

C. B. That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captain George Cooke one hundred pounds, on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Brooke Hodgskin forty four pounds for Am^t of Acc^t

Commission of Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Benjamin Chew Captain, of the Ship Chase, mounting six Carriage Guns, and navigated by twenty men.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to James Taylor eight pounds and nine pence, for Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Daniel Jenifer Adams for the use of the Seventh Regi^t three thousand Dollars, being Part of the sum required by Colonel Gunby.

C. C.
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[Council to Norton and Beall.]

In Council Annapolis 30th Ap^l 1777.

Gen^t

There is a pretty large Quantity of Medicines belonging to this State lying at Petersburg, the Packages are marked MC. N^o 1. a large Cask, and from N^o 2 to 11, inclusive, Barrels. We shall be much obliged to you, as we understand there is a frequent Intercourse between Petersburg and your Store at Williamsburgh, if you will be kind enough to order them down and have them taken Care of 'til we send for them, which shall be soon.

We are &^{ca}

Mess^{rs} Norton and Beall.

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[Gov. Johnson to Col. Price.]

In Council Annapolis 30th Ap^l 1777.

Sir.

Major Adams tells the Council and myself that several Virginia and Pennsylvania Officers are recruiting with you, and that they even go so far as to inlist People's Servants. This unfair Practice we are determined to prevent and I have resolved, with their Advice, to publish a Proclamation against it. We may strip our Country of every Man in it able to bear Arms, and not furnish our Quota still. If nothing less will do to prevent this ungenerous Proceeding it is the Desire of the Council and myself, that you give Orders to the Maryland Officers to take away every Man inlisted in this State by the Virginia and Pennsylvania Officers, and keep them in our Battalions, whether Freemen or Servants. If any of the Officers of the sixteen Battalions are recruiting, we do not intend to obstruct their inlisting Freemen, but they have no Right, nor are to be permitted, to inlist Servants or Appren-