

c. s. J. lodged, that the said Capt. Patterson man M^r Williams's Schooner with the other Vessels, and supply her with Provisions for that Purpose, and apply to Col. Henry Hollingsworth there, or any other Person appointed by Congress, or our Delegates for further Orders.

Ordered that the Commissary of Provisions supply Capt. Patterson on the above Expedition.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Stephen Steward two Bolts of light Canvas.

That the said Commissary deliver to Capt. Nathaniel Smith one hundred small Arms.

Commission issued to Ebenezer Finley appointed third Lieutenant of Capt. Nathaniel Smith's Company of Matrosses.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John David twenty seven pounds one Shilling and six Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said John David the further sum of two hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to the Clerk thirty Pounds Currency for Expresses.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Uriah Forrest One hundred and fifty Pounds on the flying Camp Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to John M^cCabe One hundred pounds on Account of a Wooll and Cotton-Card manufactory to be by him erected.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

c. s. c.
No. 58.

[Council to Capt. I. Taylor.]

Captⁿ Ign^a Taylor

Sir. There is a man on board Captⁿ Conway's Sloop who has the small Pox. He belongs to Saint Mary's County, and has a desire to return there, but lest he may spread the Infection the greatest care, ought to be taken, which we are desirous of doing. It is said that you are innoculating in your House, we beg you will take him in, he has it favorably and will soon be well. This we hope will not be inconvenient to you, and perhaps will prevent the disorder from being communicated by him in Places not yet infected—any Expence or Trouble you may be at on the occasion shall be thankfully repaid you. If you are not innoculating in your House as we are informed be soon so good as to get him into some House that has the small pox.

P. S. If you cannot get the man into a house, where the small Pox is, then you will endeavour to get him taken into some house where the family have had that disease.

Dec^r 14th 1776