

out of Captain's Brooke & Smith's Company.

Warrant issued to John Skinner appointed a recruiting sergeant for
Matroses, and Continental Troops.

Commission issued to Edwards Muskleander appointed Lieutenant, and Richard
Coward Master of the Schooner Dolphin.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen fifteen Pounds, for to be
accounted for.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Jennifer Taylor for use of Thomas
Reimer nine Pounds, eleven Shillings.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Jennifer Taylor for use of Ignatius Taylor
thirty two pounds, ten Shillings and two Pence, for Am^t. Acct.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Tolson twenty six pounds, one
Shilling for Am^t. Acct.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to John Diney three pounds, fifteen Shillings
for Am^t. Acct.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to W^m. Pava Esq. for use and by order
of Sam^l. Hamd Hughes, one hundred and fifty pounds.

Copy of a Letter N^o. 239 was sent to Brenton Harris.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Skinner thirty Pounds,
for enlisting Matroses.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock

Thursday October 31st 1776.

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Selby two hundred
pounds for acct.

Permit was granted to John Norton Master of the Schooner Endeavour,
to go to North-Carolina, he having given Bonds agreeable to Resolve of Convention.

Permit was granted to John Smith Master of the Schooner Polly to go to
N^c. Carolina he having given Bond agreeable to Resolve of Convention.

Warrants issued to Edward Geale, Michael Morgan and Clement Smith
appointed recruiting sergeants for the Artillery of this State. - And Ordered that
Western Shore Treasurer pay to each of said recruiting sergeants fifty pounds.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to Col^l. J^o. Murray, for use of Thomas
Smith, John Fletcher & John Langfote sixty Pounds, fifteen Shillings for Am^t. Acct.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captain Richard Smith
sixty seven Pounds, twelve Shillings & eleven Pence for Am^t. Acct.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay to W^m. Wilkins three hundred pounds
on account of Fortifications.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'clock

Friday November 1st 1776

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that Western Shore Treasurer pay Melcher Keener, by order and
for use of Abraham Vanblader, one hundred and thirty Dollars, for his Draft to