

with liberty of turning out a little way occasionally — The Governor Council  
are persuaded a fine going Sloop or Brig of 10 or 12 Guns in Company with the  
Gallies would greatly contribute to the Success of the Scheme and to promote as far  
as they can the fitting out such a Vessel, they are willing to furnish Fresh Provision  
for her for three months at the least of it to be paid for unless as they hope the  
General Assembly should agree to make a present of it — It is to be understood that  
the fitting out a Sloop or Brig though very much wished is not designed as a  
Condition to sending out the Gallies —

Wednesday 10 February 1779

Present as on Yesterday —

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. John Gordon  
fifty six Pounds, fifteen shillings & ten Pence amt. of Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the D. A.

Thursday 11 February 1779

Present as on Yesterday. James Hindman Esq. attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Roges Esq.  
Four hundred & fifty Pounds due to him for his Salary as Chancellor from  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1770 to the 26<sup>th</sup> Octo 1770.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Davidson One hundred and  
sixty six Pounds, ten shillings due to Archibald Buchanan for Lamp-horn Purchased  
of him & received into the State Shop by Doct. John Johnson

That the said Treasurer pay to John Chewer, Thirty Three Pounds, six  
shillings due him for ret<sup>d</sup> Rations per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dept<sup>y</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>.

Friday 12 February 1779

Present as on Yesterday —

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut William Ince  
Eight hundred and eighty eight Pounds for the use of and to be delivered over to Maj  
Nat Smith and also the further sum of One thousand three hundred & thirty two  
Pounds, sixteen shillings & four Pence due himself per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Acc. G<sup>l</sup>.

Commission of a Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to John Hamon Comm<sup>r</sup>  
of the Schooner James 50 Tons burthen, mounting 2 Carrage Guns, 6 Howitz &  
5 small arms, belonging to David Steward & others of Baltimore —

(Whereas /