

Thomas James, the Person mentioned in the Letter of Mr. Christopher Lowndes dated the twelfth Instant, as the Officer of the recruiting Party therein mentioned, appeared before the Council according to order, and was examined touching the Matters mentioned in the said Letter, and confessed that he ordered the Men of his Party to fire, and afterwards to fix their Bayonets nearly in the manner, and on the occasion mentioned in the said Letter, It is therefore ordered that the said Thomas James enter into Bond with sufficient Security in the sum of one hundred Pounds Currency for his Appearance at Prerogative-George's County Court to be hold at Upper Marlboro' the third Tuesday of this Instant May, to answer for his Conduct towards, and in the Presence of the said Christopher Lowndes, as Magistrate in the Execution of his Office.

May 15th 1777

Present, as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the western Shore Troop pay to Charles Wallace Howard, one hundred Pounds, on Acct.

Jacob Work as Lieut in the Independent Company lately commanded by Captain Bracco is hereby discharged from the Service, not being full ten years of age, and it is ordered that he draw no Pay from the tenth Day of December, till the Time of his Discharge.