

Money to the Soldiers that deserted, unless it appears to you c. c. that the Money was imprudently or improperly advanced. Vouchers are to be produced; where they cannot, the Accounts are to be proved. You may be informed by M^r Forman, what is the Pay of the Officers & Soldiers. The Allowance for Rations here, is ten Pence per Ration. M^r Forman was furnished with Money some Time ago for the Payment of the Eastern Shore Militia. We are &^{ca}

To William Geddis, Jos. Nicholson }
and Donaldson Yates Esq^{rs} }

Saturday 31st January 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col. Edward Lloyd two thousand six hundred and eighty nine pounds ten shillings per Acc^t passed the Board

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Baker one thousand Dollars to be expended in purchasing Beef Cattle for the Continental Army.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Jeremiah Baker Forty eight pounds, fifteen shillings due him for waggonage and the further Sum of Fifty three Pounds, five shillings for the use of Benjamin Mava due him per Account passed.

Monday 2^d February 1778.

Present as on Saturday except Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r James Brice Esq^r attended

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Carnan two hundred and seventy eight pounds, sixteen shillings and five pence for the use of the Soldiers Delight Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County as per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Rawlings sixty nine pounds five shillings for Beef Purchased of him for the State per Account passed

That the said Treasurer pay to John Wilmott jun^r eighteen pounds five shillings for riding Express per Account passed

That the said Treasurer pay to John Annis two pounds, five Shillings for burying a Soldier per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^r nine pounds to pay for Sundries bought for the Council to be accounted for.

Ordered That Col^o Martin at Snow Hill deliver to Thomas Richardson or his Order 325 Bushels Salt for the Continent.