Baltimore Town or the Head of Elk on Account of his Salary for the December Year 1782.

Liber C. B.

The Order of the Day for proceeding to an Enquiry into the No. 24 Conduct of Captain Dashiell is referred for want of Evidence until p. 370 the further Order of the Board.-

[W Paca in Council to Capt Robert Denny]

December

We request you will deposit in the Treasury, all the Money appro- Liber No. 78 priated to the Barges, which you may have received in Consequence p. 400 of the Bonds given for Confiscated Property, having been made payable to General Smallwood.

Tuesday December 24th 1782

December

Present as on Yesterday.—

24 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Cowman p. 370 Twenty six pounds, three shillings and seven pence specie agreeable [to the Act] to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed.

[W Paca in Council to Luke Wheeler Esqr]

December

We were in Hopes the Commanding Officer at New York, would Liber No. 78 have permitted us to send in as much Tobacco as would have dis- p. 400 charged the Debt contracted by our Officers while in Captivity, but having received no Reply to our last Letter on the Subject, we conclude he will not permit Tobacco alone. As we still continue very desirous of discharging the Debt, you will be pleased to let the Commanding Officer or Gen¹ Robertson know that we are willing to send in 500 Hogsheads of Tobacco at a stipulated Price, not to be less than $7\frac{1}{2}$ p^r lb.; or we will send in 200 Hogsheads of Tobacco, 500 Barrels of Flour, and four thousand Bushels of Corn; and if he consents to either of these Propositions, we request you will obtain Flags for as many Vessels as will transport the Articles; and if your other Engagements will permit you to remain so long, we could wish you to transact the whole Business, provided it be agreeable to the Gentlemen who are to furnish the Vessels. You will please to observe. that we greatly prefer sending Tobacco alone, and we wish you not to make the other Propositions until you are well assured that Tobacco will not be received.

Thursday 26th December 1782

Present as on Yesterday.

December 26 Liber C. B.

Permission given to Naboth Insley of Dorchester County to go No. 24 p. 370 into the City of New York for the purpose of carrying necessaries