

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1777

Present as on yesterday.

Capt. David, You will proceed with the Conqueror to York River, Virginia, and thence up the Creek, which leads to Williamsburgh, and call on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Norton & Beall, to whom we wrote by Express a Day or two ago for the Arms and other goods belonging to this State, part of which was at Kemp's Landing, and which we hope will by the Time you get there, have been removed to Williamsburgh Capt. Coward is to go with you, he is to take what he can, and you will convey him, taking the rest. If any thing must be left, do not let it be any of the Arms, which we fear are spoiling with the rust. If the goods should not have been removed from Kemp's Landing, get Mess<sup>rs</sup> Norton's & Beall's orders, and a Boat or two in James River, and send a trusty Officer or two to bring them to Williamsburgh, to be carted across. If Mess<sup>rs</sup> Norton & Beall should have ordered the goods up here in other Vessels; immediately, you'll proceed back. Show these orders to those Gentlemen, and follow their directions about the goods, they have kindly assisted us in several things.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt David two hundred Dollars on Acc<sup>t</sup>.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1777

His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esquire absent

The same Councilors present as on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. except W. Polk & W. Lee attended.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Josiah Polk Esquire one hundred and Thirty six pounds two shillings and six pence for attendance in Council.

Commission of Lieut of a Marque & Reprisal issued to John Martin Master of the Privateer Schooner called the Swallow mounting four Howitzers and four Swivels & navigated with fifteen Men belonging to Hugh Young and others of Baltimore Countey dated the 23 July.

That the Commissary of Stores Deliver to Col. Dred, fifty Blankets, fifty pair Shoes & fifty W. overalls on Acc<sup>t</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment