

The Governor & Council have sold the State Boat Amelia C. B. to M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wallace Howard for Nine hundred Pounds together with her Sails and Rigging

Friday 31 July 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer Pay to William Middleton twenty Pounds per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Prin<sup>t</sup> Cl. to the Aud. Gen<sup>t</sup> and also Forty Pounds to be delivered over to Capt. John Pitt per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by A. G.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Alexander Anderson Three hundred and Thirty nine Pounds, Seventeen shillings and seven Pence Balance of Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer Pay to Joseph Cowman Jun<sup>r</sup> eighty two Pounds ten shillings per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud Gen<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer Pay to Nathaniel Potter Esquire four hundred and seventy seven Pounds, seventeen shillings and ten Pence, four hundred and sixty two Pounds nine shillings and nine Pence due himself for the Purchase of Provisions and the further sum of four Pounds ten shillings for the use of James Laurence as per Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed by the Aud Gen<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer Pay to Henry Leigh Massey ninty four Pounds, eleven shillings and four Pence for Wages due himself and the Crew of the Amelia per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud Gen<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer Pay to Nathaniel Potter Esq. one thousand & thirty six Pounds and four Pence to enable him to Pay the Additional Price on the Provisions Purchased for the Continent in Caroline County as regulated by the Governor and Council of which Acc<sup>t</sup> to be rendered

[Council to C. W. Howard?]

Sir,

We shall be obliged to you to endeavour to sell the Ship Defence for not less than nine thousand Pounds, we would wish to Part from her with Appearel &<sup>ca</sup> agreeable to the Inventory formerly made, but that Inventory is mislaid so that we do not know whether it can now be ascertained therefore we would have the Contract made for what went up in the Ship & including the sails with which she was carried to Baltimore a Suit for a Merchantman to be made up out of those here which belonged to her. We design six and only six of her Guns, with what belongs to them to go with her as pertaining to the Ship. If the Purchaser should want more of

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