

March 13 [Council to Mess^{rs} Thomas Bond, William Kilgour & John DeButts.]
 Liber No. 78
 p. 332 We are favored with yours of the 12th Ult^o and regret that our late Arrangement of the Orphan's Court in St Mary's, has been the Source of so much Uneasiness. In Justice however, to your Representatives, it is incumbent on us to assure you that they did not interfere, farther than recommend who should fill up the Vacancies. Our only Reason for naming first on the List, the two new Appointments, was, because they were senior Magistrates in the County Court. We have adopted the same Rule in other Counties, and we believe, in the General, it is more proper and less offensive than any other, especially as the Orphan's Court must be composed of County Magistrates. Should it be inconsistent with your Feelings to continue to act under these Circumstances, we shall lament the Loss to the Court, of Gentlemen so well qualified for the Business; but we cannot, with any Propriety, or conformably to our constant Practice, make any Alteration.

Ibid. [Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.]

p. 333 The Plater is wanted immediately, to carry Commodore Grason to Miles River. As soon as you return, let us know it, as we shall want the Boat for another Service.

Ibid. [Council to M^r John Crisall.]

Doctor Murray is in Want of Tea and many other Articles that will be necessary for the Soldiers he is about to inoculate. We must request you to provide such Things as he may direct, which we will enable you to pay for, out of the first Money that comes into the Treasury

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Raitt eighty four pounds, five shillings and three pence and to Thomas Beatty eighty nine pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence half penny specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Cert^{as} passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Thomas Dorsey fifty one pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence—Nathan Hammond for the use of George Raitt eighty four pounds, five shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} due him on Certificates issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gillum eleven pounds one shilling & eight pence—Samuel Dent nine pounds six shillings & eight pence—William Murphy nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence—Benjamin Johnson and Nelson Johnson, each, nine pounds,