

reasonable Terms with the whole or the most material articles contained in the Invoice enclosed to Mr. Harrison, in that Case we would have one or more of the Vessels to return immediately, according to the Quantity of the Supplies you obtain. Such Supplies to be shipped on account of the State.

Robert Dornay Esq. Savannah.

In Council, 5th January, 1781.

Sir,

82. I certify Joseph Shoemaker is confined in Baltimore County Goal as a Prisoner of War, he was taken in Chesapeake Bay and has a Captains Commission from the Enemy. It has been intimated to us that he is a Subject of your State and formerly resided in York Town. If upon Inquiry your Excellency should be of opinion that he is a Subject of Virginia and you think proper to claim he shall be sent under a sufficient Guard to Alexandria and delivered to such Persons as you shall direct to receive him there, and in the mean Time he shall remain in Custody. Your Excellency will be so obliging as to inform us as early as possible.

Governor Jefferson.

In Council, 5th January, 1781.

Sir,

83. We send you by Mr. George Leigh £250 of the new Emission and shall continue to supply you with a further Sum as you may have occasion. The public Salt in your Hands is to be applied in curing Pork and Beef you may purchase having received an order from the Commissary General for it. We request you to forward the Cattle you procure on the Hoop proper for immediate use to Frederick Town to be delivered to Mr. George Muddock for the use of the Continental Troops and desire this may be done as fast as you can make up, 15 or 20 Head. We desire to be informed at what Price you can dispose of any Quantity of Tobacco laying in St. Marys and Charles Counties. It will not be proper to risk any the Supplies by Water until you receive our further Orders.

Capt. Jackson.