

Tuesday 23rd January 1781. -

Ordered that the Armour deliver to Martin Norris, one hundred Cartridge Boxes and one ream of a Mustet Cartridge paper to be delivered to Joseph Wilkinson Esquire Sheriff of Calvert County for the use of the Militia of the said County

That the Young Commissary deliver to the said Martin Norris ten bushels of salt to be delivered over to Pat. Tim Smith Esq. Purchasing Commissary of Calvert County to be applied to procuring Provisions guided by him - and also to Capt Thomas Mason of the 7th Regim^t fifteen and a half Gall^s of Rum and thirty two pounds of Sugar and him. for the year 1780. -

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Thomas Hunt of the first Regim^t one Shirt and also to Capt Thomas Mason Cloth and Drummings for a Suit of Cloaths and Linen for two Shirts in part of the out^s for the year 1781.

That the western Shore Treasurer pay to Martin Norris, Twelve pounds, ten shillings of the new Emission to be delivered over to Col. Joseph Wilkinson on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Mason, Eight pounds, eight shillings and four pence half penny of the same Emission in lieu of three hundred and thirty six pounds, fifteen shillings due him per Act passed by the Depy and also the further Sum of Thirty pounds of the same Emission agreeably to a Resolution of the general Assembly of the 30th of Dec. last on Act. -

Permission is hereby given to Henry Sheaff of this State to solicit Leave from His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at the out Posts of the American Army at Elizabeth Town, to go into the City of New York for the purpose of obtaining a passage from thence to Holland, with Liberty to take with him a Negro Girl. -

The following Agreement was entered into between the Governor and Council and Henry Sheaff. -

I Henry Sheaff of Baltimore Town do hereby agree and engage to furnish in New York for the use and Benefit of the Officers of the State of Maryland, who now are or may hereafter be in Captivity to the order of the Governor and Council of the said State of Maryland a Sum of Gold and Silver, which with what has been already advanced by him will amount to one thousand pounds. In consideration whereof the Governor and Council on behalf of the said State of Maryland do engage to deliver to the said Henry Sheaff or his order within twelve Months from the date hereof within the said State such a Quantity of Crop Tobacco as at the Current or Market price in Gold and Silver when delivered will be adequate to the Sum of Money with Interest, so advanced and to be advanced by the said Henry Sheaff to the Order of the Governor and Council of the said State of Maryland.

And it is further agreed between the said Henry Sheaff and the Governor and Council aforesaid as follows, that the said Henry Sheaff will advance such further Sums of Money in New York as may be convenient to him to the order of the Governor and Council for the use aforesaid and that the Governor and Council for such further Advances will deliver Tobacco to the said Henry Sheaff's order in Manner and upon the Terms above specified. -

Test Johnson J.

Thos. J. Lee
H. Sheaff.