

of those Men who were employed in the Gallies on Delaware, C. C. would be very obliging and, if successful, much assist the general as well as the particular Interest of Virginia and Maryland.

We are &^{ca}

Mess^{rs} Duer, M^cKeen and
Rich^d Henry Lee, Deleg^{ts} in Congress.

Saturday 23rd May 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Jonathan Parker eight Pounds eleven shillings Bal^a of Account due him for going Express to Williamsburgh per Acc^t passed by the Aud. General

That the said Treasurer Pay to Col^o John H. Stone one hundred and twenty Dollars the Bounty of two Recruits enlisted by Capt. Lil. Williams for the 2^d Regim^t

That the said Treasurer Pay to John Proctor one hundred and one Pounds sixteen shillings & three Pence for work done to the Chester Galley & the further Sum of Seventeen Pounds two shillings for the use of Will^m Forepaugh per Acc^{ts} passed by the Aud. Gen^l

Ordered That the western shore treasurer Pay to Richard Arescott Three hundred Pounds to be delivered over to William Hemsley Esq^r Lieut of Queen Annes to be delivered over to the Militia of that County ordered to march & expended to enable them to march to the Head of Elk.

A number of the Inhabitants of the Upper Part of Queen Annes County having represented their being in great Danger from Parties of Tories Comanded by Cheney Clows the said Cheney Clows and his Parties having lately committed several Roberies and taken some of the inhabitants out of their Houses and have therefore requested a small party of Militia to scout in those Parts which is thought necessary and is therefore recommended by the Lieut of Queen Annes County immediately order out any Number of the Militia he may judge proper not exceeding Forty under proper Officers nor for a longer Time than one Month to serve as a scouting Party for the Protection and Defence of the inhabitants in the upper Part of Queen Annes County and the Neighbourhood thereof with Power if necessary to act in the State of Delaware

The Petition of Robert Drake praying to be discharged was thus endorsed

It appearing by the Certificate of William Deakins Jun^r that the Petitioner was taken up and carried before him as a Vagrant and that on due examination and enquiry he