

[Ben Stoddert—Pres^t in Council Annapolis to The Worshipful
Nicholas Worthington & others Justices of Ann A County] August 14
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We are informed some of the Inhabitants of Ann Arundel County have taken upon themselves to order the Captains of Vessels arriving in this Port from the British Dominion, to strike their Flags.

This Conduct is highly unwarrantable, Subversive of all Government and repugnant to the Laws of the State, as well as an infringement of the late Treaty of Peace injurious to our Commerce and tending to involve this State in the most disagreeable consequences—

British Vessels have a right to remain unmolested in our Ports and are entitled to all the Priviledges of those of any other Nation. We therefore request that if any attempt should be made to repeat the Outrage to the British Vessels now in Port, or any others, that you will interpose your Authority and discountenance and restrain such riotous and impolitic Proceedings.

Friday 15th August 1783.

Present the Honorable Benj^a Stoddert, James Brice & John H Stone Esquires— August 15
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue a Certificate to William Bayley agreeably to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State, Creditors of Congress &^{ca}" for Forty One pounds and two pence, and also to Doctor William Baker for One thousand and twenty two pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence due them on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted this Day.—

That the said Treasurer issue a Certificate to Alice Nicholson agreeably to the Act aforesaid for Twenty six pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence due her on Continental Loan Office Certificate adjusted the 14th Instant

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Contee Hanson Esq^r Thirty three pounds, specie on Account for attending a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Frederick Town.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct^r William Baker Ten Pounds, eight shillings Current Money due him per Account passed.—

Saturday 16th August 1783.

Present the Honorable Gabriel Duvall, Jeremiah T. Chase, James Brice and John Hoskins Stone Esquires.— August 16
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut^t John Lynn Three pounds, ten shillings and three pence Current Money due him per Acc^t passed.—