

In Council, 15th May, 1781.

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Sir,

Your's of the 30th ult is received, we lament that it is not in power to furnish the Prison Stables with either Powder or Lead, we spared more to you than we conveniently could on your request some Time ago; and we have not Lead sufficient for our immediate Defense.

Board of War.

In Council, 5th May, 1781.

Sir,

429. We shall be much obliged to you to order under Guard three British Prisoners, Matthew Mangon, Capt. William Lewis, first Lieutenant of and Josiah Jones sailing Master late of the Schooner Jack. The Lanthorn Major Genl. Smallwoods

In Council, 7th May, 1781.

Sir,

430. A Complaint has been lodged with this Board by William Neal Stewart that he is returned by you as a Substitute for one of the Claves in your County improperly, to support which he has produced several Depositions to prove that he was not fairly enlisted. We wish you to make enquiry into the matter and to see that the Law has Justice done him.

John Murdock Esq.

In Council, 7th May, 1781.

Sir,

431. You will apply to Col. Adams for the British Prisoners confined in the public Goal, and have them marched immediately to Frederick Town under a Guard to consist of one commanding Officer (one Sergeant and Corporal and twenty Rank and File) to be delivered to Capt. Philip Thomas Lieutenant of Frederick County, to be by him forwarded to Fort Frederick and put under the Care of Col. Mosees Hawling Commander of the Fort. We hereby empower and direct you to impress as many Horses as may be necessary to mount the Guard ordered on this Service. You will order that particular Attention is paid to Matthew Mangon late Captain of the Jack Lanthorn who is represented to this Board as a Slave that has been principally concerned in burning the Houses of the Inhabitants of this State.

Captain Nicholas Maccubbin.