

C. B. James Henderson Esquire elected Member of this Board in the room of William Hemsley Esq^r who refused, appeared and Qualified by subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion and taking the several Oaths required

Orders on the Eastern shore Treasurer of the 9th Instant to Col George Dashiell were this day returned there not being a sufficient Sum in that Treasury to pay the said Orders and it was therefore ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay the said Orders.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o George Dashiell Three hundred and seventy five pounds to be paid over to Francis Baker to Purchase Beef for the Continental Army.

Commission issued to Benjamin Purnell appointed Sheriff of Worcester County in the room of William Selby Jun^r who refused to Act

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George P. Keeports one hundred and three pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence Amount of Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to George P. Keeports ten pounds ten shillings to be delivered over to John Proctor amount of Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Clement Harrison one hundred and forty six pounds, fourteen shillings and eight Pence Bal^a of Account passed.

C. C.

[Council to F. Baker.]

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In Council Annapolis 14th Jan^y 1778

Sir

We are much obliged by your Readiness to purchase Cattle for the Continental Army. We send you by Col^o Dashiell, three hundred and seventy five Pounds, towards enabling you to get what must be immediately paid for. Pray send forward what you may collect to the Camp, and endeavour to get the Cost & Charges paid by the Commissary of Purchases; shewing this Letter to him will, perhaps expedite your getting the Money.

We are Sir &^{ca}

M^r Francis Baker }
Talbot County }

C. B.

Thursday 15th January 1778.

Present as on yesterday. James Brice Esq^r appeared.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Montjoy Bailey nine hundred and forty one Pounds six shil-