

[Council to Cpts Berry and Middleton]

Liber C C  
No. 22

You are to proceed to Portsmouth in Virginia, taking under your Care and Safely convoying the three Vessels with Stores to that Place from whence they may safely proceed to Milner's Landing, you will remain at Portsmouth and wait their Return to take on Board as many of Lee's Corps of Light Infantry as you can conveniently and safely transport to the Head of the Elk. If these Troops should not be there or in the Neighborhood, so that you cannot transport them without being detained more than ten Days after the Return of the Vessels under your Convoy, you will then proceed to Emmerson's Landing on Wye River and take on Board a Load of Flour from Mr Hemsley's Landing for this Place. The Object of the Business with which you are charged, is to convoy down these Vessels and back again with Safety.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1780

Liber C B  
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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western Shore Treasurer pay to William Middleton three hundred Pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker one hundred and fifty Pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Dashiell Two hundred & forty Dollars the freight of 8 Bles. of Pork from Somerset County to the City for the use of the State.

A language was a projectile used for tearing sails and rigging and thus disabling a ship

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> Seven thousand five hundred Pounds in part of his Salary to the 8<sup>th</sup> of May last

That the Armourer deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> James Tootell 5 p<sup>r</sup> Sweeps, 15 † Lantage & 6 p<sup>r</sup> Handcuffs to be paid for when called on at the Price which the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Co<sup>l</sup> may agree on.

Captain Berry and Middleton of the State Boats Plater and Dolphin were employed in the Cont<sup>l</sup> Service as Convoys

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Commissions issued to John Hooper appointed Capt in the room of Shadrack Lyden res<sup>d</sup> Jesse Greyless Capt in the room of James Douglass, Bentol Stevens 1 Lieut, James Stafford 2<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> and James Ewing Ens. belonging to the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Militia in Caroline County.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1780

June 29

Present as on yesterday.

Commission issued to Gabriel Peterson Vanhorn appointed Col<sup>o</sup> of the Deer Creek Battalion of Militia in Harford County in the room of Ignatius Wheeler,—and also to James Rippath appointed