

- c. c. the Floors. They need only be done in a rough Way. M<sup>r</sup> Denton Jacques told the Governor that he believed his and Kempner's Mills could soon furnish the Plank necessary. If your private Affairs will not permit you to attend to this Business, we request you will prevail on some Gent whose Activity can be relied on, to undertake the Management of it. Great Expedition is necessary and therefore we wish a sufficient Number of Workmen to be hired. Be so obliging as to acknowledge the Receipt of this and to advise us what time we may expect the Barracks will be fit to receive the Prisoners.
- To Samuel Hughes Esq. We are, &c.

C. B. Tuesday 23 December 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Archibald Chisholm ninety one Pounds, five Shillings for Damages done to Nathan Waters's House in Annapolis per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Murrow Thirty three pounds seventeen Shillings and six pence due to him & the men on board the Plater per Account passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Gerock Fifty Pounds for the use of the Hospital in Baltimore to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to M<sup>r</sup> Deye Thirty seven pounds six Shillings and eight pence to be delivered over to Leonard Belt per Acc<sup>t</sup> pss<sup>d</sup>

The Council proceeded to the choice of a member in the room of William Hemsley Esquire who refused and James Hindman Esquire was unanimously elected.

Edward Smoot of Charles County having been brought before this Board on Suspicion of carrying on a Correspondence with the Enemy is hereby discharged he having given Bond for his appearance at the next County Court.

According to the Appointment of the General Assembly Commissions issued to David Smith Register of Wills for Cecil County, Richard Wootton for Montgomery County, John Goldsborough for Dorchester County and William Morris for Worcester County.

Joseph Nicholson, William Geddis, and Donaldson Yates of Kent County or any two of them are hereby appointed to audit settle and adjust the Accounts of the Militia of the Eastern Shore who have been in actual Service since the Invasion of this State and any Accounts that may have arisen against the State in Consequence of said Invasion according to a Resolution of the General Assembly.