

ious Distinctions and makes the Burthen the greater on others: c. c.
We have therefore been very sparing in the Exercise of that
Power, and had rather the Price of Casks should, if necessary
be increased. Every industrious Tradesman is wanted at
Home, and a Pursuit of the Principle of Exemptions will lead
us too far. We are Sir &^{ca}

Richard Dallam Esq.

Wednesday 13th May 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer Pay to Benjamin Amos twelve Pounds, three shillings and nine Pence and also the further sum of Thirteen Pounds nine shillings for the use of Robert Amos per Acc^{ts} passed by the A. G.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Col^o Benjamin Chambers nine hundred and sixty five Pounds four shillings and two Pence half penny to be delivered over to Ezek Forman and the further sum of Forty Pounds ten shillings due himself as per Accounts passed by the Aud. General.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Michael Allen six Pounds for riding Express from Balt^o with the money sent from Congress.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Andrew Willson Thirty six Pounds for the use of Samuel Chester per Account passed by the A Gen^l

That the said Treasurer Pay to Zachariah Gaither Thirty two Pounds twelve shillings for the use of Richard Lawrence p Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l.

An Order on the Sheriff of Frederick County to Col^o Otho H. Williams for two thousand Dollars for the recruiting Service was this Day returned no use being made of the same.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut John Packam 7 yds. Linnen, Drilling for two pair Breeches Cloth for a Coat & Waistcoat & Trimmings.

Commissions issued to Daniel Smith appointed first Lieut Christian Smith second Lieut, of Capt. Simkins Company in the Catoctin Batt. of Militia in Frederick County.

[Council to D. Stewart.]

C. C.

In Council 13th May 1778.

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Sir

We are much obliged to you for your Attention and Care in transmitting the 36,000 Dollars sent by Mr. Henry from Congress. The Money is lodged in our Treasury and we have settled with the Express, and are Sir &^{ca}

David Stewart, Esq^r }
Balt^o Town }