

for 3 Papers Ink Powder for the use of the Council

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Dalziel Eighteen Pounds due him for amt. passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Collier nine Pounds due him of account passed by the Depy Aud.

Robert Miles who was committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County appeared before this Board and entered into Recognizance in the Sum of Three hundred Pounds conditioned for his good Behaviour during the War and also James Reid and Henry Seibel appeared and entered into Recognizance in the Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds each conditioned for the good Behaviour of said Robert Miles during the present War

Commissions issued to James Bennett appointed Capt in the room of William Winder Thomas Skinner Lieut, David Vance 2 Lieut, and William Byng Enf. in the Salisbury Batt of a Militia in Somerset County — also to James Martin Lieut Col. William Holland Major, — Fisher Waltham Capt in the room of William Holland, George Layfield Lieut, Elicam Johnson 2 Lieut, belonging to the Snow Hill Batt of a Militia in Worcester County also to Ebenezer Handy Lieut Col. Solomon Long Major, — John Davis Capt. in the room of Isaac Houston George Lyons Lieut, William Dennis 2 Lieut, Bartholomew Statony Enf. Richard Miles 2 Lieut, Isaac Dixon Enf of Capt. Horseys Compy, James Purdus Capt in the room of John P. Mitchell, John Shockley Lieut, Jesse Brayton 2 Lieut Joseph Battenham Enf. — John DASHUILL Lieut of Capt R. Hands Compy belonging to the Wicomico Batt of a Militia in Worcester County — and also to Josiah DASHUILL Capt in the room of Capt Bridler, James Trajett Lieut — John Breward 2 Lieut, belonging to the Independent Battalion of a Militia in Worcester County

Friday 20 May 1779

Present as on yesterday except Thomas Sim Lee Esq.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col. William Hyde Five hundred Pounds to be accounted for

Commissions issued to William Robinson appointed Enf. of Capt Benjamin Philpot. Co. — John Lancaster junr. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut, & Edward Warren Enf. of Capt. Jonathan Yeates Co. — Hendley Smoot, Enf. of Capt John Pamham's Co. — Hezekiah Dent Capt, Francis Pofey 1 Lieut, Isaac Smoot. 2 Lieut, Joseph Manning Dent Enf. — Hesters Hanson 2d. and Gerard Blackstone Caufin Enf. of Capt. Walter Hanson's Co. belonging to the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Militia in Charles County

In our Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> of May to Mr. Purviance in answer to his where the Idea of the usefulness of the Gallies in the Defence of Baltimore Town was mentioned we say "The Independance worth a good deal done to her to fit her for a Quire the Men we have are at present divided between her and the Chester they in concert with our Fort might be useful against Vessels the same end would be answered to you by the Baltimore and Johnson they are hurred we have them ready to send up to the Indian Landing with Pork and some other Articles, but if you can get a Force to use them

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