

Ordered That Capt. Keeports deliver to Samuel Chase Esq<sup>r</sup> or his Order a Barrel of Cannon Powder the Price to be the same as the same kind of Powder shall sell for.

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That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. George Keeports Fifteen thousand Pounds to be applied in Purchasing Cloathing for the Continental Army and Accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Brice Esq<sup>r</sup> one thousand and forty Pounds for his Attendance to the 31 of December inclusive 52 Days.

[Council to Capt. Geo. P. Keeports]

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Sir. It is necessary that the utmost Expedition should be used in transporting the Cloathing for our Quota of the Army of the United States to Camp, and we do instruct you to procure in Hire, such a Number of Waggons as will be sufficient for that Purpose, You must attend the Waggons in Person and take such a Guard as you think necessary. When you arrive at Camp, you are to deliver the Cloathing to M<sup>r</sup> John Randall State Cloathier and take his Receipt for the same. You are to apply to M<sup>r</sup> James Calhoun of Baltimore Town and request him to give you an Order on the Continental Quarter Master for Forage for the Horses—

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1780

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Present as on Saturday.

Commission of a Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Forbes Commander of the Brig Hercules, 40 Tons burthen mounting 12 Carriage Guns and 12 small Arms, belonging to Young, Knox & C<sup>o</sup> of Baltimore and dated 25 of Septem<sup>r</sup> last.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Levin Handy of the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment 14 yds Linen thread sufficient to make it up, and 2 pair of Stockings in part of the Allowance made by the General Assembly and to be charged at the price for which the same might have been procured and Purchased at the Commencement of the present war with Great Britain.

[Council To the Recruiting Officers in St. Mary's Charles, Prince Georges, Montgomery, Washington, Frederick, Baltimore Harford, Cecil, Kent, Queen Ann's and Talbot Counties.]

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Sir This Board reposing Confidence in your Zeal and Activity to promote the Cause of Liberty, have appointed you one of the Recruiting Officers for ——— County and have to observe by Way of Instructions, that you must, in discharging your Duty, pursue the Directions contained in the " Act for recruiting the Quota of Troops of this State in the American Army," herewith sent. For the Sub-