

C. C. which goes down in the Gallies; beyond what will compleat the Molly's Load, you will load the General Smallwood and proceed with her to the Address of M^r Harrison at Martinico. If we should not be able to send the whole of the 20 Hh^{ds}, or if the General Smallwood will take more than the 20 Hh^{ds} and the Surplus of the Flour, we would have you purchase what is deficient of Tobacco or any Thing else, which can be conveniently and speedily got. We expect M^r Harrison will, if he can, furnish you with a Load of Salt back and, on your Return, we wish you to get into the Bay, but we do not intend to tie you up so, but that you may use your Discretion to make an Inlet, in Case you think attempting the Bay is too hazardous.

Cap^t Rogers.

[Council to R. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 19th May 1778.

Sir

Joseph Williams has complained to us of your getting his Son, a Boy of 14 Years old, fudled and obtaining his Mark to an Enlistment and that you have since sold him as a Substitute to M^r Nich^s Gassaway. We are desirous of enquiring into this Matter, it is our Duty to do so and, to enable us to it with Justice, we desire to see you to-morrow in the fore Part of Day. If any Person was present at the Transaction who will tend to prove it fair, you had better prevail on him to come with you.

We are &^{ca}

M^r Rob^t Smith.

C. B.

Wednesday 20th May 1778.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Gordon sundry Cloathing for his Men of the Conqueror Galley per list sent.

That the Western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Hanson Esq^r sixty eight Pounds, seventeen shillings & seven Pence p acc^t passed by the A.G.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Charles Williamson one hundred and seventy six pounds, thirteen shillings & eight Pence to be delivered over to Capt. Thomas Cleland due his Comp^y of Militia whilst in actual Service per Pay roll examined & Passed by the A General.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Capt. John Burgess nineteen Pounds two shillings & eleven Pence due to him & Part of his