

C. B.

March 28th 1777.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Green, six Pounds, six shillings, and nine pence, for Am^t of his Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Cummings one thousand pounds, on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to John Butler Q^r Master one hundred and fifty Pounds, on Acc^t

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Esq^r from the Senate delivers to the Governor and Council, the memorial of the Reverend M^r John Bowie, praying that the General Assembly would resume the Consideration of his Case, thus indorsed. "By the House of Delegates March 28th 1777, read and referred to the Governor and Council, to determine whether the said Bowie be committed, bailed, or discharged, and that they have full power to commit, bail, or discharge in their discretion, G: Duvall Cl H. D. By the Senate, March 28, 1777. Read and referred to the Governor and Council for the purposes aforesaid By order R. Ridgely A. S." which was ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Daniel Melson praying a Discharge from his Confinement was read, and rejected, the Council of Safety having reported to the General Assembly that the Offence, with which he stands charged is notailable by Law.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Archer & Harriss, nine pounds, and three pence, it being the Balance on Contract for Linen p Acc^t

On reading the Memorial of the Rev^d M^r John Bowie, it was ordred, that the Officer of the Guard, who has charge of the Rev^d M^r John Bowie immediately attend the Governor and Council with the said Bowie in Custody.

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On considering the memorial of the Reverend John Bowie this Board is of opinion that he isailable, but from the Evidence against him, and the State of the neighbourhood in which he lives, the Board are of Opinion that it is proper he should not continue to reside in Worcester County, or the neighbourhood thereof, and at the same Time this Board think it reasonable that he should be allowed a short Time, to adjust his Affairs, and remove his Family; It is therefore ordered that the said M^r Bowie be discharged from Custody, giving Bond to this State in the Penalty of two thousand Pounds Current money with good and sufficient security to be approved of by this Board conditioned that if he shall make his personal Appearance before the Governor and Council for