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Friday 12th April 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Christopher Richmond five Pounds eleven Shillings and six Pence, the Amount of his Account for Subsistence till 14th March.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t Patrick Sim One hundred and forty one Pounds eighteen Shillings and three Pence being the Ballance of his general Account till the 3^d Inst.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Gilbert Middleton seven Pounds thirteen Shillings and six Pence for Boat Hire.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to M^r Athanasius Ford One hundred and eighty three Pounds one Shilling and five Pence for providing Subsistence for Cap^t John Allen Thomas's independent Company.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores send in a Boat to be procured, forty one Blankets to Captain Nathaniel Ramsey for the use of his Company.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Capt. Thomas Watkins thirty two Pounds fourteen Shillings and ten Pence to discharge the Pay and Subsistence of his Company when on Duty the 8th of March last.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

Original.

[Maryland Deputies to Council.]

Gentlemen. Yours of the 9th Ins^t was delivered to us this day at twelve o'Clock, and we immediately handed the Packet inclosed to the President, It contained the Act of Parliament for restraining the Trade of the Colonies passed in December last, and which was received here in the Beginning of February; Our friends in South Carolina supposed we might not have received the Act and therefore sent the first copy they received. There having been an Arrival of Powder lately on account of the Congress we just before the Rec^t of your Letter borrowed a Ton and shall send it to Chester Town to wait your Order, in the Distribution thereof: Every other colony has been supplied from the continental magazine & this was spared to us without Hesitation.

We are Gen^r Y^r most humb. Serv^{ts}

Phil^a April 12th 1776.
9 oClock night.

T. Johnson Jun^r T. Stone