№1112. to say nothing about the Loss of so much useful Labour, and the greater
aversion of our People to this Kind of Duty.
General Smallwood.

In Council 16th April 1782

Sir. The following Extract of a Letter from Maj.r Bailey, just received,
"I really am under a great Deal of Uneasiness at the Situation of the Prisoners
"I meet with every Obstruction in the Execution of my Duty, and I am obliged
"to be very mild with the Prisoners for Fear of disagreable Consequences;
1113. "and without a Stronger Guard, the Prisoners will be scattered all over
"the Country. The Farmers are full of Complaints about the Destruction of their
"Property, which I cannot prevent, will shew you the present Situation of
the Prisoners at Frederick Town, and will fully justify you for
departing so far from your Instructions as to furnish a Regular Guard
of one Hundred Men, for one Month, in which Time we will write to
Congress on the Subject and endeavour to obtain their Approbation of the
Measure.
General Smallwood.

In Council 16th April 1782

Gentn. We are of Opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to Half Pay, during
Life under the Act of October Session 1780 Chap. 14. vide Sect 2 and 9. and that
1114 the Orphan's Court of Charles County is authorized to draw on the Treasurer
of the Western Shore for the Provision allowed thereby, and request the
Court to draw accordingly.
№3. The Petitioner John Gillard, left his Certificate with
to the Orphan's Court.
The Judges of the Orphan's Court for Charles County.

In Council 19th April 1782

Sir. We have been duly honored with your several Letters of the 12.th Nov.r
1781, and the 10th and 19th of Febr.y 1782, which shall be laid before our
Assembly at their next Meeting the 25th Inst.; when, we doubt not, their very
important Contents will meet with the Consideration they so well deserve.
1115. Whenever we are possessed of any Thing, in which the United States
are materially interested, we shall, with great Pleasure communicate
it. The Documents you require, in Consequence of the Resolution of
Congress №3. enclosed in the Letter of the 10th Febr.y shall be properly
authenticated and transmitted, as soon as the Whole can be collected.
Honble Robert R. Livingston.

In Council 20th April 1782

Sir. Mr. Randall has complained that Thomas Simmonds his
Apprentice has been enlisted and is still withheld from him. It appears
to us, by a Transcript from Baltimore County Court Records, that Thomas
Simmonds was bound to Mr. Randall, and Simmonds acknowledged
1116. he is the Person that was bound by the Court. We think the Apprentice
ought to be restored to his Master, as the Law prohibits Recruiting
Officers enlisting such Persons, and request you to give Orders for his
Discharge and being restored to his Master.
General Smallwood.