

Cromwell we wish you to give Orders to relieve Capt. Cleland from his Charge and put M^r Dorsey under a proper Guard.

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Ordered That the western Shore Treasurer pay to Daniel of Saint Tomas Jenifer Esq^r one thousand five hundred Dollars on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Brewer Eighty pounds ten shillings and three pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Piper eight pounds nineteen shillings and three pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker five pounds, Seventeen Shillings and six pence due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

Ordered the Issuing Commissary deliver to Stephen Steward six Barrels of Beef and two Barrels of Flour to be returned.

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That James Calhoun Esq^r deliver to the said Stephen Steward eight Barrels of Bread to be returned.

Whereas it appears to us by the Oath of James West of Ann Arundel County that James Hutchings of Queen Anns County did on or about the 25th Day of this Instant go on board one of the Vessels of War belonging to the Enemy and that the said James Hutchings did receive from the Commanding Officer of the said Vessel two Negroes of his the said James who had left the service of the said James and fled to the Enemy

And Whereas the said James Hutchings did go on board the said Vessel without Permission from the Governor and Council in Writing, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Howard is therefore ordered to arrest the said James Hutchings and have him before this Board immediately that he may be dealt with according and also to summon John Rawlings of Queen Anns County to make his personal Appearance before this Board immediately to testify against the said James Hutchings.

[Council to Lieutenant John McFadon.]

By the Act for the Defence of the Bay a Company of Artillery to consist of one Captain and one Captain Lieutenant and Sixty five non-commissioned officers and Matrosses is directed to be immediately raised to serve within the State three Years unless sooner discharged, the Company will be stationed for the present at Drum Point at the Mouth of the River Patuxent, where a Fort of not less than ten nine Pounders with one or two block Houses are to be

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