

out of the Public Money, what might be necessary with the C. C. Approbation and Allowance of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Matthew Tilghman, Robert Goldsborough and William Paca Esquires or either of them and afterwards the like Request was made in Council under which, I am informed, considerable Sums of Money have been advanced by the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore and, I hope, have been properly applied. I have mentioned these Circumstances which, I flatter myself, will satisfactorily account to you for the apparent Irregularity, which was altogether owing to the then situation of our Affairs.

The House of Delegates }  
6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1777.

T. J.

Friday 7 November 1777.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Pardons issued to Levy Smith convicted for Robbery and negro Holliday for Horse Stealing

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Gist one hundred and eighty nine pounds three shillings and three Pence due his Regiment per Account passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Lewis Sewall three pounds ten shillings Amo<sup>t</sup> of Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elijah Merryman eighteen pounds ten shillings due Capt. Lemmons Company p Acc<sup>t</sup>

Sundry Articles returned by M<sup>r</sup> John Smoot from the Gun Manufactory in Worcester County per List returned and left with the Board of Accounts which are this Day sold to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smoot at such price as shall be put upon them by a Mess<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Richardson and James Sullivan.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. William Brown two hundred and fifty one pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence per Acc<sup>t</sup> pass<sup>d</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> George Cooke twelve hundred and twenty one pounds two shillings and four pence half penny per Acc<sup>t</sup>

[Gist to Gov. Johnson.]

C. C.  
Original.

Camp at White Marsh Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1777

Sir

I wrote you a few days ago with a report of Colonel Hoppers conduct; since which I have discharg'd the rem<sup>s</sup> part of the first Classes of such Militia who continued with me the time limited by the Assembly of Maryland whose names are