

- C. B. when you arrive again upon the Coast, if convenient, run into one of the Inletts, Sinnepuxent we would prefer, which would be the best Port too for a Prize on all Accounts if you send any to the Continent. You will enquire in any Port you may go what may be had and what of our Produce may be disposed of there, and the Prices for the advantage of our Traders as well as the public, wishing you a Prosperous Voyage.

Ordered, That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Elisha Winters seventeen pounds eleven shillings and Ten pence Bal<sup>c</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup> passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt: Thomas Coursey five hundred & eight pounds, Eleven shillings & eight pence per pay Roll exclusive of any other Accounts.

That the Commissary of Stores at Ann<sup>s</sup> deliver Sundries to Captain Thomas Coursey. Vide Lres. to William Hayward, Levin Gale & Tho<sup>s</sup> Jones Esquires Lre Book N<sup>o</sup> 1.

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[Council to Capt. Conway.]

In Council 8<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1777.

Sir

Your Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> of July did not get to Hand, 'til this Day Week we can conveniently enough let M<sup>r</sup> Hooe have the two three Pounders and would, though hitherto omitted, send them round, but we suppose his Vessel is gone or that the Matter is some how adjusted without them. Advise with M<sup>r</sup> Hooe as to the Wages you give the Lieutenants. we can expect the best only to be done and he is very able and we believe willing to assist us. We inclose you Instructions, which we have requested M<sup>r</sup> Hooe to peruse; yet if he should be of opinion that they are improper, we would have you come to Annapolis with his Remarks on them as we may consider any proposed Alterations. The Difficulty of getting out being so great we have been the less anxious to dispatch you.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Conway

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

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[Gov. Johnson to Governor of the Havana.]

Annapolis in Maryland Aug<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Sir

I flatter myself the Occasion will apologize sufficiently for the Trouble I give your Excellency by this Letter. We are situated in a Country where Drugs of various Kinds