

c c in our Power to render them effectual. We cannot give the Direction or Officering of the State Vessels into the Hands of others, it is incompatible with our Duty, but we should be glad to have a Conversation with any of you and some of the Officers who are proposed for the Service, on the Subject of the Letter, and flatter ourselves that the Matter may be conducted to the Satisfaction of every Body and with, at least, as much Despatch as on the Plan proposed

We are Gen^t &^{ca}

Mess^{rs} Sam^l & Rob^t Purviance & the other Gen^t of Balt^o subscribing the Letter of the 29th Ian^y to Gov^r Johnson.

c B. Monday 1 February 1779

Present as on Friday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut. Charles Smith of the 1st Maryland Regiment, One hundred and fifty Pounds due him by Resolve of the G. Ass^y

That the said Treasurer pay to John Davidson two hundred and eighty two Pounds for the Use of and to be delivered over to Archibald Buchanan being a just and reasonable Allowance to the said A. Buchanan in the Opinion of this Board for the use of his Ship yard whilst the Independence and Annapolis were building as well as for his own Services in and about superintending the said Vessels under the Agreement made the first Day of Aug^t 1776 with the then Council of Safety

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Charles Smith 6 pair Shoes and 5 pair Stockings for the first Regiment.

Tuesday 2^d February 1779

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Benj^a Mackall Esq^r seven Pounds, eleven shillings per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

Commissions issued to Nathaniel Wilson appointed Captain Allen Roberts 1st Lieut, John Mills 2^d Lieut and Joseph Taney Ensign of a Comp^y of Calvert County

Wednesday 3^d February 1779

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut