

latter valuation, these circumstances I can prove by two creditable Mercht^s a Master Builder & Sailmaker.

I am Gentⁿ y^r obed^t Hb^l Serv^t
Hugh Young.

P. S. I would not willingly pretend to dictate to your board, but would beg leave to mention it as my opinion that you would give the owners some orders about her. The two Brigs I suppose will get down to morrow. I shall be glad to hear from you on this subject by return of the bearer M^r W. Tolleys servant, who just now waits for this :

Saturday May 25th 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Rich^d Tilghman Earle thirty shillings for Brimstone lodged in Ch^s Wallaces Store.

Ordered That Treasurer of Eastern Shore pay to John Gebion three Pounds for the Carriage of Letters, Packetts &c to Eastern Shore.

Ordered That Treasurer of Eastern Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Dorchester County, or their Order nineteen Pounds & one Penny for sundries by them expended for public uses as p^r Acc^t filed.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Robt. Goldsborough Esq^r or Order forty five Shillings for so much by him paid an Express from Cambridge to Commee of Somerset County.

Commissions issued to Walter Tolly ju^r app^d Colonel, Darby Lux L^t Col^o James Gittings 1 Maj^r Thomas Sollers 2^d Maj^r & Benjamin Rogers Quarter Master of the Gun Powder Battalion in Baltimore County.

Also to W^m Buchanan app^d Colonel John Moale L^t Col^o Benjamin Nicholson 1 Major, Thomas Jones 2^d Major and James Calhoun Q. M. of Baltimore Town Battalion in Baltimore County.

Also to Thomas Gist Senior appointed Colonel, Samuel Owings L^t Col^o John Cradock 1 Maj^r Isaac Hammond 2^d Maj^r & Joseph Gist Q. M. of Soldier's Delight Battalion in Balt^o County.

Copy of Letter N^o 160 was sent to Captain Ridley, Mawbrey & Sund respectively.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to W^m Neile of Baltimore Town fifteen hundred and forty five Pounds, ten Shillings and four Pence for the Schooner Nancy and the Amount of her Cargo, insured by this Province, and captured at S^t Eustatia.