

C. B.

Thursday 5th June 1777.Present as on yesterday except M^r Rogers.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ W^m Campbell twenty five pounds, on Acc^t

Commission to	Sam ^l Gerreck	app ^d	1 L ^t }
	Rob ^t Wilmot		2 L ^t }

of an Artillery Company in Baltimore.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Alexander Furnival for the use of Major Smith two hundred and fifty pounds, on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Ja^s Busick five pounds, seven shillings and six Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Alex^r Furnival twelve pounds, for Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Tho^s Dewitt by order and for use of Engelhart Geiser one hundred and eighty eight pounds, one shilling, for Am^t of Acc^t

C. C.

[Council to Commander of *Defence*.]

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In Council Annapolis 5th June 1777.

Sir.

One Nathaniel Cooper has complained by Petition, that he is detained on Board the *Defence*, without having entered into any Engagement to continue on Board of her. We desire that you, as Cap^t Cooke is out of Town, bring the Man before us and be as well prepared as you can, to give us Information of the Reasons wherefore he is detained, if detained against his Will.

We are &^{ca}

The Commanding Officer on Board
the *Defence*.

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[Council to N. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 5th June 1777

Sir.

We could have wished you had sent us an Estimate of the Expence of building the Magazine, but, as we esteem it necessary, we have, on Conversation with Cap^t Furnival ordered £250 into your Hands; you'll keep a regular Account of the Expenditure of it. We have talked with Cap^t Furnival on the manner of doing the Work, but have directed nothing on the Subject, he seems at present, to think it may be best to build it of Wood, you will consider the Matter and do what may appear the most proper. We have most of the Artillery men here in Tents; every Thing which can be done to keep the