

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Gassaway one hundred and eighty five pounds six shillings and three pence Specie agreeable to the said Act due him per Certificate settled by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

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That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. David Lynn four Gall<sup>s</sup> of Rum and sixteen pounds of sugar and also to Lieut Clement Skerrit fourteen Gallons of Rum and fifty six pounds of sugar due to the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Adair Adams a Soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> discharged one Coat, one hat, one shirt one pair Overalls and one pair of Shoes in part of the Cloathing due him.

Permission is hereby given to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary M. Hughes to apply to His Excellency General Washington or the Governor of the Jersies for Licence to go into the City of New York on a Visit to her Friends.

[Council to President of the Special Council.]

We are honored with M<sup>r</sup> Tilghman's Letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> and with yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> Current altho there are large Subscriptions in many of the Counties yet upon Application to the treasurer of this Shore we find the Subscriptions already lodged amount only to 23,000£ as one fifth of the whole to be issued is subject to your Disposition for the Defence of the Eastern Shore, we have informed M<sup>r</sup> Dickinson he may issue one fifteenth of the Sum lodged and the same proportion to all subscriptions and Bonds which may in Future be deposited, the reason which induced us to adopt this Mode must occur to your Honors, for should it happen that the subscription and Bonds do not come in to the Amounts of 200,000£ the proportion allotted to each share must be accordingly diminished. We should with Pleasure send you the Ordnance Stores you wrote for but some of them are entirely expended and others very insufficient for the daily Demands on us, we shall however examine our Magazines and if we can possibly supply you without leaving this Shore destitute we shall most readily do it the Governor is not at present in Town, but you shall have the Commission for the Coroners you recommend with the first Con-  
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[Council to Henry Dickinson, Esqr.]

We have directed the Treasurer of this Shore to give you Infor-  
mation from Time to Time the Amount of the Securities lodged with him for the Redemption of the Bills of Credit to be emitted, and as one fifteenth thereof is allotted by law to issue for the Eastern Shore for the Defence of the Eastern Shore, we request you to issue in the Proportion of one fifteenth of the Securities which M<sup>r</sup> Harwood shall inform you are lodged in his Office, the present Amount to 23,000£

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