May 28th 1777.

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Present as on the seventeenth inst^t except M^r Sim. M^r Rogers attended.

Ordered That Benjamin Johnson Keeper of the Magazine at Frederick Town deliver six Trumpets to Captⁿ John Swan for the use of the Continental Horse, for which he is to take a receipt, and transmit the same to the Governor & Council, that the Continent may be charged therewith, at the Rate of forty five shillings each.

By Virtue of the Resolution of Congress of the sixth Day of May instant, William Aisquith of Baltimore Town, Zachariah Mackubbin Junior of Baltimore County and Philip Rogers of Baltimore Town are appointed Superintendants of the Press, or Presses in Baltimore Town employed in printing the Continental Bills of Credit, in the Room of those, who were appointed by Congress, and have discontinued in that Office.

William Hindman Esquire having resigned the Office of Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, James Hindman Esq^r was appointed and commissioned.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Patrick Hannah two hundred and fifteen pounds, ten shillings for Am' of Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Patrick Hannah, for the use of W^m Johnson fifty Pounds on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Jas Taylor thirty nine pounds,

eight shillings for Amt of Acct

Stainton Atkins of Somerset County is hereby discharged from Custody, he having given Bond &c: for his future good Behaviour.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Archd Chisolm six Pounds, fifteen shillings for Amt of Acct

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Man fifteen pounds, for Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Rob' John Smith one hundred and seven pounds, twelve shillings for Am' of Acc'

That the said Treasurer pay to Clinch Blinco seventy one pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence for Am' of Acc'

[Council to Capt. David.]

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Sir

If you judge it necessary to have the Galley down, it had best be done immediately. Jesse Hollingsworth will supply you with what Bread you want out of the Public Bread at Baltimore. We suppose whilst your Galley is heaving down,