

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Edward Wright, sent down by General Smallwood on the Recruiting Service as appears by his Orders of the 2^d Inst. five hundred Dollars out of the money lately sent by Congress for the Recruiting Service to be charged to the 7th Maryland Regiment, General Smallwood coming in those Orders desired an Advance of Money to him for that Purpose

The Return John Patterson having been sent to the Governor and Council from the Eastern Shore under Guard and charged with immoral conduct to this State and it having been represented that his going at Large in the Time of the then Invasion might be dangerous to the Safety of this State, It was ordered by the Governor and Council that he should be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of Baltimore County in order that due Inquiry might be made thereon. And Whereas no Affidavits or proofs have been transmitted to this Board against the said John Patterson therefore it is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of Baltimore County discharge the said John Patterson from his Custody

Saturday 14th March 1770

Present as on Yesterday

Philip Ford, Gerard Sibell, James Thompson of Saint Mary's County & Isaac Coulbourn of Somerset County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to the late Act and Certificates given

Monday 16th March 1770

Present as on Saturday

Englehard Yeiser of Baltimore County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to the late Act & Certificate given

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Emright twelve pounds seventeen Shillings & six pence for going Express to Hagers Town to be charged to the Continent

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. John Hawkins one Thousand Dollars out of the money lately sent by Congress for the recruiting Service to be charged to the fifth Maryland Regiment

On Capt. Hawkins Application to us, we have thought proper to inform that the Board of Au^{ts} will receive our Directions to allow his receipt for £254.

the Settlement of your Accounts with them

To Capt Sam^l Ridgway

(Tuesday)