

December [W^m Paca in Council to His Ex^{cy} The Chev^r de la Luzerne]
 Liber No. ¹³78 We have the Honor to transmit to your Excellency a Resolve of
 p. 399 the General Assembly, with a Copy of our Letter to Commodore
 Ville Brune and his Answer thereto.

Overwhelmed with Obligations to your great and generous Nation, it is not Sir, without much Embarassment that we presume to solicit the additional Favor of being assisted with the armed Vessel called the Pole Cat, of 14 Guns. Your Excellency's Candor will impute this Requisition to the calamitous Situation of our fellow Citizens whose numerous Farms and Plantations adjacent to the Water are now exposed to the Depredations of the Enemy's Barges.—

December Saturday 14th December 1782
 Liber C. B. ¹⁴ Present as on Yesterday.—
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Paca twenty pounds, seven shillings and three pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges per Account passed.—

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to William Weems Commander of the Ship Nantes one hundred and seventy eight Tons burthen, navigated by thirty men, mounting eight Carriage Guns belonging to Charles Wallace, John Muir, David Weems & William Weems of the State of Maryland and Joshua Johnson & De L' Ormelia of Nantes in the Kingdom of France.—

Permission given to Richard Beard Jun^r of Ann Arundel County to go into New York by Dobbs's Ferry to carry his Son Necessaries who is a Prisoner.—

December Monday 16th December 1782
 Liber C. B. ¹⁶ Present His Excellency the Governor.
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 p. 366 Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Hawn nine pounds, sixteen shillings and eight pence—George Onstreet nine pounds fifteen shillings and Peter Chaille one hundred and ninety pounds, nine shillings and nine pence and fifteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut^s Samuel Hanson & David Luckett each, twenty five pounds, nine shillings and nine pence specie out of the money that came from the Havana put into the Treasury by Major General Smallwood to be by them Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^r fifty pounds specie out of the money app^d for the Barges to be applied in making advances to the Officers & Crew of the Barges on Account.—