

Thursday 9 September 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Stephen Shelmerdine of the 4th Regim^t three thousand Dollars on Account of that Reg^t Three thousand Dollars for Lieut Thomas Cromwell of the same Regim^t and also two thousand Dollars for Lieut John Bailey of the 3^d Reg^t for the Recruiting Service to be accounted for

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Lieut Stephen Shelmerdine of the 4th Regim^t two thousand Dollars, also two thousand Dollars for Lieut Thomas Cromwell of the same Reg^t and two thousand Dollars for Lieut John Bailey of the 3^d Reg^t in leiw of the Articles for the present year allowed by the late Act of Assembly

Capt Gale, John Chain has offered Michael Paine who says he was born in Calvert County and that he came hither in a Boat with one Copper, in his stead. If on enquiry of Copper you find Paine is at Liberty you may inlist him instead of John Chain to whom on its being done give a Discharge hereon

John Chever is appointed a second Lieut of the Comp^y of Matross's ordered to Camp by the General Assembly

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut John Chever, two thousand Dollars in leiw of the Articles for the present Year allowed by the late Act of Assembly

That the said Treasurer pay to William Bigg Forty Pounds ten shillings p Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Com^o Thomas Grason Sixty seven Pounds ten shillings for the use of Robert Littell p Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Hyde Eighty four Pounds, fifteen shillings due him p Acco^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Elie Vallette Thirty seven Pounds, ten shil^{es} for 1 M^o Salary as Dep^y Aud. p Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Com^o Thomas Grason, Three hundred and seven Pounds, sixteen shillings to purchase Plank for the use of the State on Account

[Council to S. Saddler.]

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Sir.

Col^o Forrest mentions to us that it may be useful to leave Sam^l Chester of the Matrosses behind, that he had desired he might stay in the Fort, 'til Orders from hence. His diligence