

We have taken the speediest Method of conveying it to your Excellency, under an Impression of the Propriety of giving you the earliest Intimation of the Design of the Enemy We have the Honor to be &^{ca}

Liber C C
No. 22

[Council to Mons^r le Marquis de Vaudreuil or the Officer commanding the Ships of War of his most Christian Majesty now in Chesapeake Bay.]

Sir. The enclosed is a Copy of the Intelligence we just received by Express from his Excellency the Chevalier De la Luzerne and we have taken this Method as the most expeditious to apprise you of the Intention of the Enemy and to assure you that we will with the utmost Alacrity afford every possible Aid that may be required, but at present are unable to concert any Means that may be of Service in frustrating the Designs of our common Foe We have the Honor to be &^{ca}

Tuesday 21 December 1779

December 21
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Present as on Yesterday.

Commissions issued to Thomas Sprigg appointed Lieutenant of Washington County in the room of Daniel Hughes, who has removed to Baltimore Town and also to Thomas Johns appointed Coroner of Montgomery County.—

Wednesday 22^d December 1779

December 22

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Johnson two thousand five hundred and forty two Pounds, ten shillings per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Isaac Perkins seven hundred and Eighty eight Pounds, fourteen shillings & four Pence p Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

Thursday 23^d December 1779

December 23

Present as on Yesterday.—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Knapp, forty Eight Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence to be delivered over to George Mann and One hundred and sixty five Pounds, seven shillings and six Pence to be delivered over to William Whetcroft due them per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Serj^t John Smith of the 2^d Regim^t one Coat and 2 pair of Shoes, to be charged to the said Regim^t