

any violation of the Law. The General replied that he had the greatest veneration
for the Civil Law of the Land, and should always wear his sword in support of it,
that he by no means intended to enforce it, but being under a necessity of keeping
the Head of the Army in his way to the City, and New York with all the regular
Forces, having no other job, and standing in great need of men, he had at first used
some force, but had afterwards returned to the intent of the Law, and that it
did not occur to his mind at that time that there was Council of Safety, a Convention
sitting, or even a particle of peace, but that he would restore the right to his title, and
demand the Forces to, remove them to where they accordingly did, agreeable to his
request.

Adjourned till next day 8 O'clock

Monday Oct 7th 1776

Council met. Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to the Town of New York for use of
George Barr four pounds and six shillings for amount of acct.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to the Town of New York three pounds and six
shillings for militia duty.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Adam Fisher for use of Fleet. Three
pounds and six shillings for amount of acct.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to the Town of New York four pounds
and six shillings for amount of acct.

Ordered that Charles Wallace Esq. paymaster pay to the Town of New York
of Capt. Bunkers company one months pay.

John Perry was appointed Surgeon to the Battalion of Troops raised
under the late Resolves of Convention.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to the Town of New York three pounds
and six shillings for amount of account.

It being represented by Mr. Philip Hill that Thomas Selig, William
Orme and Leonard Pearce enrolled in the company formerly commanded
by Captain Beall, now Captain Braces, refuse to join their Co. now at
the Camp near New York. This Board request Captain Mason Beall per-
mit to send them under a guard of a Sergeant of six men of his company to this
place, as speedily as possible.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Chamberlain two pounds
and six shillings for amount of account.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock

Tuesday October 8th 1776

Council met. Present as on Yesterday

Commission issued to Michael Wallace appointed Surgeon to
Colonel Smallwoods Battalion of Regular Forces.

Also to Francis Keale Esq. Surgeon Assistant to said Battalion.
Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Jeremiah Batchell forty shillings for a Gun.