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By

The united States in Congress assembled

March 3d 1781.

The Report of the Committee on the Letter of the 24th of Feby from the Board of War respecting the Removal of the Convention Prisoners was taken into Consideration and thereupon,

Ordered that the Convention Prisoners as well in the State of Maryland as Virginia be removed, the British to York Town, and the Germans to Lancaster Town in the State of Pennsylvania, or such other Place or Places within the said State as the Executive thereof shall direct, And that it be and hereby is recommended to the Executive of the State of Virginia to superintend the removal safe Keeping and supply of the Germans to Nolandi Ferry on Potomack River from which Place it is recommended to the Executive of the State of Maryland to superintend their removal safe Keeping and supply to the Borders of that State, and to continue their guard to Lancaster, the State of Pennsylvania furnishing the necessary Supplies: That it be and is also recommended to the State of Maryland to provide a Guard and furnish the Supplies for the Convention Prisoners to be removed from Frederick Town to York Town, the Guard to continue on to York Town, but the supplies after entering the Pennsylvania to be furnished by that State. That the Executive of the State of Pennsylvania be and hereby is requested to order the Supplies agreeably to the above Resolution and make the necessary Preparations for the Reception of the Prisoners at the Towns or Places assigned as aforesaid, and upon their Arrival at those Places respectively the Board of War take Order for their future Security and Supply.

Extract from the Minutes

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