

C. B.

Saturday 12th July 1777

Present as on yesterday.

Capt: David. You will proceed with the Conqueror to York River in Virginia, and thence up the Creek, which Leads to Williamsburgh, and call on Mess^{rs} Norton & Beall, to whom we wrote by Express a Day or two ago for the Arms and other goods belonging to this State, part of which was at Kemps Landing, and which we hope will by the Time you get there, have been removed to Williamsburgh. Capt: Coward is to go with you, he is to take what he can, and you will convoy him, taking the rest. If any thing must be left, do not let it be any of the Arms, which we fear are spoiling with the rust. If the goods should not have been removed from Kemps Landing, get Mess^{rs} Nortons & Bealls orders, and a Boat or two in James River, and send a trusty Officer or two to bring them to Williamsburgh, to be carted across. If Mess^{rs} Norton & Beall should have ordered the Goods up here in other Vessels; immediately, you'll proceed back. Shew these orders to those Gentlemen, and follow their directions about the Goods, they have kindly assisted us in several things.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Capt David two hundred Dollars on Acco^t

Monday 28th July 1777.

His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esquire absent
The same Councilors present as on the 12 In^t except M^r Polk
M^r Lee attended.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Josiah Polk Esquire one hundred and Thirty six pounds two shillings and six pence for attendance in Council.

Commission of Lre of Marque & Reprisal issued to John Martin Master of the Privateer Schooner called the Swallow mount^g four Howitzers and four Swivels Navigated with fifteen Men belong^g to Hugh Young and others of Baltimore County dated the 23 July

That the Commissary of Stores Deliver to Col^o Fad fifty Blankets, fifty p^r shoes & fifty p^r overalls on Acc^t of 6th Regiment

Commission of Lre of Marque & Reprisal issued to Josiah Dorsay Master of the Privateer Sloop called the Potomack mounting twelve Carriage Guns & eight Swivels Navigated with Thirty Men belonging to Robert Townsend Hooe & others of Charles County dated the 25 Instant.