

Wednesday 4th February 1778.

C. C.

Present as on yesterday

Commission of Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Thomas Steel Master of the Sloop called the General Gates mounting 6. 3 pounders 2 blunderbusses and 6 Musketts navigated by 15 Men belonging to Thomas Steel, William Hammond, Thomas Russell and John M^cLure of Baltimore dated the 20th October 1777.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o John H. Stone five hundred Dollars on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay John Shaw one hundred and twenty three pounds, seven shillings and two pence per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Thompson sixty one pounds seven shillings and five pence for Rent of Houses per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Bruce six hundred Dollars three hundred of which are to be delivered over to Isaac Smoot both of Charles County for the Recruiting Service.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Sellman eight Pounds, two shillings and three pence for beef purchased of him by John Crysall.

M^r Calhoun is requested to deliver 30 shirts & 30 pair Stockings for the use of the first Regiment of Maryland Troops.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Captain Massey as much Linen as will make two Shirts and Swanskin sufficient for a Waistcoat

Ordered That the Commissary of Issues let Thomas Sparrow have one Peck of Salt he paying at the rate of seven pounds ten shillings per Bushel.

[Council to H. Hooper.]

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In Council Feb^{ry} 4th 1778.

Sir.

Inclosed you will receive a Copy of the Resolve of Congress relating to Prisoners for your Guide. There is a special Court appointed, and the Prisoners will have their Trial when that meets. M^r Ennals is appointed Collector of Cloathing agreeable to your Recommendation. We are &^{ca}

Gen^l Henry Hooper.

Thursday 5th February 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday except James Brice Esquire