

Thursday 19 November 1778

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday Col Lloyd Attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot jun^r Fifteen Pounds twelve shillings and six pence p Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

Commission issued to Nicholas Worthington, Richard Harwood Jun^r Henry Ridgely, Elijah Roboson, Samuel Lane, Thomos Dorsey, Samuel Harrison, John Brice, Allen Quynn, Thomas Harwood, Reubin Merriwether, Samuel Harrison, of Richard Nicholas Dorsey Jun^r Thomas Worthington Edward Gaither Jun^r Andrew Ellicott, Stephen Boone, Edward Hall, Samuel Jacobs, and John Walker appointed Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundell County and also to Nicholas Worthington, Richard Harwood jun^r Elijah Roboson, John Brice Allen Quynn, Thomas Harwood and Stephen Boone appointed Justices of the Orphans Court for Ann Arundell County

[Gov. Johnson to Assembly.]

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Gentlemen of the General Assembly.

The Council and I finding that we were not likely to pay the Debt due from the State to M^r Harrison by Remittances of Tobacco, in a reasonable Time, nor without very great Loss to the Public, purchased Bills of Exchange on France for that Purpose at the Rate of five, in Dollars at seven Shillings and six Pence, for one Sterling. The Schooner Gen^l Smallwood which has made two Voyages to Martinique is of Course of little Use to the State; having mentioned our Inclination to sell her, Several Gentlemen have expressed their Desire of becoming Purchasers and at least £3200 might be got for her. I have inclosed her Inventory as given in by the Captain who lately sailed in her and the Council and I request your Advice whether an immediate Sale of her at Vendue might not be proper.

19th Nov. 1778

T. J.

Friday 20th November 1778

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Cowman Jun^r Eighty five Pounds, fifteen shillings per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John Gerock two hundred and ninty eight Pounds four shillings and nine Pence p Acc^t passed by the Aud. G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John Allen Thomas seventy