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Audacity to run up the Bay twenty Miles above Patapsco, where they captured two or three Bay Vessels, and six or eight, a few Miles below this, and returned again without being discovered. The whole Force of the Enemy in the Bay, is very inconsiderable; not equal to the Pole Cat alone, from the best Information we can obtain: But we have two strong Barges, well manned and equipped, which, joined to the Pole Cat, will be quite sufficient to drive the Enemy from the Bay. We are therefore very desirous that the Pole Cat should come down as soon as she can possibly be prepared, as we are not without Hopes that some of the Captures lately made, may be retaken before they leave the Bay, as the Enemy will endeavour to load them with Tobacco.

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Thursday 13th March 1783

Present Benjamin Stoddert and James Brice Esquires.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue to Thomas Beatty Esquire a Certificate agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates, &^{ca}" for five hundred and thirty three pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence due him of Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General.—

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Friday 14th March 1783

Present His Excellency the Governor

Benjamin Stoddert, James Brice and John H. Stone Esquires.—

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Michael Raimer Ex^t of John Haas fifty nine pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence—Andrew Woolf three pounds, fourteen shillings and nine pence—Sarah Madden four pounds, five shillings and nine pence and Philip Barger two pounds eighteen shillings and three pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates & Accounts adjusted & passed.—

That the said Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates &^{ca}" forty three pounds, three shillings and one penny to Stephen Ransburgh—eleven pounds, four shillings and three pence to Nicholas Toup—Eighty seven pounds, and four pence to William Murdock Beale, Seventeen pounds, seventeen shillings and one penny to Michael Stoker, Twenty one pounds, six shillings and seven pence to William Snyder—Ninety three pounds, nine shillings and two pence to Peter Crapell—One hundred and ten pounds, thirteen shillings to George Curts—thirty eight pounds eleven shillings and two pence to William Dern—thirty five pounds, seven shillings and three pence to Michael Raimer—Six pounds, twelve shil-