

The result of our deliberations.

It is not our intention that any expence should be incurred for the accommodation of the Troops of the United States: however we feel disposed to promote the service, we do not consider that our constitutional powers extend to an expensiture of money for that purpose.

We are &c.

Messrs Geo. Murdock,
Philip Thomas and
Valentine Brothier

Ben: Ogle

In Council Annapolis November 2. 1799

Sir,

We have had the honour to receive your Letter of the twenty eighth ultimo, requesting the use of the Barracks at Frederick Town for the Troops of the United States - and have concluded that they may be used for that purpose.

agreeably to your desire we have appointed George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brothier Esquiers who are the agents for the State for other purposes respecting these Barracks to communicate our determination on this subject to Colonel Parker.

We are &c.

General George Washington

Ben: Ogle

In Council Chamber March 3. 1800

Sir

An unfortunate Negro Man named Isaac is now under a sentence of death for murder committed in the State of Virginia. It appears that this man was sold some short time ago by a Mr. White out of New Castle York to a certain Benjamin Dew but that previous to the sale he had been emancipated by a Mr. Anderson Hudson of Delaware.