

c. c. would excite the Vigilance and Activity of the Officers and Men, we promised to mention it to the Assembly and request that the Part of the Prizes which might otherwise belong to the Public, may be distributable amongst them and we wish Gen^t that you would give that further Encouragement. We inclose the Instructions intended to be given to Commodore Grason and hope they will meet with your Approbation, but if this Disposition of the Gallies should not be approved, we shall be happy in having your Advice time enough to countermand them

T. J.

Gen^t Assembly

c. B.

Wednesday 10th March 1779.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Alexander Trueman of the sixth Maryland Regiment in the Cont^t Service, One hundred and Fifty Pounds due him per Resolve of the General Assembly.

That the said Treasurer pay to Abraham Faw, One thousand, One hundred and forty two Pounds, Eleven shillings and One Penny due him on Account of Building the Barracks, One hundred and forty five Pounds, seven Shillings and Eight Pence, and also the further sum of Sixteen Pounds, two Shillings and six Pence due him for Purchasing Cloathing per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Wilson, seven Pounds one shilling & six Pence for the Use of Abraham Clark p Acc^t passed by the Aud^t Gen^t

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Peter Chaille Four hundred Pounds twelve Shillings due him for Provisions p Acc^t passed by the Aud. G^t

That the said Treasurer pay to John Crysall One hundred and sixty nine Pounds for Beef purchased of William Yieldall p Acc^t passed by A. G^t

By and with the Advice of the Council, Pardon was granted to Timothy Madden convicted of Hyway Robbery, on Condition that he enlist to serve & continue in the Continental Service

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[Council to Grason.]

In Council 10th March 1779

Sir.

By a Letter received yesterday from his Excellency General Washington we are advised of his having granted Permission to a Schooner to proceed to Hampton Road with Necessaries