

Tuesday 14 March 1780

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the Collector of the Tax for Kent County pay to Ens John Sears of the 2^d Regim^t four thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service & Accounted for.

That the Collector of the Tax for Baltimore County pay to Andrew Buchanan Joshua Stevenson & John Moale Esq^{rs} Comm^{rs} for said County Eight thousand Pounds to enable them to carry into Execution the Act for the immediate Supply of Flour & other Provisions &c^a

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Arthur Bryan one thousand, one hundred and sixteen Pounds for the use of Edward Lloyd Esq^r the Compen^a made by the Gen^l Ass^y

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Dorsey son of Jn^o two hundred and seventy one Pounds thirteen shillings & nine Pence p acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

Joshua Burgess of Ann Arundel County app^d Ens. in the 4 Reg^t p. 124
Henry Gassaway of the same County and Richard Chew late Serj^t in the 4th Regim^t appointed Ensigns in the second Brigade, John Boone of Prince George's County app^d Ens. in the 1st Regim^t and also to M^r Kenneck app^d Ens. in the 6th Reg^t and it is requested that Commissions issue to them accordingly from the Board of War.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Muir three thousand Pounds to pay for making Shirts on Account.

That Commodore Grason deliver to Samuel Chase Esq^r or his order, 2, 4^t Ladles, and 20 double headed 4^t Shott to be paid for at the same Price the like Articles to be sold by the Governor & Council sell for.

That John Shaw deliver to the said Samuel Chase Esq^r or his order 2 Lanthorns and 9 Powder horns to be paid for as aforesaid.

[Council to Mr. John Taylor]

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Sir M^r M^cComas informs us you have refused to receive Certificates given in Virtue of the Act for the immediate Supply of Flour and other Provisions for the Army in Payment of the late Assessment. We think it must have been the Intention of the Legislature to have taken every Measure in their Power to soften and reconcile to the People a Law which was founded in Necessity. It would have been rather hard, first to strip the Subject of the only Means of raising Money and afterwards refuse Certificates which they esteemed equivalent to Money, in Discharge of the Assessment. We are therefore the more inclined to think it must have been the Design of the Assembly to have made the Certificates discountable in the late as well as future Assessments.