

C. C. his Negroes or any other Property returned. We have had<sup>144</sup> many Applications similar to the present, but our Impression of the Impropriety of permitting our People to go to the Enemy to solicit Favors, is so strong that we have rejected every one and hope and expect, some Method will be fallen on to indemnify them, without their being obliged to crouch to our Enemies. The Assembly have not yet formed any Resolutions for your Defence, we expect they soon will and that the Measures adopted will be effectual. The Gentlemen of your County promise to move for a Bill to cure all Doubts, as to the Mode of forcing the Payment of the Fines of the Militia.

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P. S. If you should have an Opportunity of purchasing a Quantity of Linen for Soldiers Shirts or Oznabrigs or course Sheeting for Oueralls & Coatees on pretty good Terms, we wish you to do so, a great Deal is wanted.

Col<sup>o</sup> George Dashiell

C. B.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1778

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Benjamin Brooke three thousand Dollars out of the money remitted by Congress for the Purchase of Provisions to be delivered over and Charged to Tho<sup>s</sup> Clagett Purchaser in Prince Georges County

Capt. Robert Owen is appointed Agent for Purchasing Provisions in Montgomery County in the room of William Waters refused to Act

Col<sup>o</sup> John Hoskins Stone appointed Auditor General by the General Assembly Qualified in presence of the Governor and Council by taking the several Oaths directed in the Resolution and Subscribing a Declaration of his Belief in the Christian Religion and giving Bond with Thomas Stone Esquire Security for the faithful Performance of his Duty as Auditor General.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Griffith two thousand Dollars out of the money remitted by Congress for the Purchase of Provisions to be delivered over and Charged to Capt. Robert Owen Purchaser of provisions in Montgomery County

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Samuel Griffith three hundred Dollars out of the money remitted by Congress for the Recruiting Service to be charged to the third Maryland Regiment.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elisha Winters three hundred and thirty one Pounds seventeen Shillings and six Pence due per Account pass'd by A G.