

Dollars. It is not in our Power to furnish them with Blankets at this Place. We are much concerned that M^r Randall, by his Manner of distributing the Cloth purchased for the Officers has given Cause for the Complaint of Partiality, mentioned in Col^o Gunby's Letter to you and can assure you that it is our Inclination to remove that and every other Ground of Disgust and Uneasiness among the Officers and we shall take such Measures as will effectually prevent the like Complaint

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Present as on yesterday.

Commissions of Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Charles Harrison Comm^r of the Schooner Morrice 35 Tons burthen, navigated by 14 Men, mounting 4 Carriage Guns, 4 Swivels and 6 Musketts also to William Coward Commander of the Schooner Holker, 50 Tons burthen navigated by 17 Men mounting 6 Howitz and 4 Swivels and belonging to Mathew Ridley and Comp^y of Baltimore.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Urial Forrest ninety one Pounds, two shillings and six pence and Seventy three Pounds, Eleven Shillings and three Pence for the Use of Col^o Francis Ware, One hundred and two Pounds ten Shillings for the use of Thos. Crackalls and Twenty nine Pounds five shillings for the use of Francis Dickson per Accounts passed by the Aud. General.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Callahan one hundred and Eighty Pounds Eight shillings for the use of Capt. James Wiley and Comp^y p pay roll exam^d & passed by D. Aud.

[Council to Capt. Geo. P. Keepports]

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Sir Upon a Consideration of all Circumstances, we prefer the Purchase of M^r Hudson's Blankets to Col^o Dorsey's Baize and therefore desire you to engage all he has at £125 to be paid for in a reasonable Time, that is to say, when the State of our Treasury will admit of it. You are to secure the 500 y^{ds} of Oznabrigs immediately and we wish you to make a considerable Addition thereto, especially if to be had for 17 Doll^s the whole to be made into Overalls. If the Maryland Troops should march to the Southward, Linen Overalls will be indispensably necessary, as well as a large Supply of Shoes. To call your Attention to the Purchase of those important Articles of Cloathing, we trust is needless, shall therefore only recommend Expedition. You will not deliver the shoes without further Orders, as we apprehend the Officers have no Claim upon the State for them. Send us a particular Account of all the Cloathing you have on Hand with a Description of the Qualities as near as can be. We are sur-