

- C. B. Thomas Purchaser of Provisions in Saint Mary's County to be accounted for.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Charles Wallace Paym<sup>r</sup> six hundred Pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Samuel Gerock One hundred & forty four Pounds for the use of Robert Cassey.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Steven Steward Jun<sup>r</sup> eight hundred pounds to be expended in Purchasing Tobacco for the Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood and the further sum of five hundred Pounds on Acc<sup>t</sup> to be delivered over to Stephen Steward Sen<sup>r</sup>

On the Letter of William Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut of Kent County dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant and the Information of Capt. Falconer the Bearer thereof. It is ordered that the Lieut. of Kent County immediately order out any Number of the Militia of that County not exceeding forty nor for a longer Time than one Month under proper Officers to serve as a Scouting Party for the Protection and Defence of the Inhabitants against the Tories, who infest the Upper part of Kent and Queen Annes Counties with power if necessary to Act in the State of Delaware.

Ordered That the Purchaser of Provisions deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Bordley of Kent County what Provisions he may think necessary for a Scouting Party of the Kent Militia

That M<sup>r</sup> Sterret furnish the Gunner of the Defence with two Barrels Beer.

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver the said Gunner half Barrel of Pork and half a Barrel Beef

That M<sup>r</sup> Jesse Hollingsworth furnish the said Gunner with 50 lb flour.

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[Council to W. Bordley.]

In Council Annapolis 29<sup>th</sup> May 1778.

Sir.

We inclose you an Order to employ a Number of the Militia, not exceeding forty, similar to that issued to Queen Ann: if Voluntiers can be got the better; if the Occasion should cease, you will immediately discharge them. You have also an Order for Provisions for their Subsistance; pray regulate the issuing them in such Manner as to prevent Waste. Frugality is absolutely necessary. We are &<sup>ca</sup>

P. S.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Falconer says he understands Theodore Morris, who is said to have been in Philadelphia, is come down to Kent or Queen Ann's County and talks of the Enemy having 25000 Men. It is very improper such people should be suffered to