

Months, you are to Take the Command of the whole Force and with it Proceed for the protection of the Trade at and about the Cape, We expect that the Virginia armed Vessels are acting or ready to act in the same Service and it is our wish that the whole Force may join and pursue the common Object in Concert. Capt Nicholson having taken a temporary Commission with a view to give all Assistance in his Power the Officers under him having engaged from the same laudable Motive and your Inclination and our Judgement having been consulted in offering and manning the *Cherita* we entertain the most sanguine Hopes of perfect Harmony prevailing and that the Force under your Direction will be employed so as to produce all the Effect which can be reasonably expected from it. We do not intend to be very particular in our Instructions to you, it might injure the Service, you will endeavor to annoy the Enemy all in your Power, you may think proper to run out at times. And to the Southward and Northward of the Cape, act in this as your Judgement and Discretion may lead you - If you should make any Captures it is desirable for several Reasons they should be sent into this State - Advise us frequently of your Situation - To Com^o Graison -)

Basil Wright a private in Capt Campbell's Com^y of *Statagos*, being in a very weak state of Health he is permitted to go into the Country for one Month from this Time -

Wednesday 10th March 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shew Treasurer pay to Capt Alexander Trueman of the sixth Maryland Regiment in the Cont. Service, One hundred and Fifty Pounds due him per Resolve of the General Assembly.

That the said Treasurer pay to Abraham Traw, One thousand, One hundred and sixty two Pounds, Eleven shillings and One Penny due him on Account of Building the Banacks, One hundred and forty five Pounds, seven Shillings and Eight Pence, and also the further Sum of Sixteen Pounds, two Shillings, and Six Pence due him for purchasing Cloathing per Ac^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Wilson, Seven Pounds one Shilling & six Pence for the Use of Abraham Black of Ac^t passed by the Aud^r Gen^l.

(Ordered)