

ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r. Jonathan Waters three hundred and twenty two Dollars for making two hundred cartouch Boxes for the State.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messieurs Burkhead and Coulter one hundred and sixty one Dollars for making one hundred cartouch Boxes.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to His Excellency Robert Bowie the sum of twenty seven Dollars it being the amount paid by him for freight on Arms as per receipt filed.

By the Petition of Elizabeth Luckett of Frederick County accompanied by a Transcript from the Proceedings of the Court of the said County it appears that at February Term eighteen hundred and twelve two Presentments were found by the Grand Jury of the said County against Valentine P. Luckett for assaults and Batteries committed on certain John Compton and was by the said Court at August Term last in each case fined the sum of one hundred Dollars. The Petitioner states that the said Valentine P. Luckett is her son, that he obtained a commission in the Army of the United States since the Presentments were found against him and when the process was served on him by the Sheriff, the Petitioner was reduced to the necessity of either becoming his security or of seeing him committed to prison, and his prospects in the Army now his only support entirely destroyed. That yielding to the feelings of a parent she became security for his appearance at August Term eighteen hundred and twelve before which time he was ordered to bail and placed out of the reach of the Petitioner even if she had been disposed to surrender him. Candour however compels her to state that he went with her knowledge and consent and she procured an appearance and security for the fines to be entered for him: she being ultimately liable for the penalty that should be imposed. The Petitioner states that she will not attempt to palliate the misconduct of her son, and does not complain of the sentence of the Court. She is convinced that in fixing the penalty justice was tempered with Mercy and that the circumstances on which she had relied to mitigate the fine could not be considered by the Court, when deciding on the punishment to be inflicted upon her son, she now feels that even the affection of a Mother could hardly justify her, in making herself liable for the payment of a sum of Money utterly beyond her means without sacrificing some of the little property she has yet left, and depriving herself of many comforts to which she has long been accustomed. That her son has no property and that she has already made