

C. B.

Monday 8th March 1779.

Present as on Saturday except T. S. Lee Esq^r Dan^l Carroll Esq^r Attended.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Bruff seventeen Pounds for the use of William Smyth and the further sum of One Pound two shillings and six Pence for the Use of Thomas Kersey per Accounts passed by the Dep^y Aud^r

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. James Belt Twenty three Pounds Ninteen shillings & six Pence p Acc^t passed by the Aud. G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hyde Sixty two Pounds ten shillings due him for 2 M^o Salary as Assistant Cl. the 5 Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Comm^o Thomas Grason, Twenty seven Pounds, seven shillings & four Pence for the Use of Daniel Friend p^r Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

John Woodfield a Private in Capt. Campbell's Com^y of Matrosses who obtained a Furlough some time ago, to go into the Country to endeavor to recover his Health and Appearing to be still Sick he is Permitted to return into the Country for 6 Weeks longer.

Tuesday, 9 March 1779

Present as on yesterday, Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r Attended

Ordered that the Commissary of Issues deliver to Joseph. Tripp 50^l Beef & 50^l Bread for the Prisoner lately taken by him

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Col^o Stone 3½ yards Linen for himself

That the western shore Treasurer pay to William Murdock Beall Three Pounds, fifteen shillings for the use of John Ball per Cert^a Allowed by the Aud. Gen^l

M^r Hall and M^r Josias Beall from the House of Delegates inform his Excellency that the House are ready to proceed to Business and also Matthew Tilghman Esq^r from the Senate inform his Excellency that the Senate are ready to proceed to Business

The Chester and Conqueror being now manned & equipped with the Dolphin as a Tender fit for a Cruise of about two Months you are to take the Command of the whole Force and with it Proceed for the Protection of the Trade at and about the Capes, We expect that the Virginia armed Vessels are acting or ready to act in the same Service and it is our wish that the whole Force may join and pursue the common Object in Concert. Capt. Nicholson having taken a temporary Commission with a view to give all Assistance in his Power the