

Head of Elk, and seized under the late Law, the remaining 140 and in the Possession of Wilson. Hopkins Esq. and Company and David Poe and Company Barclay and Lornthwait and John Hammond Cromwell in Baltimore Town. That Coll. Bollings with whom he returned Home from Annapolis, which was after, which was after the late Act passed for Seizing Wheat Flour &c. declared he would not continue in Partnership with the Stumps any longer, that it appears by a Letter from John Hammond Cromwell to the said John Stump Junr dated the 15th January, 1781. There is a Connection in Trade between Cromwell and Stump which we beg Leave to transmit herewith. By Information from the said John Stump, the said John Hammond Cromwell was in Virginia and taken or pretended to be taken by the British Army under the Command of General Leslie.

General Assembly.

In Council, 29th January, 1781.

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Sir (You are to proceed immediately with the Arms and Ammunition for which you have an Order on Mr. Shaw to St. Mary's River if it can be done with any Degree of Safety if not to a Place the most convenient to that River and deliver them with the Letter enclosed into the Hands of an Officer not under the Rank of a Captain and at the same Time request him to give immediate Information to the Lieutenant of St. Mary's County or the Officer next in Command of such Deposit. If you should have any Information of the Indians coming up or you should discover them yourself, you must with all the Expedition possible return to this Place and give Information immediately to the Governor and Council.

Capt. Robert Berry.

In Council, 30th January, 1781.

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Sir (Your Letter respecting the Commissions we have received, and made them out agreeable to your Request, which you will receive herewith enclosed. The Commission for John Hyger we can't fill up till we are informed, by what Means the Vacancy happened.