

Friday 10 September 1770.

Present as on Yesterday

John Peckham 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. of the Galley Chester Resigns his Commission  
which is accepted in Council — he afterwards accepted and is permitted to go a Voyage to France  
his pay ceasing until he returns.

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to John Peckham  
nineteen Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six pence for out of pocket by the  
Principal D<sup>r</sup> to the Comd<sup>nd</sup> General.

That the said Treasurer pay to Commodore Thomas Preston forty six  
Pounds, seventeen Shillings and six pence for the use of James Littell for out  
of pocket by the Principal D<sup>r</sup> to the Comd<sup>nd</sup> General.

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Lieut. Samuel Gerock of the Mattocks in Baltimore resigns his  
Commission which was accepted in Council.

Commissions (dated 15 Augt last) issued to Henry Bateman appointed  
Capt. John Sears first Lieut, Robert Lushby second Lieut, Robert Davidge Enf.  
Joseph Warfield second Lieut, John & Marrott Enfs of Capt. Phil<sup>e</sup>. Warfields Co.  
Benjamin High second Lieut, Zachariah Jacobs Enf of Capt. John Boones Co.  
Joshua & Meekin Capt, John Walker first Lieut, and John Shaw second Lieut  
belonging to the Seven Batt<sup>ls</sup> of a Mile in Anne Arundel County.

It being represented to this Board by Maj Nath<sup>e</sup> Smith that the  
Boon at Baltimore cannot be made serviceable in the Defence of that Town without  
incuring a considerable Expence in repairing it and that the Iron flat to it would now  
sell for a large sum of Money and that it is the opinion of himself and of  
many of the Principal Inhabitants of Baltimore Town that it would be prudens  
and to the Advantage of the public to sell the materials of the said Boom.

This Board concurring in that Opinion request Maj Smith to sell the  
Materials of the said Boom, receive the Money and remit the same into  
the Treasury for the use of the Public transmitting an account thereof  
to this Board.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Maj Nath<sup>e</sup> Smith one  
hundred pair of Shoes for the use of the Mattocks in Baltimore