from England and having obtained his Excellency Sir Henry Clintons permission to depart the British Lines in order to reside in Maryland on my parole, I do hereby promise and engage on the faith and honour of a Gentleman that I will neither say or do any thing to the prejudice of his Majestys Troops or the Friends of Government and that I will not act either in a civil or military Capacity but in all things conduct myself prudently and quietly during my residence without the British Lines In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the City of New York this Sixth day of November one thousand seven hundred and Eighty (signed) R. B. Lloyd

Witness Andrew Elliott

A true Copy lyme Thos. Murray Aid de Camp to his Excy Lt Genl Robertson

New York 16 November 80.

And submits the same to the Court for their Consideration and whether he ought to be compelled to give Testimony contrary to the terms thereof Whereupon the Court were of opinion that the said Richard Lloyd not being a prisoner of War or a person who could be considered under that description when he gave such writing having voluntarily and with permission come from England to New-York for the purpose of residing in these United States could not with propriety be either laid under or enter into the restrictions contained in the said writing that the same amounted to a Stipulation of neutrality which he could not make nor the Enemy exact - had no binding Efficacy on the State and that he must be sworn to testify generally

Thomas Palmer Waughop and John Cole of (Saint Georges) in Saint Marys County prove four days attendance each this term as witnesses for Edward Fenwick against Hicks and others and allowed six days itinerant charges each

Summons ordered and issued for John Burgess of Ann Arundel County to testify for John Ashtons lessee against Jeremiah and Josiah Turner returnable on the twenty third day of May instant

Thomas Traverse and Alexander Philips having been committed to the Gaol of Ann Arundel County by Alexander Contee Hanson on suspicion of committing treasonable acts against the State appear in Court under the Custody of the Sheriff of the said County And thereupon are Severally discharged by the Court upon paying fees

Habeas Corpus ordered and issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County to bring up the

bodies of Jonathan Paul and Jesse Dungan now under his Custody and them immediately have before this Court to answer unto such matters as may be objected against them on behalf of the State

Attachments of contempt ordered and issued against Benjamin Gaither and John Haines of Ann Arundel County for not attending as witnesses for William Prout against Thomas Rutland after being legally summoned thereto returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Mary Forster Gerard Hopkins Thomas Francis Linthicum John Hardisty and Robert Hardisty of Ann Arundel County to testify for William Prout against Thomas Rutland returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Elisabeth Clark and Elisabeth Green of Prince Georges County to testify for William Prout against Thomas Rutland returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Clement Holliday of Ann Arundel County and Colonel Samuel Smith of Baltimore County to testify to the Grand Jury returnable immediately

Benjamin Buck William Johnson and John Hale of Baltimore County prove three days attendance each this term as evidences for Nathaniel Martin against Thomas Bond and allowed four days itinerant charges each, Orders given for 660lb Tob.o each

Summons ordered and issued for James Manahan and Mayberry Helmes of Baltimore County to testify for Davis and others at suit of Morgans lessee returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Gerard Lecil of Saint Marys County to testify for William Dixon at suit of the State returnable next term

William Dixon being brought into Court and it appearing that the Gaol of Montgomery County is insufficient for his safe confinement ordered that he be committed to the Sheriff of Frederick County he being indicted for high Treason

John Robert Holliday of Baltimore County proves seven days attendance this term as a witness for Morgans lessee against Davis and others and allowed four days itinerant charges

William Hammond of Baltimore County proves one days attendance at May Term 1780 one day at October Term 1780 and four days this term as a witness as a witness for Richard Davis and others at suit of Morgans lessee and allowed days itinerant charges

Henry Stevenson Senior of Baltimore County proves one days attendance this term as a witness for Richard Davis and others at suit of Morgans lessee and