

the Mills between the Head of Elk & Christeen, which we c. c. desired to be left in that Situation 'til further Order

We are &^{ca}

Gustavus Reisberg }
Dep. Com. of Issues }

[Council to Board of War.]

In Council Annapolis 14th May 1779

Gen^t

Yesterday we rec^d your Secretary's Letter of the 4th Ins^t inclosing the Resolution of Congress of the 3^d The General Assembly have not given us any particular Powers, with Respect to the Cannon belonging to this State, but, presuming that they would, on this pressing Occasion, furnish Congress with such as are not in immediate Use, we shall venture to let you have any, not exceeding ten eighteen Pounders & five Nines, on the Terms proposed, of having, the Cannon returned or to receive the full Value, at the Election of the Assembly; they all have Carriages & are at a good Landing on the Head of this River.

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Board of War.

Saturday 15th May 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas S. Wootton Fifty nine Pounds two shillings & ten Pence, due him per Acc^t passed by the Aud Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Stephen Shelmerdine of the 4th Maryl^d Reg^t Three thousand Dollars on Acc^t for the Recruiting Service p G Smallwood's Inst^{rs} of the 9 Ap^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Bailey of the 3^d Regim^t Three thousand Dollars on Acc^t for the Recruiting Service p G Smallwoods Inst^{ns}

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathan Hammond One Pound ten shillg^s due him p Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut John Bailey of the 3^d Regim^t Eight y^{ds} Casmire, 25 pair Overalls & 25 pair Shoes

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Stephen Shelmerdine of the 4th Regim^t 8 yds white Casmire, 27 pair Shoes and 25 pair Overalls

Commission of a Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Earle Commander of the Schooner Baltimore Hero 80