C. B. Richard Butler and Nicholas Tice to Act in Frederick County according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and Provided

Wednesday 15 September 1779

Present as on Yest^y   Edward Lloyd Esq. Appeared

Commission issued to Hezekiah South appointed Surveyor of Cecil County in the room of Thomas Maffit resigned

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt George Keeports Two thousand Pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Owen seventy four Pounds, two shillings & six Pence ⁒p Acc^t passed by the Aud Genl

Ordered that the Commissary of Issues deliver to Serj^t Lamb of the 1 Reg^t 4 days Provisions for Six Men of said Regim^t

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Serjeant Lamb 2 p^r Shoes to be charged to the first Regiment.

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[Council to S. Chester.]

In Council Annapolis 15th Septr 1779

Sir

You are hereby impowered and directed to inlist into the Service of this State, for three Years or during the War, any Number not exceeding fourteen effective Freemen, to serve as Matrosses according to the late Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relating to the Officers and Soldiers of this State in the American Army and other Purposes therein mentioned As the Encouragement offered by the General Assembly is so liberal and the Number wanted is so small, we hope you may have, in a Manner, your Choice of Men for this Service; by all Means prefer Country born, nor take any others, unless they have some Property or Connection which may attach them to the Place; before you pay the Bounty, which is two hundred and forty Dollars, to any Man, have him well examined to see that he is sound and at the Time of the Payment of the Bounty, let him, before a Magistrate, sign his Inlistment, expressing whether it is for three years or during the War and also a Receipt for the Bounty. The Inlistments and Receipts, certified by the Magistrates before whom they are signed, transmit to us.

You are to apply to Cap^t Keeports from Time to Time for the Bounty Money as it may be wanted.

Saml Chester.