

nell, John Paramore, Benjamin Purnell son Walter, William C. B. Handy son Sam^l John Pope Mitchell, Isaac Layfield, James Townsend and William Stephenson appointed Justices of the Peace for Worcester County, also to John Dennis, John Selby, Nehemiah Holland, Ebenezer Handy and John Purnell Robins appointed Justices of the Orphans Court for Worcester County. also to Francis Deakin appointed Surveyor of Montgomery County in the Room of W^m Baily J^r resigned. also to Richard Dallam appointed Lieutenant of Harford County in the room of Aquila Hall resigned and to Joshua Beall appointed Lieutenant of Prince Georges County in the room of Luke Marbury resigned.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores at Annapolis deliver to Capt. William Brown 20 pair of Shoes for the Matrosses.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Emory five hundred & sixty two pounds, ten shillings, ninty two pounds whereof to be retained by himself for the additional Bounty paid by him for eight recruits enlisted, and the residue to be delivered over to Col^o Richardson for him to pay to Capt. Hawkins for 16 Recruits Capt. Frazier for 10 Recruits, Cap^t Lynch for eight Recruits Capt. Handy for 6 Recruits and Capt. Johnson for two Recruits per his Letter, Accounts and Certificates.

[Council to N. Smith.]

c. c.

In Council 29th Nov^r 1777.

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Sir

We hoped to have heard from you before this Time, of your Success in reinlisting the Matrosses into the Continental Service, but have not received a Line on the Subject. Capt Brown has reinlisted the Number fixed in Annapolis and will, in a few Days, be ready to march, but, 'til we know what Officers in Baltimore are desirous of continuing in the Service, we cannot, with Propriety, appoint his Officers. We therefore desire to hear from you as soon as may be and that you will inform us what Officers are desirous of continuing in the Service, the Dates of their Commissions and which of them are willing to march

We are Sir &^{ca}

Maj^r Nath^l Smith.

[Council to Col. Richardson.]

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In Council Annapolis 29th Nov^r 1777.

Sir

We have drawn the Order to Capt. Emory for the £562 10 0 extra Bounty Money as you desire in yours of the