Murdock, Commissary of Frederick County has our Directions to Liber C C supply you with what Pork and Flour he has on Hand, when Appli- No. 22 cation is made by you. It is not in our Power to supply you with any Continental Money; it is expected some Measures will be taken by the General Assembly to promote the Circulation of the new Emission, and shall lay your Letter before them. We have requested Col^o Forrest to send up such of the Soldiers of the Extra Regiment, rejected by the Board of War, as are able to march at this Time. The Pay of the Soldiers in Capt Reid's Company, is the same with those in the Line. Mr Jacobs likewise has an Order for the Cloathing desired.

[Council to Andrew Buchanan Esqr. Lieut of Balt County]

Sir The Enclosure is a Copy of Governor Jefferson's Letter, received this Day by Express. We are not inclined to believe the Possession of Baltimore Town is an Object with the British Army now in Virginia, yet, as the Fleet and Army still remain in that State and its Neighbourhood, and their future Designs not clearly indicated by their past Conduct, we wish, in this State of uncertainty and Doubt, that you may not be wholly unprepared for their Reception, nor, on the other Hand, put the State to Expense in Preparations to frustrate their supposed Intentions. Your Orders to the Militia in Baltimore Town and its Vicinity, to hold themselves in Readiness, at a short Notice, we think the most eligible Measure under present Circumstances.

Tuesday 7th November 1780

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Eleanor Allen one Pound twelve shillings and six Pence of the new Emission in lieu of sixty five Pounds p Acct passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Shaw Three Pounds fifteen shillings of the new Emission in lieu of one hundred and fifty Pounds due him p Acct passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Ignatius Boone Five Pounds, Two shillings and nine Pence of the new Emission in lieu of Two hundred and five Pounds ten shillings and six Pence due him p acct passed by the Depy Aud.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Mid- p. 224 dleton nine Pounds of the new Emission in lieu of Three hundred and sixty Pounds due him p Acct passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jona Parker Eleven Pounds, one shilling of the new Emission in lieu of Four hundred and forty two Pounds due him p Acct passed by the Depy Aud.

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