

In Council, 7th May, 1781.

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You will be so obliging as to have delivered to Capt. Nicholas Macculbin or his Order all the British Prisoners now under Guard in this City.

Colo Adams.

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The three British Prisoners with Taylor were yesterday delivered by John Woods, and were immediately ordered into Confinement. We have not yet determined what to do with Taylor as soon as we do, you shall have Information. His Excellency being out of Town prevents our sending the Commissions you request, on his return you may depend upon having them immediately sent.

Colo Richard Barnes.

In Council 8th May, 1781.

We ~~will~~ have sent a Number of British Prisoners which we shall be obliged to you to take Care of particularly Capt. Matthew Stanger who has been represented to this Board as a person who has been guilty of plundering the Inhabitants and burning their Houses Habitations, and who has made use of many threatening Speeches, should he not be treated differently from what Prisoners of War are usually treated that he will if exchanged or should effect his Escape, do every Office of to this State that may be in his power.

Colo Rawlings

In Council, 8th May, 1781.

We are informed there are several Negroes among the Prisoners ordered to Fort Frederick, if so we would have them remain here to be disposed of as may hereafter be directed.

Capt Macculbin

In Council, 8th May, 1781.

We have given Orders to Capt. Macculbin to send an Escort with a Number of British Prisoners to Frederick Town a List of which will be returned you by the Officer commanding the Escort,