C. C. & ca charged in the inclosed Accts would cost, at the present Prices, about £4000. We doubt not your doing the best you can for the State, and you will set her up at a higher Price than what is mentioned, if you see proper and at three Months Credit, on Security if required.

We are &ca

James Calhoun Esq^r }

C.B.

Tuesday 25 August 1778

Present as on Friday. The Sim Lee Esqr Attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to Commodore Grason Twenty eight Pounds, four shillings and five Pence for the use of Joseph Middleton and the further Sum of Twenty seven Pounds ten shillings for the use of James Little per Accts passed by the Prin¹ Cl. to the A Gen¹

That the said Treasurer Pay to Robert Reith, eight Pounds five shillings and eight Pence for 1 Month Attenda as Messenger to the Governor and Council from the 23^d July last

That the said Treasurer Pay to John Wasteneys fifteen hundred Pounds for the use of Step. Steward on Acc^t

Wednesday 26 August 1778

Present as on Yesterday

Doct. John Troup of this State who hath been absent therefrom in France for about seven months last past, and hath lately that is to say within three Months now last past returned into this State appeared before the Council and before them did take repeat and Subscribe the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State Contained in the Act entitled An Act to Punish Certain Crimes and Misdemeanors and to prevent the Growth of Toryism

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Col^o Thomas Price 14 yds Brittanies, 5 yds Serge Denim for Waistcoat & Breeches with Trimmings, 6 yds Strip'd Linen, one Saddle Cloth and one pair Shoes omitted the 22^d Instant

Thursday 27 August 1778.

Present as on Yesterday

It being represented to this Board that M^r John Robert Holliday of this State who has given Evidence of his Attachment thereto, has business of consequence and of a private