

issuing; that any Magistrate was competent to administer the c. c. Oath and issue a Warrant, and that if he knew of Sluby's being guilty of High Treason, it was a Duty he undoubtedly owed the Public, to apply to a Magistrate immediately to have him secured; that Letter, shewed to you, would have let you pretty well into our Sentiments. We have seen M^r Paca on the Part of your Letter regarding Thomas Storey. It will be highly proper, on his not producing a Certificate and refusing to take the Oath, which ought to be tendered to him, to commit him to Prison and certify us of it, that we may either remand him to Prison or send him back to his own State. There is no Criterion by our Laws to determine who are and who are not Residents, it is much wanted and our Act for the Better Security of the Government seems defective, in not obliging new Settlers to take the Oath to this State. If M^r Tilghman has, as we have understood, taken the Oath of Allegiance to Pennsylvania, and produces his Certificate, we do not know of any legal Way to prevent his residing in this State.

We are &^{ca}

W^m Bordley Esq^r }
Lieu^t of Kent County }

Tuesday 3^d August 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut John Bailey of the 3^d Regim^t two thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service and Accounted for

Wednesday 4th August 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Isaac Rawlings of Captain Campbells C^o of Matrosses as much Serge Denim as will make a Suit of Cloaths

That the said Commissary deliver to Zadock Tomlinson a 9 M^o Soldier in the 7th Reg^t Discharged, twenty eight Pounds in Cloathing and also Twenty five Pounds ten shillings in Cloathing for John Guise a 9 M^o Sold^r in the same Reg^t Discharged due them by the Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the American Army

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles M^cConnell Fifty five Pounds two Shillings and six pence for the use of William Judah, to be charged to him on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Reith Four Pounds ten shillings for Wafers Bought for the Council