

Provisions in Saint Marys County to be accounted for

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Paymt. five hundred Pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer Pay to Samuel Gerock One hundred & forty four Pounds for the use of Robert Gerock

That the said Treasurer pay to Steven Steward Junr. eight hundred pounds to be expended in Purchasing Tobacco for the Genl. Smallwood and the further sum of five hundred Pounds on Acct. to be delivered over to Stephen Steward Junr.

On the Letter of William Bordley Esq. Lieut of Kent County dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant and the Information of Capt. Falconer the Bearer thereof. It is ordered that the Lieut. of Kent County immediately order out any number of the Militia of that County not exceeding forty men for a longer Time than one Month under proper Officers to serve as a Scouting Party for the Protection and Defence of the Inhabitants against the Tories, who infest the Upper part, of Kent and Queen Annes Counties with power if necessary to act in the State of Delaware

Ordered That the purchaser of Provisions deliver to Col. Bordley of Kent County what Provisions he may think necessary for a Scouting Party of the Kent Militia

That W. Street furnish the Ginner of the Defence with two Barrels Beer

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver the said Ginner half Barrel of Pork and half a Barrel Beef

That W. Jesse Hollingsworth furnish the said Ginner with 50 lb flour

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1770

Present as on yesterday

On the Evidence of James Beck given before this Board on Oath it appears that Richard Beck who was adjudged by Major Williams a Tagrant, hath constantly lived with his Mother ever since before Christmas and managed her Plantation and family on a contract for one year and to have one half of the crop and that therefore he cannot come under the legal Description or Idea of a Tagrant It is therefore adjudged that the said Adjudication of Major Williams be void and that the said Richard Beck be discharged

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Benyman fifty Dollars due to him for 2 Mo. pay the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. for taking care of the Defence (Proceeds)