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Batteries, Baltimore Town may have them for that purpose. If men can be engaged
to carry up the Baltimore and Johnson and set in them in case it should become
necessary we will on this occasion draw their pay for the little time they can be wanted
out of the Treasury and wish the Assembly's approbation for Conduct. We were
mistaken as to the Johnson's being Gunned, her Guns are not mounted tho' we have
Carriages for the large Guns. These two Gallies are now at Indian Landing if a
Force can be had from Baltimore to carry them thither we shall willingly let them
go and take the chance of manning them - we will also be glad to have a few
carefull men hired to take care of them in the mean time and wish to have
so much done to them as may put them in order for this Service

Saturday 29 May 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Wilmot Twenty two
Pounds of Account passed by the Aud Gen^l Depty.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Ireland One hundred and thirty
five Pounds due him of Ac^t passed by the Depty Aud^r

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Lynch of the 5th Maryland Reg^t
three thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Bailey of the 3rd Regim^t
Four thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Stephen Shelburne of the
4th Regim^t Three thousand Dollars to be expended in the Recruiting Service

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Bailey Twenty four Pounds
for the use of Lieut William Riley of the 4th Reg^t and also the further sum of Twelve
Pounds for the use of Thomas Edwards of Ac^t passed by the D^e Aud^r.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Tullell Twenty seven
Pounds due him of Ac^t passed by the Depty Aud^r

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Stevenson Twenty Pounds, two
Shillings and six pence to be delivered over to Edward Stevenson for Ac^t passed by Depty Aud^r

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt John Lynch of 5th Reg^t
12 yds white Casimere & 2 yds Shores

That the said Commissary deliver to a Major Hodder 8 yds w^h Casimere

That the said Commissary Deliver to Capt John Bailey 10 yds
white Casimere for Lieut Thomas Cornwell of the 4th Reg^t 10 yds white Casimere for Lieut
Sturtevant of the 3rd Reg^t and 12 yds do for Capt John Smith of the 1st Regim^t

Monday 31 May 1779

Present as on Saturday

Com^d of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Bell Com^d of the Brigantine the
Swif^t go Tern Gunther mounting 10 Gunns, 2 Swivels and 10 small arms belong
ing to Rob^t Morris & Nisbett of Phil^a & Stephen Steward of Maryland

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