

the sum of 4000 Dollars. We have also advanced to the c. s. c. General pretty considerably; request you would send us by the first opportunity thirty or forty thousand dollars, that we may give out occasionally to the field officers that apply. We observe what you say about Delegates to Congress, and shall use our endeavours to have it complied with when the General Assembly get together, We are &c

P. S. We wrote the President of Congress yesterday and mentioned the necessity of having money here, to him.

Samuel Chase Esq^r

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1777.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday, except M^r Jenifer.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Catherine Bonnar twelve Pounds eighteen Shillings and four Pence: also the further Sum of three Pounds ten Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Roberts Esquire ten Pounds two Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Miss Nancy Howard forty three Shillings

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Minskie Eleven Pounds four Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Elisha Williams One hundred and fifty Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Bennett Matthews two hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Planner Williams three hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^{rs} Wheeler three Pounds five Shillings.

John Ross having appeared before the Council agreeable to Order, and M^r John Hardman who lodged the Information against him, not being present, Ordered that the said John Ross attend the General Assembly on the 10th Day of February next.

Copy of Letter N^o 130 was sent to M^r David Stewart, Marshall, and Copy of N^o 131 to M^r Jesse Hollingsworth.

Commissions issued to Philemon Warfield appointed Captain, Lancelot Warfield, first Lieutenant, Thomas Warfield, 2^d Lieut. and Joseph Warfield, Ensign of a Company of Militia belonging to the Severn Battalion, Ann Arundel County.

And to Caleb Owings, Captain of a Company in said Battalion.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.