

[Council to Matthew Ridley Esqr.]

Liber C C
No. 22

Sir We received a Letter from M^r Chase dated the first of this Instant, informing us you would let the State have 345 Blankets and 500 pair of shoes. We are much in Want of those Articles and agree to take them on the Terms mentioned in that Letter, a Copy of which you have enclosed. If Continental Money and State Money should appreciate before Payment, you are to make a proportional Deduction; the Depreciation and Appreciation to be ascertained by comparing the Exchange between Gold and Paper Money at the Time of Contract and Time of Payment. Cap^t Berry has Orders to receive the Blankets and Shoes, and will apply for them in a Few Days. M^r Chase informs us you would undertake to procure a Quantity of Course Linen suitable for Shirts and overalls immediately. We want 2000 Yards of Dowlas from 10^d to 12^d p yard or other Linen of like Quality, and four thousand Yards of Oznabrigs, from 7^d to 9^d p Ell, and request you would supply us, as soon as you possibly can, and let us know when we may expect to be furnished

[Council to Capt. Robert Berry]

Sir You are desired to apply to M^r M. Ridley of Baltimore Town for three hundred and forty five Blankets and five hundred Pair of Shoes, purchased of him by this Board, which you are to bring to this Post, with the Rum in M^r Donnellan's Hands, or as much thereof, as may be brought with Conveniency.

Tuesday 8th August 1780

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Present as on yesterday.

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to William Taylor Commander of the Brigantine Duke of Leinster 100 Tons burthen, navigated by 60 men mounting 16 Carriage Guns, 2 Swivels and 20 small Arms, belong^g to Will^m Neill of Balt^o

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Alex^r Contee Hanson Esq^r Judge of the General Court three thousand seven hundred and Fifty Pounds due him p account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John M^cHenry six thousand Pounds for the like Sum borrowed of him in Virtue of a Resolution of the Gen^l Assembly of the 7th of May last, for the Purpose of bearing the Expences of the Officers of the Maryland Division on their March to reinforce the Southern Army.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Woolford one hundred and ten Pounds due him p Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Lieut. William Woolford Two hundred and Eighty three Pounds, five shillings due him p Acc^t passed by the Aud. G^l