

Commissioners on Staten Island or if necessary in the City of New York to take his Oath -
-swear to a Bill filed in the Court of Chancery in England: This Board being well
acquainted with Mr Buchanan recommend him to His Excellency the Governor of the
Islands and any Commanding Officer and request that he may be indulged with Permission
to go upon Staten Island or into the City of New York. -

Thursday 10th May 1781

Ordered that the Armourer deliver to Stephen Stewart fifty L^s sh^l
to be returned. -

That the western shore Treasurer pay to William Godsmith ninety
one pounds ten shillings and five pence per Account passed by the Aud. Genl. -

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Simmons forty three
pounds and three pence and five pence per Account passed by the Aud. Genl. -

That the said Treasurer pay to John King thirty three pounds, seven
shillings and six pence and five pence per Account passed by the Aud. Genl. -

That John Bullen Quarter Master discharge Mr Rutlands
Sloop from the Service of the Public. -

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Richard
Waltch Commander of the Schooner Matopony navigated by eight Men mounting
two carriage Guns belonging to Thomas Rutland of Annapolis. -

Friday 11th May 1781

Ordered that Thomas Donnellan deliver to Mr Stephen Stewart
sent one thousand pounds of Bread for the purpose of building the Galley he has
contracted for and for which he is to be accountable. -

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Pulmon Warfield
fifteen pounds for the use of John Marriott and twenty pounds, fourteen shillings
and five pence per Accounts passed by the Aud. Genl. -

That the said Treasurer pay to Hannah May five Dollars per
Account passed by the Aud. Genl. -

That the said Treasurer pay to William Lyde Colham twenty pounds
fourteen shillings and six pence and five pence per Account passed by the Aud. Genl.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Isabell seven pounds, seven
shillings and six pence and also two pounds twelve shillings and six pence
and five pence per Accounts passed by the Aud. Genl. -

That the said Treasurer pay to Rhosy Todd five pounds, twelve
shillings and six pence and five pence per Account passed by the Aud. Genl. -

That the Armourer deliver to Capt Gilbert Middleton of the
Platoon twenty pounds of Musket Ball, four pounds of Musket powder and
one Double Block. and also to Sgt Peter Adams eighty stands of Arms
and Accoutrements. -

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Gilbert Middleton
three yds of Snaburg for making up Grape Shot. -

Commission issued to Richard Harrison appointed Capt & John Mitchell Lieut.
of the Schooner Boat Decoy fitted out to cruise in this Bay. -

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Forbes Com^{dr} of the
Brig Jessitt 126 Tons built then navigated by 80 Men, mounting fifteen carriage Guns be-
-longing to John Jessitt & Rob^t Adams of Hull & the said James Forbes & Rob^t Adams