

dred and six Pounds fifteen shillings and eight Pence for c. s. j. Demurrage of the Brig Rogers.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 65 was sent to Brigadier General Dent; Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 66 to Cap<sup>t</sup> Isaac Perkins, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 67 to Brigadier General Hooper.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock & met accordingly.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Ball thirty six Shillings for the use of his House for Barracks.

That the said Treasurer pay to James West twenty four Shillings and nine Pence for 396 Flints.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 68 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Kent County, and Copy of N<sup>o</sup> 69 to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Ringgold, M<sup>r</sup> Aquila Brown and D<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, Kent Island.

Denwood Turpin, and Solomon Ward having been ordered up under a Guard from Somerset County by the Committee of the Council of Safety, and being brought before this Board, and the Depositions taken against them, having been read, and the Prisoners heard in their own Defence, and alledging they had offended through Ignorance of the true State of public Affairs, and promising to conduct themselves better for the future, It was ordered and adjudged that the said Denwood Turpin and Solomon Ward be conducted back again under a Guard to Somerset County and remain in Custody until they give Bond in the Sum of £300 Currency each, with good Security to be approved of by the Committee of Observation for said County, with Condition that they do not correspond with the Enemies of American Liberty, and further that they obey all Orders of the honble Congress and Convention, and that on giving Bond with such security and paying all Charges they be severally discharged.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Oneas Campbell for the use of the Committee of Observation for the lower District of Frederick County three hundred pounds common money.

Whereas it hath been represented to the Council of Safety by physicians and others that the intolerable Stench arising from Slaughter Houses and spreading green Hides to dry in the City of Annapolis may be productive of pestilential Disorders and ill Consequences to the Troops and others residing in the said City, Therefore Ordered that no Butcher or other person shall, after the twenty sixth Day of this Instant, presume to slaughter Bullocks, Mutton or any kind of meat, or put up green Hides to cure within the Limits of said City for and during the Term of three months thence next ensuing.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.