

and are of Opinion it would be well to send a Company from c. c. above, to be stationed with you as well as a Galley. However Sir as the Assembly can and will, we dare say, advise, we shall cheerfully execute the Measures they may think best for your Security. The Lead and Ball of M^r Jackson & Company, which you mention, is very desirable and unless you are pretty well provided, we would have you purchase it. the Price proposed is very high; the last Lead sold that we have heard of was at 2/6 which we thought dear enough, but if you are likely to want, you must submit to give even the 5/. We should be glad the Goods you have purchased were sent forward; the Treasury is not now able to pay for them but we hope to be able soon to take up your Certificates and prevent any Disappointment. If M^r Jackson could wait a while for the Money, for the fine Goods and you could contrive us Samples and the Prices, it is likely we should Purchase them for our Officers.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o George Dashiell

Tuesday 17th March 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Eleanor Riddle to be delivered over to James Webster Thirty two pounds nine shillings amount of Account due him for furnishing Provisions to the Militia of Harford County whilst in actual Service as appears by said Account & Certificates from Richard Dallam Lieut of Harford & Alexander Cowan Col^o of the 8th Battalion.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Prew eleven pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence due him for 1 month & 12 Days Attendance as Messenger to the Council.

That the said Treasurer pay to Forster Maynard Administrator of James Maynard Deceased Thirty seven Pounds ten Shillings for Attendance as Messenger to the Council from the 20 September 1777 to 5 february 1778 at £100 p Annum and also the further Sum of four Pounds five Shillings & eleven Pence for Sundries bought for the Council and House of Senate as appears by an Account Lodged.

William Frost of Ann Arundel County took the Oath of Fidelity & Support to this State according to the late Act & Certificate given

Ordered That the Sheriff of Baltimore County deliver to Lieut. John Mitinger of Capt. Campbells Company of Matrosses the Body of Thomas Wright detained in the Prison of the said County in order that the same Thomas Wright may be sent to the Special Court held in Talb^t Co^{ty}