

fourteen as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to George Shaw Esquire sundry two Dollars and fifty eight cents for paper &c. furnished for the use of the Council as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mesieurs Grews and Herbert one Dollar and seventy five cents for publishing Orders respecting Pay Rolls as per account papered and filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to John Shaw one hundred and seventy three Dollars and eighty seven and an half cents for Salary as Announcer at Annapolis &c. as per account papered and filed.

Friday December the 5th 1777

The Council met. Present the Honourable Henry H. Chapman, James Shaw and William H. Ward.

Saturday December the 6th 1777

The Council met. Present the Honourable Henry H. Chapman, James Shaw and William H. Ward.

Monday December the 8th 1777

The Council met. Present the Honourable Henry H. Chapman, James Shaw and William H. Ward.

On the application of Thompson Randolph of Cecil County for a preference in the purchase of the States right to the following tract or Parcel of Land lying within the lines of Baltimore Manor beginning for the south lines of the same at a stump and sprouts of a water Oak on the west side of