

Wm. Beashead, Capt.
Charles Stevens, 1st
Roryn Beashead, 2^d
Philip James, Ens.

Basil Dorsey, Capt.
Nathan Maniard, 1st
Jacob Coorse, 2^d of
said Battalion.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

Saturday January 18th 1777.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to Capt. Fulford Eighteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and four pence.

Ordered that Monsieur Le Vachin de Vauvrien have the Rank and receive the Pay of third Lieutenant of Matroses from this day forward.

Ordered that Captain Nathaniel Smith, Capt. Alexander Hummel, and Captain William Galbraith be ready at all times to aid and obey the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, in preserving the Peace of the State, and putting a Speedy End to all Riots and Tumults within the said County, or Baltimore Town; and that a Copy of this Order be transmitted to each of the said Captains.

Copy of Letter N^o. 115. was sent to Captain Nathaniel Smith,

Copy of — N^o. 116. to Mr. Stephen Steward,

Copy of — N^o. 117. to the Committee of Observation for Calvert County,

and Copy of — N^o. 118. to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Permit was granted to John Guin, Master of the Schooner Two Brothers, to go to sea, he having brought a Load of Salt to this State.

Adjourned till Monday Morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, January 20, 1777.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday, except Mr. Jennifer & Mr. Contee.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to Capt. John Stewart one thousand Dollars by Order and for the use of General Smallwoods.

That the said Treasurers pay to John Green Eleven pounds two shillings.

Copy of Letter N^o. 119 was sent to Capt. Frederick Deans.

Commissions issued to Edward Gale appointed Second Lieutenant to Capt. William Brown's Company of Matroses, and to Thomas Henry Howard Surgeon Assistant to Doct. Fostell.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock

Tuesday, January 21, 1777.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to Capt. Benjamin Hord, one thousand Dollars by Order and for the use of General Smallwoods.

That the said Treasurers pay to Mess^{rs} Godfrey and Elliott Eighty Pounds.

That the said Treasurers pay to Mrs. Sparrow fifty seven shillings.

That the Eastern Shore Treasurers pay to Col. Robert Harrison two hundred and fifty pounds.

The Council agree to allow Mr. James Williams at the rate of forty pounds per Annum for his House and all damages the same may hereafter be estimated.