Liber C C have no Authority to dispense with the Law, or suspend the OperaNo. 22 tion of it, in any other Manner than that we have mentioned. We
hope the Enumeration of these Facts, and the Reasons and Observations suggested by us will be deemed satisfactory and induce your
Excellency to think with us, that nothing incompatible with the combined Interest of France and America has been done or intended to
be done by the General Assembly or the Executive of this State,
No Inconvenience hath, as yet, arisen from the Law; the Navigation of the Bay and Rivers having been, ever since, obstructed by
the Ice, and will, most probably continue so far some Time, in the
mean Time we most ardently desire to have the Pleasure to inform
your Excellency, we have received such Assurances as will enable us
to comply with your Request.

January 25 Liber C B No. 23 Tuesday 25 January 1780.

Present as on Yesterday—

Thomas Slaughter a Matross in the late Capt. Gale's Company having procured Charles Davis an able bodied man to enlist in his room is hereby Discharged.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Serj^t John Morris and Joseph Crouch of the 3^d Regim^t 1 shirt and pair of Overalls each due them from the Continent

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Jesse Grace and Lawrence Hindle of Gen¹ Smallwoods Guard Cloth sufficient for a pair of Overalls each to be ch^d to Continent

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut James Jnº Skinner of the 7 Regimt 3 yds Linen for Lining and 2 pair of Stockings in part of the Articles allowed &ca

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire two hundred and twenty five Pounds, six hundred and ten Pounds, and also the further sum of six hundred and seventy five Pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence due him p accts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Uriah Forrest three thousand six hundred and seventy five Pounds due him as Aud. Gen¹ to the 31 Dec^r inclusive.

That Capt. George Keeports deliver to Lieut James John Skinner of the 7 Regim^t 1³/₄ yds. blue Cloth 1¹/₂ yds mixed D° and 3 yds shalloon in part of the Articles allowed by the General Assembly.

January 26

Wednesday 26 January 1780

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Alex Mcfadon six thousand & forty eight Pounds for 48 Doz pr Stock sold the state p Agreement with the Governor & Co