

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Benah Mayberry
fifty six pounds ten shillings and nine pence (D. of Acct) and the further
sum of fifty seven pounds six shillings and one penny of acct passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Capt. Benah (Mayberry) the
same on account.

Wednesday 20th Aug^r 1777.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the Armourer furnish the Officers of the two
Companies of Militia in Annapolis with a sufficient number of Arms for
their Companies taking their Receipts.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the western shore pay to
Henry Litch five pounds eighteen shillings and four pence on account
of a Guard under his command stationed at Hoopers Straights D. of Acct.

Repeated accounts of the Enemies approach induces the Governor
and Council to order that the Women Children Servants and Slaves leave
the Town immediately - that such persons who have not signed the
Declaration nor enlisted and do not instantly take up arms depart the
Town and be not seen within Ten Miles thereof after the end of five
Days - And those who have associated and are within the scope of
this Proclamation to bear Arms immediately take Arms & if they
have not of their own those of the public shall be delivered to them -

That County Lieutenant Price appoint a Guard to take into
custody the prisoners who have been in the keeping of the Artillery
Companies who shall safely convey & keep them at Queen Anne in
Prince Georges County on the Head of South River till further
order, the Guard not to consist of more than five persons
It is intended that Servants and Slaves under the immediate
direction of their Masters be permitted to stay as long as their
Masters in a building to remove their Effects.

Mr Robert Smith not having signed the Association was
informed of the general order of the Governor and Council of this Day but

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