

son of Nicholas, Nicholas Dorsey Junior, Richard, Shingee and Thomas Washington appointed Justices of the Peace for Adam's County.

Friday May 30th 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Lt Colonel Torch one thousand Dollars, on acct of 5th Regiment.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Perkins for the use and by order of Sam^l Chester twenty pounds, for acct of acct.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Coward twenty four pounds, eighteen shillings and six Pence for acct of acct.

Saturday, May 31st 1777.

Present as on yesterday, except Edw^d Lloyd Esq^r.

John James Thirk Lieutenant of an Artillery Company in the Service of this State resigned his Commission, which was accepted of by the Council.

William Lambeth appointed Captain of a Company of Artillery in the Service of this State, upon the Promotion of Major Bulford.

Commission of Lt Col of Marguerite issued to Edward Butler Captain of the Brigantine Buckskin Horse mounting fifteen Carriage Guns, and navigated by one hundred Men, belonging to John Goodall and others of Baltimore.