

C. B.

Tuesday 21 September 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to Capt Daniel Bryan One hundred and Ninty seven Pounds thirteen shillings and three Pence due himself and also the further Sum of Eighty four Pounds, Eleven shillings due the Crew of the Dolphin p Acc^{ts} passed by the A^{ly}

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Maw Fifteen Pounds due her per Account passed by the Aud. General

Daniel Bryan first Lieutenant of the Galley Independence Resigns his Commission which is accepted of

Thursday 23^d September 1779

Present as on Tuesday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Thomas Yoe late a 9 M^o Sold^r in the 5 Maryland Regim^t Discharged the amo^t of Twenty nine Pounds, ten shillings in Cloathing due him by an Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the A. Army

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Bryan Ninty five Pounds due him per Acc^t passed by the Aud Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John Muir, twelve thousand Pounds to be delivered over to Capt. Geo. Keeports of Baltimore for the Purchase of Linens and Cloathing for the Army on Account

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[Council to G. Keeports.]

In Council Annapolis 23^d Sept^r 1779

Sir.

We are earnestly pressed to assist in cloathing our State Troops; Shirts are much wanted. We send you 12,000 £ by M^r Muir & request you'll lay it out in such Country Linen as will do to make Shirts for Soldiers: as you get the Linen, have it made up into Shirts we suppose unbleached Linen will do well enough for the Bodies, though the Sleeves ought to be a little whitened. We shall also want a Quantity of Thread, of which M^r Muir will more particularly inform you, be so obliging as to purchase it, as Opportunity may offer, as well as assist M^r Muir in making a Contract for Hats. If you find you can make a better Purchase of imported Linen, we do not mean to exclude it, but we should prefer by much a Country Shirt of the same Fineness and Price, as it may be expected to wear so much better. The Women who make the Shirts ought to bring them in well washed. Advise us of your Success,