

Saturday, January 25, 1777.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday. M^r Hall and M^r Worthington attended.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Walter Alexander by Order of George Hambleton, fifteen Pounds fifteen Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Samuel Godman two hundred Pounds on Account.

Commissions issued to James M^cfadon appointed third Lieutenant of Captain John Fulford's Artillery Company.

And to W^m Riley 1. Lieut.

Richard Talbott 2 Lieut.

Nicholas Dorsey Ensign of Capt. Samuel Godman's Company of Regulars in the Service of the United States.

Copy of Letter N^o 124 was sent to M^r Michael Earle.

Ordered that the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Doctor Edward Johnson forty five Pounds.

That the said Treasurer pay to Oliver Whiddon three Pounds ten Shillings for a Musquet.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r John M^cfadon sixty one Pounds nine Shillings and eleven Pence half-penny: Also the further Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds on Account.

Commissions issued to Bennett Matthews Esq. appointed Commander of the Row Galley called the Independence: also to John Stevenson Lieutenant of Marines of the same.

Ordered that Capt. Cooke, or in his Absence, the commanding Officer on Board the Ship Defence be requested to confine all such Prisoners belonging to this State that were taken by the Ship Defence that will not enter into the Service of the State or on Board of some of the private Ships of War, or Merchantmen; and to return a List of their names with all convenient Speed to the Council of Safety.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Earle.]

C. S. C.
No. 124.

Sir.

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We are informed by Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth that he has under his care two bales of Ticklenburg belonging to the estate of the late M^r Ringgold, and our State being in great want of Blankets for the use of some companies of the regular troops that are in other respects ready for their march to the Northward, we are under the necessity of applying to the Exrs. of M^r Ringgold for these two Bales, and hope we shall receive their order on M^r Hollingsworth for them; should the Executors not be able to affix the price from a want of knowl-