

C. C. deliver the Goods, according to the Custom in Cases of Freight due, and keep the same in your Hands for the Use of this State; if the Goods belong to the Continent, advise us of the Particulars and we shall, we have no Doubt, easily settle the Freight with Congress.

We are &^{ca}

Cap^t Dan^l Deshon.

C. B. Thursday 6th August 1778

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to Frederick Bender nine Pounds five Shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer Pay to James Williams sixty Pounds for House Rent, Three Pounds fifteen shillings for the use of Jos & James Williams and the further Sum of Twenty seven Pounds ten shillings due himself per Acc^{ts} passed by the Aud. General

That the said Treasurer Pay to Jacob Lusby five Pounds four shillings and six Pence per Acc^t passed by the Princ^l Cl. to the Aud. Gen^l

Commission of Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Joseph Dashiell Master of the Sloop Dolphin mounting two Swivels and 16 Small Arms navigated by 10 Men, Burthen 10 Tons belonging to John Fassett & C^o

C. C.
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[Council to H. Hooper.]

In Council 6th Aug^t 1778.

Sir.

We understand there are yet in Dorchester at least 10 or 12 of the Mermaid's Crew, including those who were sick in Worcester and have since been sent forward. It is much to be wished that these People should be exchanged as soon as possible for our own Country Men and to forward it as much as we can, we request you to send forward to Philadelphia, any British Sailors or Marines now in your Power under an adequate Guard

We are &^{ca}

Henry Hooper Esq^r }
L^t of Dorchester County }

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[T. Johnson Jr. to D. Bowley.]

Annapolis 6th Aug^t 1778.

Sir.

Inclosed you'll receive the Notes of the 20 Hh^{ds} Tobacco