

C. B. Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Isaac Simmons two hundred & fifty Pounds for erecting Salt Works, he having given Bond with Tho^s Deale Sec^y

That the said Treasurer pay the Clerk fifty Pounds for Expresses.

C. C.

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In Council 30th July 1777.

Sir.

By Intelligence we have just received from one of the Delegates of this State in Congress, that a Fleet of 255 Sail of the Enemy's Ships on Saturday last, were off Egg Harbour, and other Movements, we think it necessary to request that you hold the Artillery Companies under your Command, in Readiness either for an immediate March or any other Military Duty the Exigency of Affairs may render necessary for the Security of this or any neighbouring State.

Maj^r Nath^l Smith

We are &^{ca}

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[Council to Major Fulford.]

In Council 30th July 1777.

Sir.

We have just received Intelligence from one of the Delegates of this State in Congress that a Fleet of the Enemy's Ships consisting of 255 Sail were on Saturday off Egg Harbour and of other Movements, we therefore think it proper that the Matrosses under your Command should hold themselves in Readiness and we request that they may be held in Readiness either for an immediate March or such other Military Duty as the Exigency of Affairs may render necessary for the Security of this or any Neighbouring State. We have no Doubt of your Attention to this Requisition with your usual Assiduity.

Major Fulford

We are &^{ca}

C. B.

Thursday 31st July 1777

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the Armourer deliver to Major Fulford thirty three Setts of Arms Compleat for Capt: Jarams Comp^y of Matrosses and twenty Guns & Bayonets in exchange for twenty not fit for Service, twelve Cartridge Boxes, sixty six knapsacks, Sixty six Canteens & Sixty six Brushes and Prickers for Capt: Browns Company.