

Thursday (December 4th 1794)

The Council met. Present The Honble William Pinkney, Henry Ridgely and William Kitty Esquires.

Ordered by His Excellency the Governor, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captain James Bruff the sum of forty five pounds, for six months half pay as a disabled Officer due the first of November last.

Friday (December the 5th 1794)

The Council met. Present His Excellency the Governor, and The Honble William Pinkney, John Davidson, James Brice and Henry Ridgely Esquires.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Abraham Gumbell an invalid Soldier late of the Maryland line, nine pounds current Money, for one years pension due the first of November last, agreeably to a Resolution of the General Assembly passed at November Session seventeen hundred and Ninety one.

Ordered, that the said Treasurer pay to Richard Owen the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings and three pence current Money due him on an account passed by the Auditor for Tuition, Books and other necessaries furnished M. Thomas Whally.

The late Agent lays before the Board an application by Captain John Gordon Heron to be released from a purchase made by him in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five from the late Intendant of the Revenue, of confiscated Property in new Connaught Manor, called the Widow's lot; supposed to contain Eight hundred Acres; on consideration of which it is ordered that the said Purchase be and it is hereby set aside; and that the said land be taken back for the use of the State; and that the Bond given by the said Heron and his Security Daniel Grant be cancelled, upon the suit in Chancery on this subject being dismissed, and the Costs of the said Chancery suit and all costs Law being paid to the Agent. - Whereupon the Agent is directed to dispose of the said property for the use of the State as required.