

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Nathaniel C. B. Bond, for the use of Jesse Hollingsworth two thousand pounds, on Acc^t

A Letter from Colonel Joseph Dashiell and others of Somerset County to the General Assembly being referred to the Governor and Council, was read, answered and also ordered that the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to James Bennett one thousand pounds, to be by him delivered to Colonel Jos^h Dashiell for defraying the Expences of the militia in Worcester County in actual Service.

[Council to Capt. Cook.]

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In Council Annapolis April 5th 1777.

Sir

It seems to us, unlikely that you much increase the Number of your Men in Baltimore; you are therefore directed to bring the Defence down here, where after we receive your Report, of the State of your Crew, we shall give you such further Orders, as we think best. We are Sir &c^a

Cap^t Cooke.

[Council to Capt. David.]

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In Council Annapolis April 5th 1777.

Sir

We expected you would by this Time, have been down with the Conqueror; if any new Difficulties have occurred, you ought to advise us of them; We presume your Galley is at least so far fitted, as that she may be worked about the Bay to exercise the Men, if she is, you are to come to Annapolis for Orders, if she is not, write us immediately what is wanting.

Capt. David

We are Sir &c^a

[Council to J. Hollingsworth.]

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In Council Annapolis 6th Ap^l 1777.

Sir

In answer to yours of the 4th Ins^t we shall be glad to see Cap^t David's Galley down as soon as may be and have wrote him so. If the Lydia cannot get Hands by the Time she is ready to leave Patapsco, Capt. David must assist with some of his People. We shall lay the State of Capt. Martin's Brig before the General Assembly and hope they will direct what shall be done with respect to her, being of Opinion we cannot lay out any great Expence on her, whilst Cap^t Stone's Claim