

Frederick, and have sent an Express to Col^o Beatty to provide c. c. it and Carriage for the Baggage &^{ca} but the Troops may be in your Neighbourhood before Things can possibly be disposed in Order; wherefore we request you to exert yourself to prevent as far as possible any Delay. We have ordered 150 Stand of Arms up from Baltimore with 20 Cartridges for each, to you, but fear they'll be too late. After they have answered the Service, if they get up in Time, or if not, as soon as you receive them be pleased to have them carefully lodged with the other Public Arms in Frederick Town

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Normand Bruce

Saturday 5th December 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday except Edward Lloyd Esq^r

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Veazey Thirty nine [Pounds] for the use of William Gold allowed on his Petition to the General Assembly and passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Ridgely Jun^r Twenty three Pounds two Shillings and Eight pence for the use of Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

Com^s of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to Thomas Moore Commander of the Brig Columbus mount^g 12 Car. Guns belong^g to Sam^l & Rob^t Purviance & C^o of Baltimore

Commissions of the Peace and Orphans Court issued to Baltimore County, as on the 20 Novem^r last with an Addition of Abraham Vanbibber to the Com^o of the Peace

Ordered that the Western shore Treasurer pay to George Plater Esq^r Eighteen Pounds Balance of Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

Monday 7th December 1778

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice Esq^r Forty two Pounds, five shillings and ten pence due him per Acc^t passed by the A G

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Esq^r one thousand Pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Jackson Two hundred and twenty nine Pounds, fourteen shillings and three pence for the use of Henry Jackson & C^o per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l