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Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt James Reilly, one hundred pounds of the new Emission agreeably to a Resolves of the General Assembly of the 2^d of February last

That the said Treasurer pay to James Macoubbin Twenty two pounds, four shillings and eight pence of the same Emission and him per Acct. passed by the said Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Welch fourteen pounds eight shillings and six pence of the same Emission and him per Acct. passed by the said Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Ulrich Forest four hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings of the same Emission and him per Acct. passed by the said Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to Matthew Ridley Esq. one hundred and twenty five pounds of the same Emission on Account of five thousand pounds lent the State for the use of the Continent May the 10th 1780

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Robert Denny one hundred and fifty pair of shoes to be accounted for -

That the Spring Commissary deliver to Capt Nicholas Martin of the Reg^t a Lib^t ration for himself and crew -

That James Calhoun Esq. Commissary Genl. of the western shore deliver to Matthew Ridley Esq. 280.0.0 of Common Flour for two hundred and twenty and half Ells of Bay. Five and a quarter pounds of Thread and seventy one pair of Thread Hoop purchased of him by the Board and delivered to Mr George Keepake. -

We hereby certify that the State of Maryland is indebted to Messrs Ridley and Pringle in the sum of five hundred and eighty eight pounds and four pence specie for Goods sold the Board the nineteenth day of August last and delivered to George Keepake by our Order. -

The following Commission was issued to Matthew Ridley Esq.
The State of Maryland To Matthew Ridley Esq. of Baltimore Town Greeting.
Be it known that reposing especial trust and confidence in your Discreet good Conduct and Attachment to the Rights, Liberties and Independence of America.

We have appointed you Agent for this State and do hereby authorize and empower you to obtain from the Courts of France and Spain, or the Individuals of France, Spain or Holland, Loans of Money, Arms, Ammunition and Cloathing for the State of Maryland, and to do and perform, transact, and negotiate all other Business, Matters and Things which we may commit to your care and Management, agreeable to the Instructions now given, or that may be hereafter given you.

Given at Annapolis in Council, this twenty eighth Day of March, Anno Domini one thousand, seven hundred and eighty one and in the fifth Year of our Independence. -

Mr. Ridley applied by Letter dated February the 9th 1781, desiring to be appointed Agent for this State in Europe. -

Upon Question - carried in the Affirmative - I prayed Leave to enter my Dissent. -

"Because I am not convinced that the Board has sufficient Power by Law to grant such a Commission as is desired; and, Because I think it would be more proper to refer the Business to the General Assembly. -"

Stephen West -