

C. B. Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Murphey a Soldier, late of Capt Lucas's Company of the old Maryland Regiment who lost one of his Legs in Consequence of a Wound received in the Battle on Long Island in 1776, two hundred Pounds so much allowed him up to the first Day of next Month by this Board by Virtue of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 9th of August last

That the said Treasurer pay to Eleanor Gibson ninty Pounds an Allowance made her up to the first Day of next Month by the Governor and Council by Virtue of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 14th August Last

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Samuel Maddin a 9 M^o Soldier in the 5th Regim^t discharged the Amount of Twenty nine Pounds, ten shillings in Cloath^s due him per Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the A. Army

Monday 25th October 1779

Present as on Saturday except T Sim Lee Esq^r

Commission issued to John Selby jun^r elected Sheriff of Worcester County

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Com^o Thomas Grason five hundred Pounds on Account

Sold James Tootell 45 Pikes at £5 each. Order given to Com^o Grason and M^r Shaw to deliver them and receive the money

Commission of a letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to Thomas Sanders Commander of the Brigantine Queen of France, 130 Tons Burthen, navigated by 40 Men, mounting 12 Carriage Guns, 6 Swivels and 24 small Arms, belonging to John Dorsey & Comp^y of Baltimore

Original

[Jenifer to Gov. Johnson.]

Phil^a Oct^r 25th 1779

My Dear Sir,

I am favored with your Excellencys Letter of the 22^d Inst^t Our situation is truly alarming from the depreciated State of our money. Tho' for eight days past Gold has been falling in value dayly, from 35 for one it is now at 26. But Goods & produce raising.

Flour is so essentially necessary at this time, that every expedient must be made use of to procure it.

Congress have applied for Loans in Europe & lately inforced their applications and there is now some prospect of Success.

I have still hopes that the Back Lands, at least a consider-