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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1778

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joshua Frazer forty five Pounds for rent of his house as a Guard House and Banacks and the further sum of sixty one Pounds, six shillings and eight pence for Damages done to his House whilst used as a Guard House and Banacks per Account passed the Board of Accounts

That the said Treasurer pay to Ignatius Goff forty six Pounds eleven shillings and one penny due to him per Account passed the Board of Accounts

Ignatius Goff of the Artillery is discharged having the spleen and has been in the Hospital for several Months

Friday 2<sup>d</sup> January 1778

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Cornelius Mills one hundred and fifty Pounds on Account to be expended in the recruiting Service

Job Green and George Somerville are discharged from confinement they having given Bond with Security for their future good behaviour dated 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 1778

Present as on Friday, Thomas Lee Esquire attended

Commission of Letter of Marque and Privateering issued to Thomas Waters Master of the Schooner Boat called Williaminta mounting four Swivels navigated by Ten men, belonging to Isaac Vambiber, David Weems, Charles Wallace and John Muir dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1777

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. George Cooke five hundred and eighty five pounds, six shillings and eight pence per Act passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Joseph Ford five hundred Dollars to be expended in Bonities to Recruits to be charged to the first Maryland <sup>Continental</sup> Regiment the advance being made at the request of Col. Stone

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel Duwall five pounds, six shillings to be delivered over to Francis Hall for the hire of his Cart and Horses and the further sum of five pounds six shillings to be delivered over to Benjamin Hall for the hire of his Waggon and Horses on Account of the Militia per Accounts passed the Board of Accounts

(Daniel)