

[Council to A. Buchanan.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 16th May 1779

Sir

From Intelligence just now received, it is highly probable that a considerable Part of the British Force now in the Bay may be designed against this State and, if it is, Baltimore Town will, undoubtedly be a principal Object; We therefore desire you to give Notice to the Whole of the Militia of your County to hold themselves in Readiness to march at a Minutes Warning and you are to assemble them, if necessary, and Act as Occasion may require. We shall endeavour to strengthen you all, in our Power & advise you of any Circumstances as they occur, which may influence the calling the Militia out, or induce us to think it necessary

We are &^{ca}

Andrew Buchanan Esq^r }
L^t of Balt^o County }

Monday 17. May 1779

C. B.

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Thomas Esquire, Five hundred and Forty six pounds, seventeen shillings & six Pence due him per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Theodore Wedderstrandt One hundred and three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence to be delivered over to Charles Blake per Acc^t passed by the D. Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker Thirty seven Pounds ten Shillings on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Serjeant Neary of the 1st Maryl^d Regim^t 6 yds. Casmire for Lieut Bruce, 6 yd^s ditto for Lieut M^cPherson & 12 Coates, 12 p^r Overalls & 12 pair Shoes for the Recruits of said Regim^t

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Thomas Mackettee a 9 m^o Soldier in the 3^d Regim^t Discharged Fifteen Pounds fifteen shillings in Cloathing and also the am^t of Fifteen Pounds fifteen shillings and six pence in Cloathing for the use of Leonard Mackettee a 9 m^o Sold. in the same Regim^t Discharged, due them by an Act of Assembly to procure 1roops for the A. Army.

Warrant was given to John Bullen to impress Teams sufficient to remove the Public Stores and Records

Ordered that M^r Thomas Harwood, Treasurer of the western shore and Commissioner of the Continental Loan