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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor  
Pica three pounds out of the money appropriated for Contingent Expenses for the  
like sum advanced by him to John Meland an Express from Baltimore with  
Dispatches from Messrs. Lee, Carroll and Hemley Delegates in Congress. -

On Considering the Petition of Thomas Scott, praying to be  
relieved from a forfeited Recognizance and the Recommendation of Worcester  
County Court in his favor We are of Opinion that the sum mentioned in the  
said Recognizance be remitted it appearing to us by the Petition and Recommenda-  
tion aforesaid that the Witnesses against the said Scott absconded so that the  
said Scott could not have been prosecuted if he had appeared agreeable to the  
Term of said Recognizance and We do accordingly hereby remit the same

Supplied Lieutenant Henry Baker with a Quire of paper for  
the use of a Detachment of the Maryland Troops. -

Commission issued to Andrew Buchanan, John Crooks,  
Benjamin Rogers, James Calhoun, George Goldsmith, Presbury Isaac  
Vanbibber, Peter Shepherd, John Caddock, John Merryman Junr, Susannah  
Johnson, Charles Rigoly of Wm, Christopher Vaughan, Jesse Buxey, Robert Kemmer  
Abram Vanbibber, James McHenry, Henry Wilson, Thomas Russell, William  
Russell, Robert North Carnan, Edward Cockey, Thomas Elliott Doct. John  
Coulter and Thomas Todd appointed Justices of the Peace for Baltimore  
County. -

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1703.

Present His Excellency the Governor  
Benjamin Stoddert, James Brue and John H Stone Esquires. -

The Intendant is requested to deliver as much of  
the Bays as will make Blankets for the following Men at The  
Magazine Guard, Robert Barrington, Nicholas McNameara, Patrick Loggins  
David Comer, Thomas Weston, James Currim and Richard Wilkerson. -

Agreed with Capt Olanger Delisle on the following terms  
to Injure his Vessel the Schooner Venus against Capture - to pay him and  
his Crew the Pay given to the Crews of the Bays, to find his Vessel in  
Provisions, Liquor, Arms and Ammunition for the Cruise, to pay him at the  
rate of forty pounds per Month and to repair any Damages his Vessel  
may sustain in Action and in case of Capture six hundred pounds specie  
to be paid for the Vessel. -

Whereas we are informed that Charles Rigge  
Solomon Boon and James Ingram who have lately entered as Seamen  
to serve on board of the Armed Vessels of this State have run off and ab-  
sconded or concealed themselves on board of some of the Merchant Vessels  
in this Harbour - You are therefore hereby authorized to go on board all  
such Merchant Vessels to search for the said Men and to arrest and detain