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Dear Sir
y^r most hum Serv^t
Ch. Carroll of Carrollton

C. B.

Friday 24th April 1778.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Samuel Hepburn Twenty one Pounds, ten shillings per Account passed by the A Gen^l

That the said Treasurer Pay to Charles Lansdale nine hundred & twenty seven Pounds, fourteen shillings & three Pence out of the money remitted by Congress for the Purchase of Provisions to be delivered over to Tho^s Claggett Purchaser in Prince Georges County on Account

Whereas Capt. Brisson and Capt. Adilon the Commanders of two French armed Vessels now lying at Baltimore have represented to this Board that some of the French Sailors shipped in Hispaniola in the said Vessels for Voyage to be performed to Hispaniola again have been enlisted into the Continental Service and that People are endeavouring to prevail on others of the said Sailors to leave the said Vessels and enter into the American Army as Substitutes This Board are of Opinion that any Sailors Subjects of the King of France or of any other Foreign Power who belong to Vessels in our Ports and were engaged a board to finish the voyage to any foreign Port again ought not to be enlisted or taken from their Vessels without the Captains Consent, and therefore require that none such be enlisted or taken from their Vessels against the will of their Captains and to afford the effectual Encouragement promised to Strangers as an Inducement to their coming and trading with us the Commanding Officer of any State Galley is hereby directed on the Request of the said Capt. Brisson and Capt. Adilon to receive on board his Galley any of the Crew of the said Capt. Brisson or Capt. Adilon, who are French Subjects shipped in the Dominions of France that the said Captains shall respectively require and them securely keep on board such Galley in order that they may be again returned to the Vessel to which they belong and Compelled to perform the Voyage according to their Contract

Ordered That the western Shore Treasurer Pay to Francis Burgess seventy two Pounds due him per Acc^t passed by the Committee of Claims

That the said Treasurer Pay to Daniel Carroll Esq^r one