

Friday 7 May 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Hugh Young One thousand four hundred and thirty eight Pounds Eighteen shillings for the use of Samuel & Robert Purviance due them p Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elie Vallette Eighty five Pounds due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to John Done two hundred and sixty Pounds, ten shillings for the use of George Martin per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Ratalack Five hundred and twenty seven Pounds, one shilling & six pence for the use of Ridge & Ratalack p Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Richard Thomas a 9 M<sup>o</sup> Soldier in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> Discharged Twenty nine Pounds, ten shillings in Cloathing due him by an Act of Ass<sup>y</sup> to procure Troops for the American Army.

[Council to Gov. Henry.]

c. c.

In Council Annapolis 7<sup>th</sup> May 1779.

Sir.

The Assembly, finding it out of their Power to Man their Gallies, ordered several of them to be sold; amongst them, there's one Brig-rigged, which was esteemed one of the best, and another, which is not rigged, said to be fully equal, if not superior to either of the others. The Officers, most of them old Sailors, on board those now at the Capes, were strangely prejudiced against them, but now give them the Preference to any other Kind of Vessels for the Service they are on, they speak of them as good Sailors and much better Sea-Boats than they expected. We had rather those we think best adapted for defending the Bay, should belong to Virginia than private People and believing it would rather lessen your Expences as well as add to the common Security, would gladly sell them to you, if you think the Purchase desirable, and will send any Person to treat on the Subject. You may be assured that we shall accomodate you as far as we can & on reasonable Terms. Be pleased Sir, to favor us with an Answer

We have the Honor to be &<sup>ca</sup>

Governor Henry