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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lawrence Colwell Seventy pounds eleven shillings and eight pence specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State adjusted and passed 9 May 1702. -

Ordered that Capt Dashiell and Licut Boffets attend this Board at half past five o'clock this Evening to answer for their Conduct in the late Action with the Enemy's Barges and that they bring with them such Witnesses and Evidences as they may think proper for their Defense. -

Ordered that the Officers of the several Barges also attend at the same time with three of the most intelligent men from each of the Barges to give Evidences. Ordered that Lieutenant Handy of the Barge Protector also attend at the same time. -

Commission of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Tho Conway Commander of the Schooner Salley one hundred and twenty six Tons burthen navigated by 14 Men, mounting six Carriage Guns belonging to William and Henry Lyles of Alexandria in Virginia. -

Capt Dashiell and Lieutenant Boffets having attended agreeably to the order of this Day, The Board proceeded to an enquiry into the Conduct of Lieutenant Boffets in the late Action with the Enemy's Barges in Chesapeake Bay and upon full Consideration of the Case it was determined that Lieutenant Boffets be reinstated in his Command. -

At the same Time The Board made Enquiry into the Conduct of Captam Dashiell, but postponed a Determination Thereon until further Order. -

Monday 30th December 1702

Present His Excellency the Governour.

Benjamin Stoddert, Jeremiah T. Chas, James Brui & John St Stone Esqrs

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junr Two hundred and eighty five pounds fifteen shillings and six pence specie out of the money appropriated for the Barges on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Smyth Esq. for the use of David Boyd fifteen pounds specie due him for Account passed. -

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Duvall for the use of George Dent one hundred and ten pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny half penny specie due one half of an Account passed. -

That the said Treasurer pay to George Dent one hundred ten pounds, sixteen shillings & one penny half penny specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State Balance of Account passed 6th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Pritchett three pounds eleven shillings & one penny specie agreeable to the Act aforesd. paid passed 17th Nov. 1702.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Captam Bryan fourteen Bunches of Flour & ten Bunches of Pork for the Barges. -