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[Council to Capt. Keepports.]

In Council Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup> June 1779

Sir.

Hannan's Charge for the Tent Poles is high, he says it includes the Iron Work and that we gave him formerly from 12/6 to 22/6 we are sorry that so many were bespoke & that the cheapest Workman was not sought & the Price agreed on. As things are circumstanced, we do not see how we can, with Justice, stop the Payment of his Account & have therefore paid him. You mentioned that M<sup>r</sup> Calhoun would take what of the Poles we do not want, we wish to keep sufficient only for the Tents we have & that M<sup>r</sup> Calhoun, if he wants, would take the rest.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Capt. Keepports.

C. B.

Monday 21 June 1779

Present as on Saturday except Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Sands, Sixteen Pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

Commission of a Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Thomas Walker commander of the Sloop Dispatch 40 Tons burthen mounting no Guns, Belonging to John Johnson and Joseph Dowson of Annapolis.

Tuesday 22<sup>d</sup> June 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Francis Rawlings one hundred and ten Pounds eleven shillings and three pence due him per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Nixon Thirty Pounds due him per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to his Exc<sup>y</sup> Thomas Johnson Esq. Two hundred & eight Pound six shillings & Eight pence for 1 M<sup>o</sup> Allowance as Govern<sup>r</sup> due the 9 Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Roper Twenty Pounds due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup> June 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Simon