

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel & Samuel Hughs ^{C. B.} fifty eight pounds ten shillings Curr^y due to Francis Burgess passed by the Board of Acc^{ts} and also the further Sum of eighteen pounds due to the said Francis Burgess on Acc^t passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r Henry Snebely one hundred & eight pounds and two pence Curr^y due to sundry persons Am^t of Acc^t passed by the Board for board^s Soldiers of Cap. Hynes Comp^y & for their use.

Ordered, That the western shore Treasurer pay to Doct^r Henry Snebely one hundred & seven pounds Curr^y for the use of John Unsold due him on Acc^t

[Council to J. Watson.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 27th June 1777

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Sir.

William Ward the Post Rider having reported that the Virginia Frigate was taken by 70 Men in an eighteen gun Vessel, Sword in Hand, and that the Marylanders were said, in Virginia, to be great Cowards for giving up such a ship to such a Force, we thought proper to call on him to know the Grounds he had for such News and he says it was so reported at Alexandria, and that one M^r Chapman of Mill Run in particular, he heard speak of it. In his Journey next before this, he mentioned that he had met with an Express who told him, that he was going to recall the Troops because of a Skermish at York, in which we were worsted. We do not know the general Conduct or Character of William Ward, but, if you do not know him to be well attached, we think this discouraging false News may probably have originated with himself, with the bad Design of discouraging, and that he is improper for his Employment; if it proceeds from Weakness and Credulity, your Caution, with ours, may not be unnecessary.

M^r Josias Watson.

We are &^{ca}

Saturday June 28th 1777

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lux and Bowley two hundred and eighty six pounds, one shilling and one penny due on Acc^t passed the Board and also the further sum of two hundred pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Polk sixteen pounds, eleven Shillings and the further Sum of one pound, seventeen shillings and six pence due on Acc^{ts} passed by the Board of Acco^{ts}

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Bond one hundred & forty Pounds on Account