

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Sam^r Minshie Twenty six
pounds seven shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Thomas Price Four thousand Dollars.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Priestly three pounds three shillings.

Adjourned till Monday 10 o'clock.

Monday February 17th 1777.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to David Stewart by Order
and for the use of Jesse Hollingsworth Four thousand six hundred nine pounds
twelve shillings and six pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Francis Ware seven thousand Dollars.
Copy of Letter N^o 164 was sent to Jesse Hollingsworth.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to James Lillycrop ten pounds
seven shillings and three pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Pitt fifteen pounds six shillings three
pence.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

Tuesday February 18th 1777.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Captain Thomas Woolford
Sixty Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Ridgeway twelve pounds fifteen shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Minshie six pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Honest one thousand Dollars.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'clock.

Wednesday February 19th 1777.

Council Met. Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mr. Lowe Twenty
nine shillings for making shirts.

Commission issued to Frederick Hill appointed Ensign of Captain
Handy Company of Militia in Somerset County.

In Council of Safety, Annapolis Feby 19th 1777.

The honorable General Assembly.

In consequence of your direction to send immediately
two armed Cutters to cruise between Cape Hatteras, and Chingoteque Inlet, for
the purpose of giving early intelligence, to all vessels bound to this State, of the ships
of War now stationed in this Bay. We have endeavoured to get vessels ready for
that purpose but find it impracticable to procure the Captains on the Bounty on
ordinary wages or men on their present pay which we think proper to inform
you of and submit to your further Consideration.

By Order, R. Ridgely Clk.

Copy of Letter N^o 165 was sent to Samuel Chase Esquire.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Alex^r Humival one