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[Clarke and Küner to Council.]

We the subscribers, inhabitants of Baltimore Town beg leave to acquaint the Hon^{ble} Council, that we have for a number of years been purchasers of produce in said town, and being informed that a considerable sum, is shortly to be laid out, for the use of the Province do now make an offer of our best services, and shou'd the Hon^{ble} Council be pleas'd to employ us in purchasing such produce as may be bought at Baltimore, we will do it for a commission of one pound ten shillings on every hundred pounds, and will give the best of security for our faithful performance.

Annapolis Oct 10th 1776.James Clarke
Melchior Küner

C. S. J.

Friday October 11th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to John Gordon four hundred Pounds, on Acc^t of Contract for Cartouch Boxes.Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Catharine Nixon fifteen shillings for Am^t Acc^tCopy of Letter N^o 209 was sent to D^r Mich^l Wallace.Council of Safety advertize for five thousand p^r of shoes.Copy of Letter N^o 210 was sent to Col^{os} Veazy & Thomps[on], Maj^{rs} Rumsey & Clayton.Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to John Gordon for use of Gerard Hopkins twelve Pounds, six shillings & six Pence for Am^t Acc^t

Commission of Reprisal issued to James Handy of the Harlequin Privateer, mounting six swivels, he having given Bond according to Resolve.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Rob^t Ridge three Pounds, sixteen shillings, and nine Pence for Am^t Acc^tW^m Barker appointed Inspector of the Warehouse at Nanjemoy in Charles County.Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to James Manyard three Pounds, ten shillings for Am^t Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Aquila Randall twenty four Pounds, for 4 month's Adjutancy.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Tho^s Watkins two hundred Pounds for to purchase Arms and blankets.Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Selby & Howard four hundred Pounds on Acc^t of Contract.Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Col^o Peter Waters three hundred & ninety one pounds, two shillings and five Pence for Am^t Acc^tM^r Benjamin King appointed Captain of the Schooner