

In Council of Safety, Feb<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Ordered That Captain Campbell be requested to examine all vessels departing from this Port, and that he suffer none to pass who have not obtained a Permit from the commanding officers of the Port at Annapolis, and that he prevent all vessels from going down the Bay below Poplar Island.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 157 was sent to Thomas Contee Esquire.

In Council of Safety Feb<sup>y</sup> 12, 1777.

There appearing to the General Assembly no further Occasion for the Virginia Troops in this State; Ordered that Brigadier General Smallwood be requested to discharge the said Troops from this Service.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 158 was sent to John Hancock Esquire.

James Smith of Frederick County having appeared before the Council of Safety and no witnesses against him attending, It was ordered that he be discharged upon paying the expenses of the guards.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock  
Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered, that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to John Hanson Esquire one hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurers pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Shaw and Chisholme forty eight pounds and two pence.

That the said Treasurers pay to Mr. Minnie five pounds, twelve Shillings and six pence.

Ordered that Isaac McHard deliver to Robert Cummings Commissary, three Barrels Pork.

The general assembly being of Opinion that it is highly necessary that the Order of the Council of Safety for dismissing the Virginia Regulars should be Countermanded, and that they should proceed to their destination last appointed by the Honble Congress. We are therefore directed to give Order to you to march off the Virginia Forces immediately to the aid of General Hooper to suppress the Insurrection in Somerset and Worcester Counties.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to John Hanson Esquire one Hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurers pay to John Bullen one thousand Pounds.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 159 was sent to General Hooper.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock

Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Council met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered, that the Western Shore Treasurers pay to Nicholas Thomas fourteen Pounds fourteen Shillings for attendance in Council of Safety &c

Recruiting Warrants issued to Gideon Emory and William Stenton of Queen Anns County. Also to Gen<sup>l</sup> Gibson of Talbot County.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 160 was sent to the Committee of Harfords County.