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Thursday 2<sup>d</sup> December 1779

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Buff Esq<sup>r</sup> Two thousand Dollars to be delivered over to Capt John Hawkins of the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment of Continental Troops the amount made him by the General Assembly relating to the Officers &c.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt George Keports, five thousand Penns to be expended in the Purchase of Linen for the use of the Continental Army.

Commissions issued to John Browne, James Kent, James Dandly, William Buff, James Bryan, John Register Emory, Samuel Ridgeway, John Fisher, Charles Downer, Clement Sewell, Imson Benton & Aquila Brown, Thomas Fitzgibbon, Benjamin Sudder and Reg<sup>d</sup> Rowles appointed Justices of the Peace for Queen Anne County also to John Browne, James Bondley, James Bryan, Charles Downer and Clement Sewell Judges of the Orphans Court for Queen Anne County. Nicholas Worthington, Richard Hawwood jun<sup>r</sup>, Henry Ridgely, Elijah Robinson, Samuel Harrison, Allen Dwyer, Reuben Herrawether, Samuel Harrison of Richard, Nicholas Dancy Jun<sup>r</sup> & Andrew Ellicott, Richard Dancy of Jun<sup>r</sup>, Henry Hall of Henry, Joseph Herrick, Samuel Godman, Richard Harrison of Rich<sup>d</sup>, Thomas Tongue, Nicholas Maubbin Jun<sup>r</sup>, John Bullen and William Hyde Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County — and also to Nicholas Worthington, Richard Hawwood jun<sup>r</sup>, Elijah Robinson, Allen Dwyer, Nicholas Maubbin Jun<sup>r</sup>, John Bullen and William Hyde Judges of the Orphans Court for Ann Arundel County.

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Gen<sup>l</sup> Lanoll Esq<sup>r</sup> attended

Commissions issued to Randolph Johnson appointed Capt. in the room of Capt Abbott, William Clark 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut, Solomon Robinson 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, Walter Jenkin Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mordcaai Skinner 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Colston 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut and Perry Beman Esq<sup>r</sup> of Capt Henry Damme's Company, belonging to the 30<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Militia in Talbot County.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt George Keports, 12 Coats, 12 Waistcoats and 12 pair Shoes for the use of the Artillery in Baltimore.

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Richard Welch, 14 Coats, 14 Waistcoats, 14 p<sup>r</sup> Stockings, 14 p<sup>r</sup> Shoes and 14 p<sup>r</sup> Leather Breaches, he paying the Difference between the Leather and Cloth Breaches for the use of the Artillery at Annapolis due them in January 1780.

Commissary of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to Solomon Frazier Commander of the Brigantine Talbot 150 Tons burthen, navigated by 25 Men, mounting 10 Louisiana Guns, 10 Swivels and 24 small Arms, belonging to James Chambelaine & others of Talbot County.

By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland  
A Proclamation

With the advice of the Council, I do hereby appoint Thursday the ninth of this Inst<sup>d</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> to be Observed throughout this State as a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer agreeably to the Recommendation of Congress of the 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. last. Given &c.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Sim Lee.