

May 10 goes of such Vessels as may be sent by this Board to pay the Debts  
 Liber No. 78 contracted by the Officers of this State and to advance to them such  
 p. 154 Sums of Money as may be necessary for their more decent Support,  
 and to do every other Matter and thing relating to this Business which  
 any Commissary might or ought to do, and further that you are to  
 insist on the Freight being paid in New York.

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Ordered That Thomas Donnellan deliver to M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Steward Sen<sup>r</sup> one thousand pounds of Bread for the purpose of building the Galley he has contracted for and for which he is to be accountable.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Philemon Warfield sixteen pounds for the use of John Marriott and Twenty Pounds, fourteen shillings due himself per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Hannah May five Dollars per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to William Sydebotham Seventy pounds fourteen shillings and six pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell seven pounds, Seventeen Shillings and Six pence and also two pounds twelve shillings and Six pence due her per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Rhesev Todd five pounds twelve shillings and six pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the Armourer deliver to Capt. Gilbert Middleton of the Plator twenty pound of Musket Ball four pound of Musket powder and one Double Block. and also to Col<sup>o</sup> Peter Adams eighty stand of Arms and Accoutrements.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Gilbert Middleton three yd<sup>s</sup> Osnabrigs for making up Grape Shot.

Commissions issued to Richard Harrison appointed Capt. & John Mitchell Lieut<sup>t</sup> of the Schooner Boat Decoy fitted out to Cruise in this Day.

Commission of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Forbes Com<sup>dr</sup> of the Brig Nesbitt 126 Tons burthen navigated by 80 Men, mounting Sixteen Carriage Guns belonging to John Nesbitt & Rob<sup>t</sup> Morris of Phil<sup>a</sup> & Stephen Steward of Maryland.

[Council to Capt Gilbert Middleton.]

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You are to proceed in Concert with M<sup>r</sup> Steward's Vessel (in pursuit of the Barges of the Enemy now infesting the upper Parts of the Bay) and to exert your utmost Powers and Abilities to capture any