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In Congress; April 24th 1778

Resolved,

129 That the board of war be directed to take the most expeditious measures for transporting the public provisions & stores from the southern States across the Chesapeak, or otherwise:

That it be recommended to the governments of the State of Maryland & Virginia to permit the armed gallies belonging to their respective States to be employed for the purpose abovementioned, at the continental expence; and that the whole of the vessels so employed be put under the command of a continental officer, in order to prevent any ill consequences which may arise from a disputed command betwixt the State officers:

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

That it be recommended to the government of the State of Pensylvania to furnish the board of war with as many sailors, now employed in the service of their State, as they can spare, for the purpose of manning the Maryland and Virginia gallies to be employed in the Chesapeak bay.

Extract from the minutes
Chas Thomson Secy