

I hope the freedom I have taken will be readily excused, especially when 'tis considered, and I hope believed, that I have no other motive than the publick service. With this hope I conclude myself,

Your most obed^t Hble Serv^t
J. A. Thomas.

Thursday September 5th 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Wiseman Claggett three pounds, ten shillings for a Gun.

Ordered That Commission issue to Robert Polk of the Schooner Montgomery, he having given Bond according to the Instructions of Congress.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Rich^d Weems twelve shillings for & on Acc^t of his Comp^y

Ordered That Commissary of Stores at Annapolis deliver to John Davidson one Barrel of Musquet Gun Powder, in exchange for one Barrel of Cannon ditto.

Commissions issued to Solomon Long appointed first Lieutenant, Ely Dorsey 2 Lieut^t & Rich^d Grace 3rd Lieut^t of an Independant Company.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Eliz^a Sharpe two Pounds, fourteen shillings & six Pence for nursing the sick at Hospital

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Philis Waterland fifteen shillings for attending sick at Hospital.

Ordered That Paymaster pay to Captain Watkins one month's pay ending 3rd Day of Sep^r inst.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Edw^d Abell one hundred & thirteen pounds, fifteen shillings & ten pence, for his Comp^y of Militia on duty.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Lieut^t Henry Downes for use of Philip Fiddeman four hundred and seventy five Pound seven shillings & ten pence for & on Acc^t of his Company.

Ordered That Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Benson Stanton two hundred & seven pounds, two shillings and six Pence, for militia duty.

Ordered That Commissary of Stores at Annap^s deliver to Captⁿ Philip Feddeman, eighty six Knap & Havresacks, Priming Wires & Brushes & fifteen Camp Kettles.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to Rich^d Barnaby forty five pounds, for Boatage.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Ch^s Wallace Esq^r five hundred Pounds.