

C. S. J. States did or should stand in need of any Assistance from us we should exert ourselves to the utmost in procuring it, but that it became our duty, on complaint, to take notice of any violation of the Law. The General replied that he had the greatest Veneration for the civil Law of the Land, and should always draw his sword in Support of it, that he by no means intended to infringe it, but being under necessity to pass to the Head of Elk in his way to the camp near New York with part of the Virginia Forces, having no skilful Pilot, and standing in great need of one, he had at first used some force, but had afterwards obtained the consent of the owner of the Pilot, that it did not occur to his mind at that time, that there was Council of Safety, or Convention sitting, or even a Justice of Peace, but that he would restore the Pilot to his Liberty and desired the Board to procure him one which they accordingly did, agreeable to his request.

Adjourned 'till next day 10 o' Clock.

Monday Oct^r 7th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to D^r Adam Fisher for use of George Bane four pounds six shillings for Am^t of Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Tho^s Cleland sixty three pounds, six shillings, for militia duty.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Adam Fisher for use of Jacob Boyer, Mich^l Oller & Nich^s Tice thirty five pounds, eighteen shillings and six Pence for Am^t of Acc^{ts}

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay W^m Johnson sixteen Pounds, seventeen shillings & six Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

Ordered That Charles Wallace Esq^r Paymaster pay to W^m Oharro of Captⁿ Burke's Company one month's pay.

John Perry was appointed Surgeon to the Battalion of Troops raised under the late Resolve of Convention.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to W^m Johnson three Pounds, fourteen shillings for Am^t of Acc^t

It being represented by M^r Philip Hill that Thomas Selby, William Orme and Leonard Pearce enrolled in the company formerly commanded by Captain Beall, now Captain Braco's refuse to join their corps now at the camp near New York. This Board request Captain Carrew Beall jun^r to send them under a Guard of a Serjeant & six men of his company to this place as speedily as possible.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to John Chamberlaine two Pounds, nine shillings for Am^t Acc^t

Adjourned till next Day, 10 o'clock