

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Lucas nine pounds, Mary Johnson, Mary Bowley, Mary Jones each six pounds—Cassandra Hutton and Mary McNorton each four pounds, Elizabeth Backley, Ann Dudley, Catharine Dunnagan and Elizabeth Austin each five pounds, Eleanor Smith Twelve pounds and Mary Fulford seven pounds the Allowance made them by Ann Arundel County November Court 1782 and for which they obtained Orders on the Treasurer.—

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Memorandum of an Agreement made this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of January one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three Between the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland and Dorsey, Wheeler and Company which said Company consists of John Dorsey, Thomas Dorsey, Samuel Chase and Luke Wheeler.

Whereas it is represented to the Governor and Council, that there are about one hundred and fifty Citizens of this State, Prisoners in New York, suffering extreme poverty and Distress from their Confinement and Captivity and the said Governor and Council being disposed to relieve them as far as possible from their present Distresses and Sufferings.

It is therefore Covenanted and Agreed that Permission and Flag or Flags be given to the said Dorsey, Wheeler and Company to export to New York four hundred and fifty Barrels of Flour and the said Dorsey and Company Covenant and Agree to purchase at their own Expencc and Ship for New York the said four hundred and fifty Barrels of Flour and on Arrival of their Vessel at New York to apply for Permission to sell and dispose of the same and with the Monies arising from the Sale to Cloath the said Prisoners as comfortably as an Advance in Clothing to each of them to the Amount of three pounds, five shillings specie will enable them to do it by a Purchase there of Cloaths—and they further Covenant that if the Money expended for such Cloaths to such Amount to each Prisoner as aforesaid belonging as aforesaid to this State shall fall short of the Sum of Four hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings that the Balance shall be immediately paid into the Hands of the Governor and Council on return of the said Flag or within such Time as the Flag might return back to the Port of Annapolis—And they further Covenant to take all proper Measures to procure an Exchange of the said Prisoners or a Release on Paroles and that they will transport to this State all such Prisoners as may be exchanged or released as aforesaid without any Pay or other Reward or Satisfaction: And they further Covenant to transport to New York such British Prisoners as may be procured in this State and will only charge them the Customery Pay for their Passage of three pounds specie: And they further Covenant to procure an Attested Roll of all the Prisoners at New York belonging to this State and on the Return of the Flag or within such Time as she might return, deliver to the Governor and Council such Attested Roll with Receipts signed by the Prisoners to

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