundred and fifty nine pounds sixteen shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} to be delivered over to sundry persons mentioned in three Accounts examined by the Depy Auditor herewith sent for Salt manufactured and sold agreeable to the Act to encourage the importation and manu- facturing of Salt within the States.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Thomas Rouse and Capt John Courts Jones, each, thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four shirts for the present Year on Account.