

C. C. to endeavour to get our Proportion up by Water. We shall
 p. 153 have two Gallies below and, if it would be agreeable, we
 would have the whole brought hither and divided by any
 Body sent or appointed for that Purpose.

Mess^{rs} John Maxwell Nesbitt & Co. }
 Merch^{ts} Lancaster.

We are Gen^t &^{ca}

C. B.

Saturday 16th May 1778.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Thomas
 Sim Lee Esq. One hundred and eighty nine Pounds for his
 Attend^a in Council

That the said Treasurer Pay to Joseph Dowson twelve
 Pounds seventeen shillings and six Pence per Acc^t passed by
 the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer Pay to Thomas Hyde ninty five
 Pounds five shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the A.
 Gen^l

That the said Treasurer Pay to Isaac Jones twenty Pounds
 seventeen shillings and six Pence due p acc^t passed by the A
 Gen^l

That the said Treasurer Pay to Silas Simpkins twenty
 Dollars Express from Old Town in Washington County

Ordered That M^r Crysal deliver to George Piercy one hhd
 Whiskey for the Conqueror Galley

Commission issued to John Strawbridge appointed Sheriff
 of Cecil County he having resigned in March last.

Commissions issued to Lemuel Barritt appointed Colonel,
 Andrew Bruce Lieut Col^o Joseph Inslow Ensign of Capt.
 Cresaps Company, David Swank Ensign of Capt. Clintons
 Comp^y also to James Prather Captain Thomas Humphreys
 first Lieut. Joseph Read second Lieut, Charles Prather Ens.
 Philip Pindell Capt. Thomas Hynes, first Lieut, Abraham Cox
 second Lieut and John Webb Ensign belonging to the Third
 or Western Battalion of Militia in Washington County

[Council to R. Beatty.]

Sir, The distressed and defenceless Situation of the back
 Inhabitants makes immediate Assistance necessary we are
 sending off 100 Musketts and 10 Riffles we do not know how
 the People are off for amunition but by the Express who says
 they have a good deal of Lead but are bare of Powder we