

that Congress is very thin, and entreat your immediate attendance in which we join, and, wishing you a pleasant journey, are, &c. C. S. C.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1776

Thomas Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Friday, December 13, 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Col. Thomas Dorsey sixty Pounds.

Ordered that the said Treasurer pay to Woolman Gibson nine Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Frederick Teams five hundred Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nathan Griffith for the use of Benjamin Griffith two hundred and forty three Pounds seventeen shillings and eleven Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Galbraith one hundred and thirty five Pounds three Shillings and eight Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Smith Esq. four pounds eleven shillings and two Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn twenty five Pounds ten shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Peter Engels fifty seven Pounds thirteen shillings & nine Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Boone one hundred and fifty Pounds on Account of the Gunlock Manufactory.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. George Cooke five hundred Pounds on Account of the Ship Defence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Maccubbin four Pounds for Boat hire in transporting Troops.

Ordered That the Contractor for the Supply of Provisions furnish Captain Teams's Recruits with Rations.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 57 was sent to the Committee of Baltimore County.

James Tilghman and William Rumsey Esquires having declined acting as members of the Council of Safety, the Board took their Resignations into consideration, and appointed Samuel Wilson and William Hemsley Esquires to act in their stead.

Ordered that the Clerk write to them to acquaint them therewith and request their Attendance at Annapolis immediately.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.