

pounds thirteen shillings and six pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Gerard Hopkins, five pounds one shilling and four pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Bayton and Mary Quinn (two distressed widows of soldiers who died fighting in defence of their country) three pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Levin Mills, sixty one pounds four shillings.

Copy of Letter n^o 91. was sent to Mr. Christopher Loundes.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock

Thursday January 9. 1777.

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Captains and Commanding Officers of the Battalion and independent companies who served under the command of General Smallwood the last summer, make up their accounts with the soldiers, and returns by which Pay Abstracts may be made out to the 10th of December last, as soon as possible, and deliver them to C. Richmond, at the coffee house in Annapolis, in order that the money may be drawn, the men paid off, and the accounts finally closed immediately.

Ordered that the above be inserted in the Maryland Gazette.

Copy of Letter n^o 92 was sent to Capt. George Cooke,

Copy of n^o 93 to Col. Charles Rumbey,

Copy of n^o 94 to General Buchanan,

Copy of n^o 95 to Samuel Basset,

Copy of n^o 96 to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore

County, Copy of n^o 97 to John Hanson Esquire,

and Copy of n^o 98 to R. Mason Esquire.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. William Galbraith one hundred and fifty four pounds two shillings and eight pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward five hundred pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Nathaniel Smith eighty pounds three shillings and five pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Esquire Paymaster one thousand pounds.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock

Friday January 10. 1777.

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Commissions issued to,

Patrick Watson appointed Captain

Abraham White, First Lieutenant

Jacob Fletcher, Sec. Lieut. and

Michael Bull, Ensign of a company of

Militia in Col. Blatts's Battalion.