

c. c. answer the intended Purpose, unless at the same Time similar Prohibitions prevail in the neighbouring States, which we much wish; We therefore Sir, request the Favor of you to lay this Subject before the Legislature of your State and to give us the earliest Advice of the Result and, if any similar Act hath already, or should be passed, that you would oblige us with a Copy.

We are &^{ca}

To the Governors, Henry, Rodney }
and Reade.

c. B.

Thursday 17 December 1778

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Gale thirty pair Shoes for the use of Capt. Campbell's Comp^y of Matrosses in Annapolis

That the western Shore Treasurer pay to Henry Talbott Ninty Pounds due him per Account passed by the Prin^l Cl. to the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Fairbrother Twenty six Pounds Nine Shillings per Acc^t passed by the Prin Cl. Aud. G^l

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Col^o William Richardson Two thousand five hundred Pounds on Acc^t to lay out in the Purchase of Provision for the State

Friday 18th December 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Commissions of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to Clement Harrison Commander of the Sloop Dispatch 40 Tons burthen, mounting four Swivels and 8 small Arms belonging to Henry Hooper, Joseph Dawson and John Johnson

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Lowndes one hundred and forty five Pounds, five shillings and three Pence three farthings for the use of Christ^o Lowndes per Acc^t passed by the Prin^l Cl. to the Aud. G^l

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[Council to Smallwood.]

In Council Annapolis 18th Decem^r 1778.

Sir

We inclose you a Copy of the Resolution of our Assembly, making a Present of 150£ to each of the Maryland Officers in the Continental Service, and a Copy of a Clause of an Act directing us to remit Money for paying the forty Dollars Bounty to