

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Joshua Miles five hundred Dollars out of the money sent by Congress for the Recruiting Service and to be charged to the 6<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment

That the said Treasurer pay to John Wilmott one hundred and twenty six pounds seven Shillings and six pence to be delivered over to Isaac Graft Smith & Co. due to Simons for Wagon hire per Account examined and allowed by the House of Delegates

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Abell eighty six pounds two shillings and nine pence due to him per Act passed by the Court of Claims Commission issued to William Barrow appointed attorney of Dorchesters County in the name of Jonathan Pakidge who has resigned

Doct. Johnson is desired to sell four hundred Pounds weight of the Duck lately imported in Capt. Conway at four Pounds per pound and to receive the Money and pay it into the Treasury not disposing of more to any one private family than two Pounds or to any one Practising Physician more than eight Pounds

The Governor and Council of the State of Maryland do by virtue of a Resolves of the General Assembly passed the 22<sup>d</sup> December 1777. hereby empower Joshua Johnson Merchant heretofore of the City of London but now supposed to be in the Kingdom of France to apply to the Court of France or the Court of Spain or in his Discretion to Individuals either in France Spain or Holland for the several Articles therein enumerated as also for twenty Tons of Lead or for Money wherewith to Purchase all or any of the said Articles, And the Governor and Council do hereby pledge the Faith of this State to the Court or person or persons who shall give the said credit for a due and faithful Payment within the Time and in the Manner within mentioned - But in case the said Joshua Johnson should be absent from France then the Governor & Council do hereby empower such Person as shall be nominated by Doct Benjamin Franklin or the Agent or Commissioners for the Time being of the Congress residing at the Court of France to do the Business in the same Manner as it might be done by the said Joshua Johnson if he was present and pledge the faith of this State for the due Payment in like manner as if the matter had been transacted by the aforesaid Joshua Johnson