

shillings for the use of James Littell per Account passed by C. B. the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. James Kent seven pound, one shilling & six pence per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac M<sup>c</sup>Hard two hundred and sixteen pounds, nineteen shillings & seven Pence for the use of Charles Downes per Account passed by the Prin<sup>l</sup> Cl. to the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to John Johnson one hundred and twenty seven pounds, ten shillings for the use of Richard Ridgely per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by A G.

Sir, The Naval Officer of Baltimore has reported to us his Seisure of the Sloop Friendship for a Breach of our late Act to Prohibit the Exportation of Wheat &<sup>ca</sup> and has requested a Guard to be placed on board her to secure the Vessell and prevent any Embezzlement. We therefore request you'll place a Guard on board her till the Marshal of the Admiralty Court shall take possession of her and that you will take special care that no embezzlement or injury of any kind be done of or to the Vessel or Cargo.

Major Nathaniel Smith.

Tuesday 27 October 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Peter Waters eight pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence for the use of W<sup>m</sup> Waters, seven pounds ten shillings for the use of John Horsey and six pounds for the use of Thomas Irving per Accounts passed by the Prin<sup>l</sup> Cl. to the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Peter Harrington Fifty two pounds ten shillings due himself and Fifteen Pounds for the use of William Harrington per Accounts passed by the Prin<sup>l</sup> Cl. to the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

[ J. Henry J<sup>r</sup> to Johnson.]

Original.

Philadel<sup>a</sup> Oct. the 27<sup>th</sup> 1778.

Dear Sir

A considerable Detachment consisting of the new levies left New-York the beginning of last week. It is believed they sailed directly for the West Indies.

By a letter rec<sup>d</sup> from Lord Sterling yesterday morning it appears that the Troops on Staten Island are ready to embark and only wait for the return of part of their Regiments sent on