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[Council to H. Hooper.]

In Council Annapolis Aug<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1778.

Sir.

If William Goldby is discharged, it will be proper the State should have the Money he has received as a Substitute and likewise the Bounties, if they have been paid him. We request you will make Enquiry & inform us, by his Return, of these Particulars. We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Henry Hooper Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
L<sup>t</sup> of Dorchester County }

C. B.

Tuesday 18 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1778.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to Cap. Bennett Matthews forty Pounds on Account.

Commission of Letter of Marque and Reprisal to Robert Caulfield Master of the Brig Burling, mounting fourteen Carriage Guns four Swivels and eight small Arms Navigated by fifty men 70 Tons burthen belonging to John Sterret Daniel Bowley and others of Baltimore.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to James Hindman two hundred and fourteen Pounds, twelve shillings and one Penny and also the further Sum of Twenty Pounds per Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed by the Prin<sup>l</sup> Cl to the A G<sup>l</sup>

[Plater to Gov. Johnson.]

Sir

Your last Favor is now before us, & we shall pay all due Attention to the Contents. The consideration of your last relative to the Vessel sold by W<sup>m</sup> Harrison is before the marine Committee, but it does not appear that M<sup>r</sup> Bingham purchased her for the Continent, perhaps for his own private use. The Appearance of a Fleet off Rhode Island drew the Attention of Count D Estaing from that Object, just at the Time an Attack was preparing to be made this will consequently retard the Operations there for some Time. I am with due Respect

Y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's most ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Philadelphia Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1778.

Geo. Plater.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1778.

Present as on yesterday T Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> Attended the 20<sup>th</sup>