

John Small was appointed Second Lieutenant of Captain Deem's Rifle Company in the first Rifle Battalion attached to the third Brigade of the militia of the State of Maryland in the City of Baltimore.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Colonel Henry Maynadier, Francis Hollingsworth and Jeremiah Hughes Esquires one thousand dollars for the purpose of improving the public grounds around the Stadt House conformably to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at its last session.

Colonel Henry Maynadier, Francis Hollingsworth and Jeremiah Hughes Esquires who have been invited to attend to the execution of the work around the Stadt House are requested to advertise for proposals to enclose the circle with a stone or brick wall two feet and an half high with a wooden railing on it, or a wall four feet high filled in on the inside and levelled up to the top, so as not to shew on the inside above the ground.

The Account of William Bayley for a trunk furnished for militia Papers at Washington was passed for two Dollars and fifty cents.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely of Hampton Esquire Governor of the State of Maryland. A Proclamation.

Whereas it appears by the deposition of Isaac McAdams of Dorchester County that his Barn was consumed by fire on the night of the sixth of January last, and that he has strong reason to believe that it was set on fire by some evil disposed person: I have thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the Council offer a reward of two hundred Dollars to any person who shall discover and make known the author or Perpetrator of the said offence, provided he be convicted thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

By the Governor  
Amian Pinkney  
Clerk of the Council

Charles Ridgely of Hampton.