

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Conway five hundred and seventy two pounds, twelve shillings and four pence as per Accounts & pay roll exam^d and passed by the Board of Accounts. C. B.

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander M^cffadon recruiting Officer in Montgomery County one hundred and Eighty Dollars for the recruiting Service to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Gale five Pounds fourteen shillings and six pence for his Expences going to Baltimore with Capt. Browns Company to be charged to the Continent

In the absence of Capt David this Board has appointed Captain Robert Conway to Command the Conqueror Galley so long as the Enemy remain in the Neighbourhood of this place.

Ordered That Major Fulford deliver 300 Cartridges for the Baltimore Galley

[Council to N. Smith.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis Jan^y 21st 1778.

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This Moment two large Ships were discovered standing up the Bay and, from Appearances, at present, they are British Frigates destined higher up than this, most probably, Baltimore Town is their Object. In all Events we have thought it our Duty to give you the earliest Intelligence in our Power of their Movements and, at the same Time request that you will make such Disposition of the Force under your Command as may be best calculated to defeat the Views of the Enemy.

Maj^r Nath^l Smith.

We are Sir &^{ca}

Thursday 22 January 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Major Fulford 22 yds Linen

That 6 of the four pounders belonging to this State now at Dorseys Works be delivered to William Hammond of Baltimore Town Merchant he having engaged to return Guns of the same size & quality to this State when required

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col. Worthington one hundred and thirty eight Pounds, one shilling and three pence and also the further sum of four Pounds six shillings and eleven pence per Accounts passed the Board

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph James four Pounds seven shillings and six pence per Account passed the Board

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Fulford four pounds ten shillings for a Gun