

and would therefore wish to avoid it. If you cannot get the c. c. Flour you had in Prospect under, we wish you to contract, as soon as you can, as far as £22 . . 10. The Convenience and Expedition with which it may be sent away, will make some Amends.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Sam<sup>l</sup> Gilpin

Wednesday 28 April 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Commission issued to John Barrick of Handeal appointed Ensign of Capt Valentine Creagers Comp<sup>y</sup> in Col<sup>o</sup> James Johnson's Batt of Milit<sup>a</sup> in Frederick County

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Lingan Fifteen Pounds for the use of Thomas Richardson per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Joseph Wood, seven Pounds ten shillings for the use of John Hartford per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud. and also the further Sum of Two hundred Pounds, to be delivered over to Capt Richard Hoff on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to William Richardson Five hundred and fifteen Pounds nine shillings due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Hawkins of the Fifth Mary<sup>l</sup>d Regim<sup>t</sup> Two thousand Dollars to be expended in the recruiting Service he being sent on that Duty as per Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwoods Instructions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant

Commission of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to Luke Matthewman Commander of the Brigantine Snake, 50 Tons burthen, mounting 14 Carriage Guns, 6 Swivels & 18 Small Arms Belonging to David Stewart, Hugh Young & Sam<sup>l</sup> & Rob<sup>t</sup> Purviance of Baltimore Town

[Council to T. Richardson.]

In Council Annapolis 28<sup>th</sup> April 1779

Sir.

M<sup>r</sup> Lingan left your Letter by accident, but informed us of the Contracts. We would have you continue purchasing as Agent of this State if you can continue to draw the Money from the Continent, we would have you do so; if you are in any Difficulty about it, we hope to be able to furnish you in a few Days, we having sent to Philad<sup>a</sup> for Money to answer the whole Purchase. We are sorry your Prospects are no