

able part of them, will come under the direction & disposal of ^{Original} Congress.

It is thought by many that the Count D'staign would be in possession of Savannah the 12th Inst. so that he may now be Hourly expected. The Enemy are making the greatest preparations to receive him. He has evacuated Stoney & Verplank points, first have I Distroy'd & burnt everything in His power

The Cayuga's & some others of the Six Nations are Sueing for peace. No late intelligence from Europe.

I did intend to set out for Annapolis as to day, but the business I mentioned in my last not being yet brought before Congress, owing to the Absence of M^r Witharspoon.

I have determind to stay all the week rather then leave this business unreported. I must therefore request the Senate (should I not be down in time) to chuse a President in my room. By thursday the 4th of Nov. if God Spares me I shall be down in the mean time I am with the greatest Affection & esteem

D^r Sir Your friend & Serv^t
Dan of S^t Tho^s Jenifer

Tuesday 26th October 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Nicholas Thomas Esq^r six hundred and twenty five Pounds, four shillings and two pence due him as one of the Judges of the Gen^l Court to the 24th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to William Logan one hundred and fifty Pounds per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esquire three hundred Pounds in part of his Salary

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Slaughter seventy five Pounds due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut John Jeremiah Jacob for the following Officers of the 2^d Maryland Regim^t to wit, Lieut Col^o Woolford, Major Steward, Captains John Davidson John Gale, Capt Lieut, Benjamin Price, Lieut^s John Gassaway, Edward Edgerly, James Ewing, Ensigns William Woolford and Hezekiah Ford Surgeon Walter Warfield and Surgeons Mate Ezekiel Haynie Seven hundred and fifty Pounds each the allowance made by the late Act of Assembly amounting in the whole to nine thousand Pounds

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Lieut John Jere. Jacob for the following Officers of the 4th Maryland Regim^t to wit Col^o Hall, Captains Jonathan Sellman, Edward Oldham,