

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen one hundred C. B. and thirty pounds seven shillings and six pence Balance of Account passed and the further Sum of Three hundred and seventy five pounds amount of Account passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Patrick Hannan one hundred and twenty one pounds fourteen shillings and four pence Balance of Acc^t passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Peregrine Lethrbury Twenty one pounds, five Shillings amount of Account passed.

Thursday 4 December 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen two hundred pounds on Account.

Agreed with M^{rs} Johnson for her House on the Stadt House Hill the 8th Instant at the rate of £35 per Annum.

Tuesday 9th December 1777.

Present as on Thursday except James Brice.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Elisha Winters five hundred and seventy seven pounds, seventeen shillings and four pence half penny due to him per Account passed the Board of Accounts.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Walter Hanson five hundred pounds for the purpose of completing their Powder Mill agreeable to a Resolution of the present Session of Assembly.

That the said Treasurer pay to Reubin Meriwether, seven pounds to be paid to Vachel Warfield for the hire of his Waggon.

[Council to F. Ware.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis Tuesday Morning

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Dec^r 9th 1777.

Sir.

In Consequence of the Intelligence received of some British Ships of War having gone up Patowmack, we have sent a Waggon down with Arms &^{ca} which we request you will distribute as you will see best for the Public Service. We hope you will take the necessary Steps to prevent the Enemy from committing Ravages on the Inhabitants, by placing Guards at suitable Stations. You are also to endeavour to obstruct all Intercourse and, if the Service should require it, that you will