

Monday 24 May 1779

C. B.

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Reith Fourteen Pounds Eleven shillings and Eight Pence as Messenger to the Governor & Council to the 23^d Inst. & also the further Sum of Eight Pounds per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker Eighty two Pounds ten shillings Bal^a of Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut. John Hardman of the 2^d Regim^t Three thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service, he being appointed and having Gen^l Smallwoods Instructions of the 9th April for that purpose.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Hardman seventy two Pounds for the use of William Veazey 3^d due him per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson jun^r out of the money sent by Congress for the purchase of Wheat & flour, Forty thousand Pounds to be sent and charged to Samuel Gilpin of Cecil County & to be accounted for

That the said Treasurer pay to William Merrit, Thirty thousand Pounds to be by him delivered over to Col^o William Henry to be expended in the Purchase of Wheat and Flour and Accounted for

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Com^o Thomas Grason seven hundred and seventy four Pounds seven shillings and six pence on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Joshua Beall Forty two Pounds, Eleven shillings and three pence and also the further Sum of Twenty six Pounds, Eleven shillings and three pence due him per Accounts passed by the Dep^y Aud

That the Armourer deliver to Richard Bryan 300 lbs Lead, & 500 Gun flints to be delivered over to Henry Hooper Lieut of Dorchester County for the use of said County

The Militia of Col^o Weems and Col^o Robinsons Battalions ordered to Annapolis having as represented to this Board by their Officers, shewed such a strong Desire to be discharged that there is too much Reason to believe that many of them will go to their Homes without if they do not obtain Permission some of them having already gone without Leave. This Board think it more advisable to discharge them for the present especially as they have no late Intelligence from whence it may be collected that the Enemy design up the Bay immediately if at all, And it is accordingly ordered that the said Militia be discharged for the present and proper Signals fix^t and agreed on for their reassembling again at Annapolis