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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1778

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. John Courts Jones sent down by General Smallwood on the recruiting Service as appears by his Orders of the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst. five hundred Dollars out of the money lately sent by Congress for the recruiting Service to be charged to the 7<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regim<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Col. Eneas Campbell five hundred and fifteen Pounds two Shillings and ten Pence due the Militia of Montgomery County, lately under his Command whilst in actual Service per Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed by the Committee of Claims.

Joseph Dority of Baltimore County took the Oath of Fidelity & Support to this State according to the late Act & Certificate given

The Council advise Pardons to James Matthias Charles Close, William Clark Samuel Coyle, and James Bradley condemned at Baltimore County Court On Condition that they shall respectively enlist themselves Soldiers in some of the Maryland Regiments of Continental Troops and shall not desert from the Service and Pardons granted accordingly.

Ordered That Thomas Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> Clerk of the Council receive of James Brookes late Clerk of the former Council of Maryland under the old Government all the Books and Papers which were in the Hands or Custody of the said James Brookes as Clerk of the said former Council and that the said Books and Papers be deposited with the Books Papers and Proceedings of this Board.

Edward Tilghman Jun<sup>r</sup> of Queen Annes County appeared before this Board in the Custody of the Sheriff of the said County according to the Order of the twenty first Day of this Instant and acknowledges his having gone into Philadelphia whilst in Possession of the Enemy without Permission from the Governor and Council and again returning from thence without calling at any Post occupied by the Army of the United States and further that previous to his coming out he gave his Parole not to say or do any Thing against the Service of the King of Great Britain or to bear Arms against him and to return to the Head Quarters of the Commander in Chief of the British Forces when required and also that he considered himself bound to return again according to his Parole if called on. Whereupon this Board adjudge that there are good grounds to believe the going at Large of the said Edward Tilghman may be dangerous to the Safety of this State and Therefore Order that he give Bond payable to