

United States as soon as possible to appoint a Day of Solemn Fasting and Humiliation "to implore of Almighty God the forgiveness of the many Sins prevailing among all Ranks, and to beg the Countenance and assistance of his Providence in the Prosecution of this just and necessary war;

The Council of Safety, have thought proper to appoint Monday the third Day of February next as a Day of Solemn Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer for the Purposes above mentioned. of which all the Inhabitants of this State are requested to take notice.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

Monday, January 6. 1777.

Council Met. Present as on Saturday.

Permit granted to Joshua Anthony Coitman Master of the Schoop Desire, to proceed from the Port of Annapolis to the Island of St. Domingo.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Deans Blue Blankets and Bags sufficient for 86 mens Suits, 86 Pairs of Shoes and 86 Shirts.

Ordered That the said Commissary reserve Cloth enough for the Sea Troop Companies in the Service of this State.

Copy of Letter N^o 86. was sent to General Chamberlaine.

Copy of N^o 87. to Bernan Eeclberger.

and Copy of N^o 88 to Jesse Hollingsworth.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurers pay to Captain Frederick Deans two hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurers pay to the Clerks thirty Pounds for Expences.

That the said Treasurers pay to Robert Johnson for the use of Francis Burgess forty two Pounds.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock

Tuesday Jan^y 7. 1777.

Council Met. Present as Yesterday.

Thomas Contee Esquire a member of the Council attended, and was qualified before W. Hall by taking the Oath prescribed by the Convention.

Ordered, that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to William Thomas Eighteen Pounds.

That the said Treasurers pay to Jane Ball three pounds fifteen Shillings.

Copy of Letter N^o 89 was sent to John Crockett, and Copy of — N^o 90 to Capt. Nath. Smith.

Ordered that Doctor Footh let Doctor William Murray have half a Pound of Bark.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock

Wednesday, January 8th 1777.

Council Met. Present as Yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to John Gordons Seven hundred and forty one Pounds two Shillings.

That the said Treasurers pay to Captain James Footh ninety seven