

With the advice of the Council I have thought fit that all proceedings should be stayed against John Clark, William Justice and Edward Alexander on any Prosement against them found in Cecil County Court for a Riot and you are hereby directed to stay any further Prosecution against them or either of them for the Cause aforesaid and as to them the said John Clark, William Justice and Edward Alexander enter a Nolo Prosequi To the Atty Gen<sup>l</sup> of Maryland as the Prosecutor of the Criminal pleas in Cecil County Court

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt John Dean Two hundred and thirteen Pounds, Eighteen shillings & Eight Pence due him and his Compy of Ar<sup>m</sup> paid by the <sup>P. & to the</sup> Aud<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and also the further sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds due him as an Officer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment per Resolved of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> e March 1779

Present as on Yesterday Thomas Linn Lee Esq. Attended

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Elliott Thirty eight Pounds, fifteen shillings & Eleven pence due him <sup>of Ar<sup>m</sup> paid</sup> by the Aud<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to William Middleton Six Pounds for the use of James Williams, Ar<sup>m</sup> of Ar<sup>m</sup> paid by the Aud<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

Saturday 6. e March 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner Esq One hundred Pounds, due him per Ar<sup>m</sup> paid by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud<sup>r</sup>.

Commissions issued to John Bruce app<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and John Green 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut of the Galley Chester and also to James Nicholson appointed Capt. Thomas Moore first Lieut, John Martin 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, & Robert Paulfield 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut. of the Galley Conqueror, during her intended Cruise

You are hereby directed and impowred to take the Command of the Chester Galley during her intended Cruise as Captain of her in the same Manner and as fully as if you had been appointed by your Commission Captain of the said Galley.

To Capt John Gordons