

C. B. George Robertson Doct^r of said Ship served 20 May & Nathaniel Bond purser.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Meroney Nine pounds seven shillings & six pence due on Acc^t passed.

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to William Stevenson six hundred and eighty six pounds nine shillings & two pence Currency to be by him delivered to Col^o Zadock Purnall for the use of the Detachments of his Batt. in service to be accounted for & the further sum of three hundred and Thirteen pounds, ten shillings & ten pence Currency due his Battalion per Acco^t passed the Board.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt: George Cooke four hundred pounds on Acc^t

Lieutenant William Judah is appointed a Commissary for the purpose of dealing out Rations and Provisions to the Matrosses at Baltimore Town and Whetstone point ffort at the rate of sixty pounds p Annum.

Ordered That Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth deliver to Lieut. Judah Biscuit for the use of the above Matrosses occasionally as he may want it

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[Council to Col. Purnell.]

In Council 9th July 1777.

Sir.

Agreeable to your Desire in your Favour of the 4th instant by M^r Stephenson, we have delivered to him Orders on the Eastern Shore Treasurer for £1000. 313 10 10 thereof, as the Amount of your Account sent us & adjusted by the Board of Accounts, and the Residue to be applied to defray the Charges of erecting the Battery at Sinepuxent and the other necessary Militia Expences. We have no Knowledge of the Accounts you mention to have been transmitted last Fall; the Clerk of the Assembly who possesses all their Papers, is not in Town, and as the Assembly have not, as we know of, given any Directions respecting those Accounts we apprehend they must remain in their present State, until their next Session. The Act of Assembly passed last Session, for regulating the Militia, a Copy of which M^r Stephenson takes with him, renders any further Notice of the Circular Letter, directing the Raising three Companies of your Battalion, unnecessary. You will perceive, by the Militia Law, the Manner in which the Militia of this State are hereafter to be conducted and that no Commissions can issue until the Lieutenants have divided the Militia into Battalions and Companies and made Returns to the Governor & Council according to the Directions of that Law. Col^o Richardson we understand is now at