

ourselves, that the Negroes and other Kinds of Property ~~plundered~~ which were captured or plundered from the Citizens of this State may be recovered. Our State Boat the Dolphin, then commanded by Capt. William Middleton with a French Officer on Board, going Express from the Marquis de la Fayette to the French Fleet last Spring, was by Order of the French Officer ran, by mistake along side the British Ship Royal Oak and captured, the Captain and his crew remain in captivity. Unwilling as we are to trouble your Excellency on any Occasion, yet we cannot, consistent with our Duty, for bear to solicit the Release of this Boat, Captain Middleton and his crew, and we hope the Count De Grasse will favor the State with the Return of the Boat, and take Measures for exchanging her crew for some of the British Seamen lately captured.

General Washington

In Council 25th Oct. 1701

096. Sir We request you to forward twenty Barrels of Flour to W. H. Hall
Lammipary at this Post.
James Lathum Esq.

In Council 25th Oct. 1701

097. Sir. You will be pleased to supply Captain Jordan with what Rations and Forage are necessary for his Men and Horses on their Route through Prince Georges County, for which you will pay the Inhabitants and charge it in your Accounts

John Smith Brookes Esq. Comtee of P. G. County
Same to Hezekiah Reeder Esq. Comtee of Charles County }

In Council 26th Oct. 1701

098. Sir. George Hemming of Baltimore County has preferred a Petition to the Board, setting forth that a Recognizance for 150^l Specie entered into by him with Securities, was forfeited, and that fieri facias have issued on the said forfeited Recognizance, that the Sum mentioned in the said Recognizance is greatly beyond his Power to discharge, being entirely dependent on his Uncle for Support, and that his Securities will be obliged to pay the Money, if a Stop is not put to further Proceedings. He is recommended by several of the Magistrates of the County to His Excellency's Clemency. If the Facts are as stated, the Recognizance is excessive. We wish that Justice may be done in every Instance, and if the State will not suffer from a Stay of the Proceedings, by the Removal of the Petitioner or either of his Securities or their Property, until the Assembly, to whom he intends to petition, shall have determined on it, we desire you to suspend the further Execution of the fieri facias until the Assembly shall have determined on the Matter or until further Orders from this Board

Job Garretson Esq. Sheriff of Balt. County

In Council 30th Oct. 1701

099. Sir There being a Necessity for procuring Forage for the public Horses under your Care, if you cannot purchase it on reasonable Terms, for the Money current, you are hereby authorized to procure by Seizure, sufficient Quantities of Forage for the Support of the Horses, Having a strict Regard, not to disturb the Families of the Persons from whom you shall take it.

John Bullen Esq.

In Council 31st Oct. 1701

900. Sir We request you to have all the woollen Socks and Stockings and all the woollen Cloathing made, immediately packed up and invoiced; they are to be forwarded tomorrow for our Army at the Southward. You will receive from W. West, what Socks and Stockings he may offer

John Miller Esq.