

Charles Graham Esquire from the Senate delivered to the Governor and Council, as Resolves of the General Assembly, empowering them to quarter the Soldiers in such houses, as they may think most proper, till the Legislature should make further Provision therein; in consequence thereof, it was ordered, That Mr. John Butler Quarter-Master in this City quarter such of the Troops of the first and second Regiments, as are now in the City in such of the Houses within their same, as are not occupied, - in those in the first place, that are least valuable, and which from an Abuse of them, if it should happen, the least Expense would be brought on the public, and if he has Reason to suspect Persons are placed in any Houses, as a Protection to prevent their falling within this Description, he is to report it to this Board, and if sufficient vacant Houses within this Description cannot be found to quarter the Troops of those two Battalions, the Quarter-Master is to apply for further Directions.

April 2^d 1777.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Harrison three hundred and thirty eight Pounds, nine shillings, for Amt. of his Acc^t.

That Clearance be given to Benjamin Wickes Captain of the Brigantine called The Escape, belonging to John Mayworth Nesbit and Company of the State of Pennsylvania, to proceed from the Port of Annapolis to the Island of Hispaniola, he having lodged a manifest of his Cargo, taken the oath, and given security, according to the Resolution of the General Assembly of this State.

That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Lt. Josiah Lawlitt Nath. three hundred Dollars, on Acc^t.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lt. W. Howard fifty Pounds, on Acc^t.