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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1780

Present as on Saturday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Ashmead one hundred and twenty three Pounds seven shillings & six Pence for the use of L<sup>t</sup> Elijah Evans per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Negro Perry Cooper belong<sup>g</sup> to this State Oznabrigs suff<sup>t</sup> for 2 Shirts & 2 p<sup>r</sup> Trousers.

That John Shaw Armourer receive of Col<sup>o</sup> Uriah Forrest the following Arms & Accoutrements viz. 451 Muskets 451 Bayonets, 441 Cartouch Boxes & 413 Bayonet Belts directed by the Board of War to be delivered by him for the use of this State.

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[Council to Committee of Coöperation]

Gent<sup>n</sup> In Consequence of the Resolutions of Congress, Letters from his Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington, and the Committee of Co-operations, relative to Men, Money and the Supplies of Provisions, Horses and Waggons allotted to be furnished by this State, the General Assembly impressed with an adequate Idea of the wants of the army and the indispensable Necessity of providing in the most ample Manner for their Relief, feeling the Difficulties that surround and embarrass our worthy Command<sup>r</sup> in Chief, and impelled by that patriotic Zeal which has actuated their Conduct upon every trying Emergency, and anxiously Solicitous to free our illustrious General from his distressing and cruel Situation and to enable him to concert and execute such a Plan of Operations as his Wisdom may suggest, have passed the following Laws, " An Act to procure Recruits &<sup>ca</sup> A Supplement to the Act to procure Recruits &<sup>ca</sup> " An Act to expedite the raising an additional Battalion of Regulars " " An Act to procure a Supply of Salt Meat for the Use of the Army " An Act to procure an extra Supply of Provisions of the Bread Kind, also Waggons & Horses &<sup>ca</sup> Copies of which we have the Honor to transmit, We have appointed Persons in the several Counties to carry these Laws into full Execution, and have directed them to inform the People, that the extraordinary Power vested in us by the Law (that of Seizure) will be exercised, unless they readily furnish those Articles, so necessary for the army. It is not in our Power precisely to determine and explicitly advise you what will be the Result of our Endeavours under those Acts, but we can with Confidence assure you that if the Abilities of our People and our utmost Exertions are competent to the Purposes intended to be effected by them, every Thing required will be supplied as expeditiously as possible, If we should fail of completing the Extraordinary Regiment within the Time limited, the Militia are to be ordered out to make up the Deficiency in the Manner directed by the Act, and then we shall have it