

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Richard Ansell Three hundred Pounds to be delivered over to William Hemley Esq. Lieut of Queen Annes to be delivered over to the Militia of that County ordered to march & expended to enable them to march to the Head of Elk

A Number of the Inhabitants of the Upper part of Queen Annes County having represented their being in great Danger from Parties of Tories Commanded by Cheney flowr the said Cheney flowr and his Parties having lately committed several Robberies and taken some of the Inhabitants out of their Houses and have therefore requested a small party of Militia to scout in those Parts which is thought necessary and is therefore recommended by the Lieut of Queen Annes County - It is therefore ordered that the Lieut of Queen Annes County immediately order out any Number of the Militia he may judge proper not exceeding Forty under proper Officers nor for a longer Time than one Month to serve as a scouting Party for the Protection and Defense of the Inhabitants in the Upper Part of Queen Annes County and the Neighbourhood thereof with power if necessary to act in the State of Delaware

The petition of Robert Drake praying to be discharged was thus endorsed It appearing by the certificate of William Deakins Junr. that the Petitioner was taken up and carried before him as a vagrant and that on due examination and enquiry he adjudged that Petitioner was not a Vagrant and therefore discharged him accordingly which adjudication in the Opinion of this Board is and ought to be conclusive in favor of the Petitioner wherefore the said Petitioner is accordingly to Act of Assembly hereby discharged

Monday 25 May 1778

Present as on Saturday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Samuel Stanning eighteen Pounds, one shilling & three Pence due to him per Act. passed by the Ass.

That the said Treasurer Pay to John Wilmot Junr. eleven Pounds seven shillings and six Pence for going Expens to Queen Annes County per Account passed by the Ass. Genl

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen two hundred & eighty Dollars the Bounty of Recruits enlisted for the first Regt

(Ordered)