

- C. B. Pass granted to Elizabeth M^cCall of Baltimore Town to go to General Smallwood and from thence into New York if he thinks proper.

Commission issued to William Winder, Peter Waters, John Stewart, Levin Wilson Gilliss Polk, John Williams, Joseph Venebles, John Span Conway, Henry Jackson, Levin Wolford, John Piper, Josiah Dashiell, John Hayward and John Horsey appointed Justices of the Peace for Somerset County also to

Peter Waters, John Stewart, Levin Wilson, John Span Conway and Levin Wolford appointed Justices of the Orphans Court in Somerset County.

Ordered That the Western shore Treasurer pay to Captain William Campbell Thirty Pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence due for Cloathing to that part of his Company formerly Captain Jerome and the further Sum of Eighty nine Pounds eighteen shillings and six Pence for Rations due his Company as per Accounts passed the Board of Accounts.

John White Swift of the State of Pennsylvania being called upon agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland entitled "An Act for the better security of the Government" appeared and was examined but could not produce a Certificate of his having taken the Oath prescribed by the State of Pennsylvania and having refused to take the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State and also the Oath to the United States prescribed by the said Act, the said John White Swift is therefore ordered to enter into a Bond of the Penalty of one thousand Pounds with one sufficient Security for his personal Appearance before the Executive Council of the said State of Pennsylvania within Eight Days from the Date hereof and also to return a Certificate from the said Executive Council of his having made his personal Appearance before them within eighteen Days from the date hereof which Bond with Security he hath given.

- C. C. [Council to Lieuts. of Somerset and Worcester.]

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In Council 9th Jan^y 1778.

Sir

We are sorry that any of the Militia should take up an Opinion that, in Case of an Invasion or the Enemy's coming into their Neighbourhood they are not compellable to defend themselves, their Property, their Families and their Country, 'til Orders can be given by the Governor and Council for that Purpose. If there should be an Invasion or any Parties of the Enemy should land in your County or Worcester where your Militia might probably get up Time enough to be of Service,