Tuesday 17th December 1782

Present His Excellency the Governor.

December 17 Liber C. B. No. 24

Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase & John H. p. 367 Stone Esq^{rs}.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jesse Selby eighteen pounds, twelve shillings—Samuel McGee eleven pounds, two shillings and two pence—Thomas Beatty (Guardian to Nicholas Mansells Heirs) four pounds, Andrew Boyd four pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence & seventeen pounds eight shillings and ten pence—Christian Hoover twenty nine pounds, three shillings and four pence, Jacob Martin thirty two pounds, eleven shillings and Charles Warfield seventy four pounds, six shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts and Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esquire one hundred and eleven pounds, sixteen shillings and seven pence half penny Specie due him for Wood purchased for the Troops per Account passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^r one hundred and eighty three pounds, two shillings and nine pence and also the further Sum of fifty three pounds, two shillings and nine pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges to be by him Accounted for.—

Agreed that this Board will on Monday next proceed to an enquiry into the Conduct of Captain Dashiell of the Barge Terrible in the late Action with the Enemys Barges—Ordered that Notice be given to Captain Dashiell and that the Officers of his Barge, and of the Barges Fearnought and Defence be directed to attend on that Day.—

Agreed that this Board will on Monday the 30th of Decem^r Instant proceed to an enquiry into the Conduct of Lieut Botfield of the Barge Fearmought in the late Action with the Enemy's Barges—Ordered that Notice be given to Lieut Botfield—and that the Officers of the Barges Fearmought, Terrible and Defence be directed to attend on that Day.—

Commissions issued to Nicholas Worthington, Elijah Robosson Samuel Harrison, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Richard, Richard Harrison of Rich^d, Thomas Tongue, William Hyde, John Burgess, Elisha Warfield, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice, Benjamin Galloway, Thomas Worthington and James Kelso appointed Justices of the Peace for Ann Arundel County.

Nicholas Worthington, Allen Quynn, Samuel Harrison of Richd William Hyde, Francis Fairbrother, John Brice and Benjamin Galloway Justices of the Orphans Court of the County aforesaid.—