

the cause of Britain. They likewise talked of landing at another place called Musk Melon near Cape Henlopen. They are to have the priviledge of choosing their own officers, and to be provided with Arms and Accoutrements and a sufficient quantity of Provision to last them until they get through the British Lines, afterwards they are to shift for themselves, and be no farther charge to the British Government. Some of them were afraid that General Clinton would take advantage of their signing this Association by keeping them as a Garrison for New York &c. but they hoped they would be permitted to go upon this their favorite Expedition, they being so well acquainted with that part of the Country.

The above was a public proposal made on the Commons by a person not dress'd like an Officer. I remarked that he squinted.

Phil^a 20th October 1778.

Thursday 22^d October 1778

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq^r eight thousand six hundred and nineteen pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven pence for Goods purchased by the Governor & council of J. M. Nesbitt & C^o for this State per their Order to Geo: Meade & C^o assigned to Major Jenifer

Capt Joshua Lunn of the State of Maryland who hath been absent therefrom in parts beyond the Seas for about eleven Months last past and hath lately that is to say within three Months last past returned into this State appeared before the Governor & Council and before them did take repeat and Suscribe 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.

Friday 23^d October 1778.

Present as on yesterday and Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Sewall, fifteen Pounds per Acc^t passed by the Prin^l Cl. to the Aud: Gen^l

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Amoss ten Pounds three shillings and four pence due himself and two pounds seventeen shillings and nine for the use of Aquila Parker per Acc^{ts} passed by the Prin^l Cl. to the Aud: Gen^l