

Saturday 5 June 1779

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Jonathan Morris of the 7<sup>th</sup> Maryl<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Six thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Bryan One hundred and Fifty three Pounds per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Colter Fourteen Pounds, five shillings p Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Jonathan Morris of the 7 Reg<sup>t</sup> 12 pair of Overalls, 12 Coatees, 12 pair Shoes and Linen suff<sup>t</sup> for a Bag

It appearing from the Book of Inrollments of Major Fulfords Company of Matrosses now before this Board that Jacob Clark of the Annapolis Matrosses who hath petitioned to be discharged was duly inlisted according to the Resolution of Convention to serve during the present Dispute between Great Britain and America unless sooner discharged by order of the Convention or Council of Safety of Maryland for the Time being this Board adjudge the said Inlistment of the aforesaid Jacob Clark regular and obligatory

[Council to N. Smith.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> June 1776

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Sir

By a Letter just received from M<sup>r</sup> Purviance, the Merchants are very desirous of getting the Conqueror down the Bay, but want 12 or 15 of the Balt<sup>o</sup> Company of Matrosses to assist in Manning her. Desirous of contributing all we can, we wish you to furnish the Men, we hope they may be induced to go with their Consent, if not, advise us of it. As the present Appearance of Things promises an Opportunity of hearing the Pretensions of those of your Men who have applied for a Discharge, we wish you to come down, as formerly desired, with what Witnesses & Evidence you have or can adduce to support the Propriety of their Inlistments & to permit some of the Petitioners to come hither at the same Time

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith.

[Council to H. Hooper.]

In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> June 1779

Sir. The Taking the two french Ships for English Men of War was a very unlucky Mistake. The Arms in Tregoe's