

C. B.

Tuesday 7 July 1778

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Bennett Matthews one hundred Pounds on Account

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Cox thirty seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven Pence per Acco^t passed by the Principal Cl to the A G^t

That the said Treasurer Pay to Robert Owen Purchaser of Provisions in Montgomery County one hundred pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer Pay to Richard Sprigg Esq^r Eighty Eight Pounds sixteen shillings per Account passed by the Principal Cl to the Aud Gen^t

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[Circular to Recruiting Officers.]

In Council 7th July 1778.

Sir

Col^o Stone wrote us that several of the Recruiting Officers in Charles County had delivered the Men they recruited to the Regular Officers and had not given up their Inlistments, from which Neglect no Pay can be drawn for the Men. We therefore request that you will deliver what Inlistments you may have to Col^o Stone, who is now in the County; should he leave it before you have an Opportunity of delivering them send them to us, to be forwarded to Camp.

Circular To the Recruiting Officers }
of Charles County. }

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[Council to Grason.]

In Council Annapolis July 7th 1778

Sir

The Gallies Johnson & Independence and the State Boat Dolphin are to proceed to Alexandria on Patowmack to receive Provisions for the Army which they are to convey to the Head of Elk and deliver to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth. It is expected, Directions will be left at Alexandria, by M^r Thomas Richardson of George Town, if none should be there, an Officer should go up to him immediately. Although we have Reason to think the Enemy's Ships are not at present in the Bay, it is uncertain how soon they may be and the Officers in these Vessels, cannot be too vigilant and cautious in avoiding any Danger there may be.

Comodore Grason.