

support to this State according to the late Act & Certificate given

The Council advise pardons to James Matthias, Charles Clofe, William Clark Samuel Gyle, and James Bradley condemned at Baltimore County Court on condition that they shall respectively enlist themselves Soldiers in some of the Maryland Regiments of Continental Troops and shall not desert from the Service and Pardons granted accordingly —

Ordered That Thomas Johnson Int. Clerk of the Council receive of James Brookes late Clerk of the former Council of Maryland under the old Government all the Books and Papers which were in the Hands of Custody of the said James Brookes as Clerk of the said former Council and that the said Books and Papers be deposited with the Books Papers and Proceedings of this Board —

Edward Tilghman Int. of Queen Annes County appeared before this Board in the Custody of the Sheriff of the said County according to the Order of the twenty first Day of this Instant and acknowledges his having gone into Philadelphia whilst in Possession of the Enemy without Permission from the Governor and Council and again returning from thence without calling at any Post occupied by the Army of the United States and further that previous to his coming out he gave his parole not to stay or do any Thing against the Service of the King of Great Britain or to bear Arms against them and to return to the Head Quarters of the Commander in Chief of the British Forces when required and also that he considered himself bound to return again according to his Parole if called on — Whereupon this Board adjudge that there are good grounds to believe the going at Large of the said Edward Tilghman may be dangerous to the Safety of this State and Therefore Order that he give Bond payable to this State in the Penalty of five thousand Pounds Current Money with sufficient Security to be approved of by this Board or by some Justice of the Peace for Queen Annes County. Conditioned for his the said Edward Tilghman personal Appearance before the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore to answer for his going into Phil.^a whilst in Possession of the Enemy without having obtained Permission from the Governor and Council of this State and not departing the said Court without Leave thereof and further for his not going out of Queen Annes County nor more than five Miles from the Dwelling House of his Father Edward Tilghman without the Leave of the Governor and Council of this State for the Time being unless