

c. B. Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Edward Gaither six pounds for the use of Stephen West per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward six hundred pounds on Acc^t

Thursday 12th March 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Mead four pounds ten shillings for 2 pair Stockings and one pair Shoes delivered into the Public Store at Annapolis

That the said Treasurer pay to James Murphy who was of Cap^t Lucas's Company of Smallwoods Battalion was wounded and taken on Long Island 27 August 1776 and has lost his left Leg, Eight Pounds, eleven shillings and Eight Pence due to the first Day of December 1776 and the further Sum of Sixty six pounds ten shillings due from that time to the first Instant for his Pay by General Smallwoods Certificate given at Wilmington the 6th Ins^t on his return Home to be charged to the Continent

That the said Treasurer pay to Col. John H. Stone seven hundred and fifty Pounds, seventeen Shillings and eleven Pence to be delivered over to Col Samuel Hanson for the use of the Militia who were in Service with him being the Balance of the Account unpaid passed by the Board of Accounts the 6 Day of February last

That the said Treasurer pay to Col. John H. Stone five hundred Dollars out of the Money lately sent by Congress for the recruiting Service to be charged to the first Maryland Regiment.

Ordered That William Lux of Baltimore deliver to Stephen Steward 55 fathom 2½ Inch Bolt rope 40 fathom 2 Inch D^o and 2 Coils 12 thread ratline on Account

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[Council to J. Nicholson.]

In Council Annapolis 12th March 1778.

Sir.

M^r Sleamaker, on his Return, has called on us and gives us such Information of the Number & Situation of the Ships that we imagine there will be no immediate Attempt to run the Virginia: indeed we think the Chance of getting through so small, that we wish you not to make a Push, if your Orders give you any Latitude. Our Sentim^{ts} on the Subject have