Thursday 18th May 1780.

Liber C B No. 23 May 18

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Collector of the Tax for Frederick County pay to Capt. William Beatty of the 7th Regiment five thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service & Acc^d for.

That the Collector of the Tax for Kent County pay to Capt Edward Wright of the 7th Regimt Three hundred and Fifty five Pounds, fifteen shillings Balance due him on Acct of the Recruiting Service.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Josiah McGhee of the 5th Regiment lately Discharged 1 pair of Shoes to be charged to the said Regimt and also to Captain William Beatty of the 7th Regimt I Linen Coat for John Riggs a soldier of the said Regiment.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire one thousand eight hundred and ninety four Pounds, one shilling in part of his Salary to the 8th Inst.

That Mr John Shaw deliver to John Davidson Esqr 6 Bbls. Cannon Powder which he purchased of the Governor and Council at Public Sale, Mr Shaw weighing & taking his Receipt therefor

[Council to President of Congress]

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Sir Mr John Davidson of this City, has deposited forty seven p. 104 thousand, nine hundred and eighty six Dollars and two thirds of a Dollar, in the Continental Treasury here, in Expectation of receiving Bills of Exchange from Congress at the Rate of one Spanish Dollar for every forty Continental Dollars. If Bills cannot be obtained upon the above Terms, we have engaged to repay this Money to M^r Davidson. The Continental and State Treasuries, are quite exhausted and the Demands of the Baron DeKalb could not have been answered, if we had not consented to that Expedient, to supply the Treasury with Money. We have been informed, Congress have sold Bills at the Rate herein specified; if that is the Case, as the Money has already been appropriated to the Use of Congress, we suppose there cannot be any Objection to furnishing Mr Davidson with the Bills

Friday 19th May 1780

Liber C B No. 23 May 19

Present as on yesterday.

In Virtue of An Act of the General Assembly of this State entitled An Act to prohibit for a limited Time the exportation of Wheat, Flour, Rye, Indian Corn &ca Permission is hereby given to Capt Thomas Smith to transport from this State to the Islands of Bermuda three hundred Bushels of Indian Corn in the Sloop Hope for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the said Islands, Provided the said