

Whereas it appears by the Oath of John Smith Brookes made 20th March last that he some time ago received an Order from the Governor and Council on the Western Shore Treasurer for thirty ^{one} thousand pounds of Tobacco, the exact quantity he could not ascertain for Goods furnished them which said order was endorsed and directed to the Collector, Thomas Williams for payment and which said order is misplaced or lost and no part thereof paid and Whereas it appears by the Proceedings of this Board that an Order was given to the said John Smith Brookes on the 29th November 1701. for thirty two thousand and fifty one pounds and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco for Goods purchased of him. This Board taking into consideration the case of the said John Smith Brookes (the said order not having been presented to the Treasurer for Payment since it was lost or misplaced and the Honble John H Stone having engaged to indemnify the State from the said Order) it is therefore Ordered that the Treasurer of the western shore pay unto the said John Smith Brookes the quantity of thirty two thousand and fifty one pounds and one quarter of a pound of Tobacco including the four per cent. -

Saturday 12th April 1703.

Present His Excellency and all Members. -

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer issue Certificates agreeable to the "Act proposing to the Citizens of this State Creditors of Congress on Loan Office Certificates per" to Ignatius Graycroft for two hundred and sixty six pounds, thirteen shillings and two pence due him on Continental Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Auditor General the 5th Instant. -

That the said Treasurer issue a certificate agreeable to the Act aforesaid to Christopher Lowder Esq. for one hundred and twenty six pounds, thirteen shillings and six pence due him on Cont. Loan Office Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Genl. -

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Brent one hundred and eleven pounds, four shillings and six pence specie agreeable to the "Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" per Certificates adjusted by the Aud. Genl. -

That the Intendant be requested to supply Jas^s Sullivan lately Discharged from the 1st Regiment, with one Jacket one pair of Overalls and one pair of Shoes. -

Monday 14th April 1703

Present B. Stoddert, G Duwall, Jero^s & James Brui Esquires

Ordered that Mr Shaw let servant Biggs have one of the Barges with Boat to get wood. -

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