

[Council to His Excy Joseph Reed Pennsylvania]

Sir We received your Favor of the 16th and have laid it, with the Resolution of your Excellency and Council, before the General Assembly. As soon as the Result of their Deliberations thereon is made known to us, we shall communicate it to your Excellency. We are sensible that your Design in laying the Embargo, may be frustrated, unless a similar Resolution is adopted by this State, and therefore we should not have hesitated, in the Recess of the Assembly, to have imposed such a Restriction as would have prevented the Evil suggested in your Letter. Nothing has a stronger Tendency to preserve that Harmony so desirable between our States, as mutual Endeavours to facilitate the Execution of Measures concerted by either for the general Good and being under that Impression, we shall, on every Occasion cheerfully cooperate with your Board in furthering them.

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Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the Collector of the Tax for Frederick County pay to Capt. Mich^l Boyer of the German Regim^t one thousand five hundred and thirty seven Pounds, five shillings due him for his Recruiting Account and also the further sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty Dollars for the Recruiting Service to be by him Accounted for

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to James Frazier Commander of the Schooner Dorchester 45 Tons burthen navigated by 10 men mounting 4 Carriage Guns & 2 Swivels belonging to Robertson Stevens & others of Dorchester County State of Maryland & also to Alexander Murray Commander of the Brig Revenge 120 Tons burthen navigated by 32 Men, mounting 12 Carriage Guns belonging to John Muir & others State of Maryland.

Commissions issued to William Moore app^d Cap^t in the room of Josias Shaw, Richard Cramphin 1 Lieut, Sam^l Sheckles 2 L^t Adam Craige Ens—Benjamin Harwood Capt. in the room of Joseph Jones, Richard Lyles 1st Lieut, Josias Belt 2^d Lieut, John Wells Ens. Richard Duckett 2 Lieut & Philip Turner Ens. of Capt. James Mullikins Comp^y in the Upper Battalion. also to Samuel Hepburn app^d Capt. in the room of Jn^o Smith Brookes John Clarke Sprigg 1 Lieut. Richard Burgess j^r 2^d Lieut Edward Willet Ens. also to Zach^a Berry Capt in the room of Clement Wheeler Mordecai Burgess 1 Lieut, Richard Hill 2^d Lieut & Thomas Marshall Ens. belonging to the Middle Batt. Prince Georges County.

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