c. B. the main Army too. You are to take a few Arms only with you for a Guard and those are to be returned again the first good Opportunity. You are desired to keep with your Company and to oblige your Officers also to keep with them to prevent Disorder and Desertions.

Wednesday 7th January 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Solomon

Stile Ten pounds per Account passed the Board.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Colo Thomas Dorsey four pounds, seven shillings and six pence to be delivered over to James Walker for hire of his Team & as per Account passed the Board of Accounts. Also six pounds to be delivered over to John Ray's, also seven pounds Ten shillings to be delivered over to Samuel Mansell for Waggon Hire per Accounts passed and also eleven Pounds four shillings and nine pence to be delivered over to N Ridgely Warfield for Sundries per Account passed the Board of Accounts.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col. Thomas Dorsey sixteen pounds for the Hire of his Waggon &ca and also Three hundred and sixty five Pounds Nine Shillings and seven pence for the use of his Battalion being the Balance due them whilst in actual Service as per Accounts passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col John Dorsey one hundred and five Pounds, seven shillings as per Account passed

the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col Thomas Dorsey Nine Pounds fifteen Shillings for the use of John Shipley as per Account passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Maccubbin seventy six pounds Ten Shillings for Whiskey purchased for the Gal-

ley Independence per Acct passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cap' George Cooke three hundred and twelve Pounds ten shillings and five pence half penny Balance of Account and the further Sum of one hundred and twenty two pounds, two shillings and five pence as per Account passed the Board of Accounts.

William Winder Jun' Ephraim Stevens and Levin Woolford are appointed Purchasers of Cattle for Somerset County. John Postley, John Richardson and William Wise for Worcester County and Copies of the following Instructions were

sent

Whereas the Board of War has requested of this State as well as of other States an immediate Supply of Provisions for