

Commissions issued to Osborne Williams appointed Captain Joseph Boyd Lieut Joseph Lucas Ensign of a Company of Militia raised in Prince Georges County and also to Henry Dickinson appointed Captain Vincent Price Lieut and Charles Daffin Ensign of a Troop of Light Horse in Caroline County raised in virtue of the Act to encourage the raising a Volunteer Troop of Light Horse in Baltimore Town and each County of this State. —

Saturday 16th June 1781.

Ordered that the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to the Western Shore a Receiver Five thousand, three hundred and fifteen pounds, seven shillings and four pence of the new Emission, two hundred and ninety eight thousand, eight hundred and six pounds of Prop and forty eight thousand, four hundred and eighty six pounds of Transfer Tob.^o —

That the Shipping Commissary deliver to Commodore Grafer for the crew of the Barge Revenge belonging to the State five Days Provisions. —

Commissions issued to Gedekiah Walley appointed Captain Joseph Handy Lieut of the Barge Protector in the Service of this State. —

John Miller appointed Purchaser of Clothing in Annapolis County in the room of Samuel Harvey Howard who refused. —

In pursuance of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 13th Instant. This Board took into consideration the Cases of John Taylor and Colina Dorsey and after deliberating on the Circumstances thereof are of Opinion that their going at large would be dangerous to the State and therefore order that John Taylor be confined to the District of Montgomery County and Colina Dorsey to the limits of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, St. Marys and Prince Georges Counties, not to depart the limits thereof without the leave of the Governor and Council for the time being first had and obtained and to be of good behaviour in the mean time and that John Taylor enter into Bond with good security in the Penalty of one thousand pounds specie and Colina Dorsey in the Penalty of five hundred pounds specie to comply with the said order.

That Boyd of Queen Anne County complains that on the 16th June 1781- he was called into Mr. John Davidson's Store by Captain Trueman, who asked him in the presence of Major Steward if he saw him take a watch from a Soldier - Boyd said he did not, but that he saw him have a watch. Captain Trueman then struck him three times with a cane. Boyd went to the Barge lying at the Dock and then Capt Trueman drew up the Soldier before the Barge and asked him to point out the Soldier that he took the watch from. Boyd told him he did not know the Soldier for he did not see Capt Trueman take it. Capt Trueman struck him several times again and then James Ray the Lieut of the Barge interposed and many blows passed between Capt Trueman and the Lieut. and after the affray, and after the people belonging to the Barge who were concerned in the affray had got onboard of the Barge Major Steward came to the Barge and ordered the Complamant Ray and George Cox under Guard and Capt Trueman with the Guard carried them to the Guard House and ordered them to be put in Irons and went away, Ray and Boyd were handcuffed together and Cox alone they remained in the Guard House handcuffed about half an hour. — Capt Trueman then had the handcuffs taken off of Boyd, and carried him to Mr. Davidson and asked him if he had seen him with a watch, and he said he did. Capt Trueman after that carried him back to the Guard House and ordered him to sleep. Boyd asked him if he was not