

Joseph Merikin for the use of the Militia on the North side of Severn to be by him Accounted for.

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That the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Miles five pounds twelve shillings and six pence of the new Emission due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That James Calhoun Esq^r five hundred and eighteen Barrels of Merchantable Flour for so much seized from him as Agent for the Marine of France Viz in the hands of John Smith Esq^r three hundred & twenty nine barrels George Matthews Thirty four Forman & Chambers eighty & the produce of five hundred & Six bush^{ls} of wheat purchased by Col^o Henry Amount^g to Seventy five Barrels.

[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

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We had the Honor of yours of the 13th Current, and lament that it is not in our Power to supply you with any Money. The Treasury here is exhausted, we have some continental Money in the Treasury of the Eastern Shore, but the Communication cut off by the Ships opposite our Harbour prevents us from supplying you from thence in Time as before we shall be able to convey a Letter for the Purpose, the Money will be exchanged the Moment it is in our Power you may depend that we shall most chearfully transmit the Money to you.

[Council to President of Congress.]

Ibid.

We had the Honor of your Excellency's Letter of the 18th Instant by Express inclosing the General's Letter from Rhode Island, containing the agreeable Intelligence of the sailing of the French Squadron. The Letters for the Marquis were immediately forwarded and we are hourly in anxious Expectation of hearing from him and of Affairs to the Southward nothing material has ocured since our Letter of the 14th The Troops are landed and the two British Ships which we understand are the [Fowey] of twenty four and the General Monk of 20 Guns continues off our Harbour, they were joined some Days past by two armed schooners which went up the Bay where they plundered the shores and made some Prizes, but yesterday they went past this place down the Bay

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Joseph Phearson one shirt and to John Predix one Coat one Jacket and one shirt.

That Doct^r James Murray deliver to Joseph Walker one pound of Bark out of the State Shop.

Commissions issued to Robert Taylor appointed first Lieutenant and Humphrey Posey second Lieut of Capt. Samuel Lucketts Company in the 26th Battalion of Militia in Charles County.