

for more and upon being informed it was out contended that the Petitioner said so because he did not chuse to lend the Brandy and threw to the Petitioner one quarter of a Dollar which he returned to him and at the next Court the said Lanham caused the Petitioner to be presented on which he was fined as aforesaid. The Board on consideration of which circumstances and from the recommendation of the Court of the said County do remit the said fine of six pounds Current Money.

William B. Martin  
Thomas G. Addison  
Samuel Bidout.

Friday July the 9/1813

The Council met Present His Excellency the Governor and The Honorable William Bond Martin, Thomas G. Addison and Samuel Bidout.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M. S. Rowleson, Editor of the Peoples Monitor seventy six Dollars and seventy five Cents for printing done for the State as per account filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Ross one hundred dollars to be by him accounted for on the settlement of his account.

Previous to the appointment of Contractors for the several Counties in this State, the Executive are desirous of receiving proposals from such persons as may be disposed to furnish Supplies for the Militia. Each Contractor is to furnish supplies for the County for which he is appointed. Every ration is to consist of one pound and a fourth of a pound of Beef, or three quarters of a pound of Pork; eighteen ounces of Bread or Flour; one Gill of Rum, Whiskey or Brandy; and two Quarts of Salt, four quarts of Vinegar, four pounds of Soap, and one pound and a half of Candles to every hundred of Rations. It is expected that those who will engage to provide the same, will forward their terms as soon as possible, to the Clerk of the Council. Bond and Security will be required for the faithful performance of their duties.

Ordered that the foregoing be published once in three Weeks successively in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Republican, Frederick Town Herald, Melshermers Germ. Paper Federal Gazette and American at Baltimore, the Hagerstown Gazette, The Monitor of Easton and the Maryland Herald.