

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Henry  
Shell Three pounds fifteen shillings for riding express with letters from Brigadier  
General Bayly (agreeably to a contract with the General) as per account rendered  
by the Auditor.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to the order of His Excellency  
the Governor Two hundred pounds; to be transmitted to Brigadier General  
Mountjoy Bayly for defraying the expenses of a guard to the arsenal at  
Frederick Town; and to be by him accounted for

Tuesday, September the 9<sup>th</sup> 1794.

The Council met. Present

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Pinkney

James Brice and

Henry Ridgely Esquires

The Board having appointed John Davidson Esquire (one of  
their members) to command a Brigade of the Militia of this State; and  
he having recently accepted of the Commission lately issued in pursuance  
of that appointment, they conceive it to be their duty thereupon to consider  
the Constitutional effect of the said appointment, Commission, and acceptance  
upon his seat in Council; and after full examination of the declaration  
of rights, and the Constitution and form of Government,  
It is unanimously Resolved

that it is the opinion of this Board that the seat of the aforesaid  
John Davidson Esquire is not vacated or in any manner affected or  
impeached by the Appointment, Commission, and acceptance aforesaid,  
but that the said John Davidson Esquire now is a Member of this  
Board, duly and constitutionally qualified and authorized to sit, vote, and  
act as such.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to  
Deaco Twelve pounds Eighteen shillings and one penny, for riding express with letters  
to militia Officers (Acc<sup>ts</sup> rendered by the Auditor)