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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1778.

Present as on Yesterday.

Robert Reith is appointed Messenger to the Governor & Council.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to ~~delivered to~~ Capt. Abner Tupper  
2 Shirts, 2 Sackets, 2<sup>1/2</sup> Breeches, 2 Hats, 1<sup>1/2</sup> Stockings, 2 pair Shoes, 2 Blankets  
for 2 Recruits enlisted by him for the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment and one pair of Britanniæ for himself.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Landale for  
the use of James Atherton one hundred and twenty pounds for twenty Recruits  
enlisted by him as appears by a certificate of Andrew Buchanan Lieut of Balt<sup>o</sup> County.

Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> Sam Smith having received 10,000 Dollars of the Congress to be  
delivered to the Governor and Council and applied to the recruiting Service sent into the  
Treasury 6,000 Dollars part thereof and retained four thousand the residue for the  
use of the fourth Regiment and having passed his Receipt for the said four  
thousand Dollars it is ordered that the Treasurer of the western shore give credit  
for the said ten thousand Dollars and charge the said four thousand Dollars  
as advanced to the said Regiment.

Ordered that Capt Gordon deliver two of the two powder with the Carriages  
to Capt Martin for the use of Stephen Steward to be returned by him or others in  
the Line of them.

That Capt Campbell deliver to Capt Martin sixty two pound shot for  
the use of Stephen Steward to be returned by him.

That Richard Munroe deliver to Capt Martin two Stewels from one  
the plates for the use of Stephen Steward to be returned by him.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1778

Present as on Yesterday.

Mark Alexander, Jesse Hollingsworth, Peter Shaw of Baltimore County  
Nehal Johnson, Daniel Campbell of Anne Arundel County and Charles Whaler of  
Dorchester County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according  
to the late Act and certificates given.

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions deliver to James Ritchie ten Bushels  
Salt in Bags to be delivered to Mr. John Smith Brookes for the  
use of the Continent.

(Capt)