

the nine Months Men who enlist for three years, or during the c. c. War. It was late before this Resolution and Bill passed, they having been finished the other Day, but the Resolution strongly shews the Sense the Assembly have of the Services of the Officers. We shall send the Money with what Blankets we have and some other Cloathing to Philadelphia to be lodged in the Hands of our Delegates there, where we expect you will send a proper Person to receive it and from whence you will contrive to remove the Money and Cloathing in Safety.

We are &^{ca}

Gen^l Smallwood.

Saturday 19th December 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Commission issued to William Buchanan, appointed Register of Wills for Baltimore County by the General Assembly in the room of Thomas Jones who has resigned

John Woodfield a Private in Capt. Campbells Company of Matrosses who obtained a Furlough from this Board on the 14th November last for one Month to endeavour to Recover his Health but he still continues unfit for Service. It is therefore Ordered that his said Furlough be renewed for one Month Longer from this Date

Commission issued to Isaac Rawlings appointed third Lieutenant of Capt. Campbells Comp^y of Matrosses in the Service of this State in the room of Benjamin Johns who resigned

Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to George Buchanan Commander of the Brigantine Salisbury mounting 6 Carriage Guns and 3 small Arms 180 Tons burthen belonging to Archibald and George Buchanan & C^o of Baltimore and also to Jesse Weatherby Commander of the Schooner Nelly & Polly 80 Tons burthen mounting 6 Swivels and 8 small Arms, belonging to Hugh and William M^cBride, James Houston and William Henry of the State of Maryland

Monday 21 December 1778

Present as on Saturday except T. Sim Lee Esq^r

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Com^r Thomas Grason two hundred and sixty three Pounds, two shillings for the use of and to be delivered over to Adam Gray for Beef sold the State

That the said Treasurer pay to Comm^o Thomas Grason Two thousand Pounds to be delivered over to Francis Baker