time your Petitioner was taken by Maj^r Fallin's guard he had all his cloaths taken from him, that he is now naked and has been so ever since his confinement and has not wherewithall to purchase any cloaths; he therefore humbly prays your Honours would be pleased to grant him an order on M^r Fallin for the Delivery of his cloaths and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

October 28th 1776.

Joseph Whayland

C. S. J.

Tuesday, October 29th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Amos Davis for the use of Charles White twenty eight Pounds, fifteen shillings for Amt Acct

Commission issued to W^m Patterson appointed Commander of the Schooner Dolphin, mounting eight Swivels, belonging

to this state.

Ordered That Captain Patterson be furnished with twenty two musquets out of Captains Brooke & Smith's Company.

Warrant issued to John Skinner appointed a recruiting

Serjeant for Matrosses, and continental Troops.

Commission issued to Edward Markland, appd Lieutenant,

and Richard Coward Master of the Schooner Dolphin.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen fifteen Pounds, for to be accounted for.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Jenifer Taylor for use

of Thomas Keimer nine Pounds, eleven shillings.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Jenifer Taylor for use of Ignatius Taylor thirty two Pounds, ten shillings and two Pence, for Amt Acct

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Tolson

twenty six Pounds, one shilling for Amt Acct

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to John Sliney three

Pounds, fifteen shillings for Amt Acct

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to W^m Paca Esq^r for use and by order of Dan¹ and Sam¹ Hughs one hundred and fifty Pounds.

Copy of a Letter N° 239 was sent to Benton Harriss.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to John Skinner thirty Pounds, for enlist^g matrosses.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C. No. 239. Sir.

[Council to Harriss.]

This board request the favor of you to take the inclosed Bond from Captain Handy and his Security, and when done