

Whereas, Capt. Brisson and Capt. Adilon the Commanders of two French armed Vessels now lying at Baltimore have represented to this Board that some of the French Sailors shipped in Hispaniola in the said Vessels for the Voyage to be performed to Hispaniola again have been enlisted into the Continental Service and that people are endeavouring to prevail on others of the said Sailors to leave the said Vessels and enter into the American Army as substitutes - This Board are of Opinion that any Sailors Subjects of the King of France or of any other Foreign Power who belong to Vessels in our Ports and was engaged aboard to finish the voyage to any foreign Port again ought not to be enlisted or taken from their Vessels without the Captains consent, and therefore require that none such be enlisted or taken from their Vessels against the will of their Captains and to afford the effectual Encouragement promised to Strangers as an Inducement to their coming and trading with us the Commanding Officer of any State Galley is hereby directed in the Request of the said Capt. Brisson and Capt. Adilon to receive onboard his Galley any of the Crew of the said Capt. Brisson or Capt. Adilon, who are French Subjects shipped in the Dominions of France that the said Captains shall respectively require and them securely keep onboard such Galley in order that they may be again returned to the Vessel to which they belong and compelled to perform the Voyage according to their Contract -

Ordered That the western shew Treasurer pay to Francis Burgess twenty two Pounds due him per Act passed by the Committee of Claims

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Canoll Esq one hundred & one Pounds, ten shillings for 50 Days Attendance in Council -

That the said Treasurer pay to Tobias Zimmerman Eleven Pounds one shilling & three Pence due him per Account passed by the Assembly -

That the Sheriff of Prince Georges County pay to Captain Horatio Lagot seven hundred Dollars for the recruiting Service on Act 3. Regiment -

Saturday 25 April 1770

Present as Yesterday Except His Excellency & Dan Canoll Esq.

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Captain Benah Maybury two hundred & thirty four Pounds sixteen shillings & eleven Pence due him per Act passed by the Assembly (Monday)