

ride or walk for Exercise at reasonable Hours any Distance not exceeding a Mile from Queen Ann Town.

Ordered That Jesse Gray, Hugh Dean, Hamilton (all dead) and John Bennett Prisoners confined under Guard at Queen Anne or such of them whose Health will permit, be removed under Guard to Frederick Town and there be kept in the Logg Sail commonly called the Toug Sail until the further Order of this Board under the Custody of such persons as shall be appointed by the Lieutenant of Frederick County.

Thursday 11th September 1777.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. John Killy one hundred and twenty two pounds eleven shillings and five pence as per Account passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Andrew Buchanan one hundred and fourteen pounds seven shillings and three pence as per Ac^t. passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Bennett Matthews three hundred and sixty four pounds four shillings and three pence on Account of the Galley Independence per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Amphy Belt three pounds per Account passed. That the said Treasurer pay to Doct. Peter Wolff Ten pounds, eight shillings and three pence per Account passed.

Being informed by Capt. Killy, that he has moored the Ship Lydia of this State at the Eastern Branch Ferry - and as this Vessel and her Cargo (being laden with Tobacco also belonging to this State) are very valuable, and only two hands are to be left onboard of her. It is thought proper that some plan should be fallen upon for her Security against ~~the~~ any Attempts which may be made by the Enemy to destroy her. And therefore it is requested that Col. Robert Tyler or the Commanding Officer of the Upper Battalion in Prince Georges County nominate a Guard of one Company of Men with their proper Officers most convenient in situation with Orders to hold Themselves in readiness to repair to the place where the Ship is anchored, to protect her until a larger force can be sent to their Assistance in case of any Alarm by Tenders or other Attempts of the