

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 1777

C. B.

Ordered That the western S. Treasurer pay to Ch<sup>s</sup> Beatty Esq<sup>r</sup> eight hundred pound on Acc<sup>t</sup> to pay for Beef Cattle purchased for the Militia.

Ordered that the Armourer deliver Mr Winters the Musquet Barrels made by Mr Bond, locks sufficient for the Barrels and what mounting he has belonging to the Public.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. John Hawkins Lowe Twenty pounds to be charged to the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Davidson fifty five pounds to be charged to Col<sup>o</sup> Prices Regiment & to be accounted for

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1777 Annapolis.

Ordered, That the western shore Treasurer pay to Jenifer and Hooe two thousand six hundred and sixty two pounds four shillings per Account passed.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Beatty Esq<sup>r</sup> three hundred and fifty pounds to be delivered over to Benjamin Johnson on Acc<sup>t</sup> to pay the Guard.

Tuesday 30 September 1777.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Elisha Winters six hundred and seventy one pounds seventeen shillings and six pence per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed.

[Council to Board of Auditors.]

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A principal Reason for our removing from Baltimore was our not being able to pay the Public Debts for want of a Board to examine & pass the Accounts. We find the same Difficulty here, and for want of your sitting to do Business, have been obliged to draw Money from the Treasury, in several Instances, on account to repay Money advanced the Public. Several People have been waiting in Town two or three Days for you and we have hitherto told them, as we imagined, you might be soon expected, but they are as weary of hearing as we are of giving that Answer, and request you'll furnish us with one, if not more Satisfactory at least, more decisive

We are Gen<sup>t</sup> &<sup>ca</sup>

To the Board of Auditors.