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and ninety five pounds, Charles Robertson and Philip Locker, each, nine pounds, eight shillings and four pence, Richard Harper five pounds, six shillings and nine pence, John Wheeler fourteen pounds, eight shillings and four pence, Henry Deale twenty Pounds, five shillings, Lieut Thomas Hutchings twenty two pounds, and eight pence, Hannah May, Mary Connolly and Alice Redman, each, one pound two shillings and five pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> due them per Accounts passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner fourteen Pounds, ten shillings and nine pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Thomas Banon due him per Certificate passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Worthington Esq<sup>r</sup> one hundred and fifty six pounds, seven shillings and seven pence of the same Emission due him on a Certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to John M<sup>c</sup>Clelland one hundred and ninety eight pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence of the same Emission to be delivered over to Henry Dorsey Gough due him on a certificate issued agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Richard Dorsey of the Artillery thirty pounds of the same Emission in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Denny thirteen pounds ten shillings Specie to be deliv<sup>d</sup> over to Capt Richard Dorsey part of the 30 £ directed to be advanced by the "Act relating to public Creditors" to be accounted for.

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[Council to Commodore Grason]

A French Brig of 16 Guns, chased up the Bay a Privateer Sloop of eight Guns, only, four Days from New York, but lost Sight of her this Morning 3 o'Clock off Poplar Island. It is uncertain whether the Sloop continued her Course up the Bay, run into the Eastern Bay, or tacked downwards but the Brig came up and is now opposite to this Place, standing downwards. A Prize the Sloop had taken, was retaken by the Brig, the People on Board of which gave Information that the Sloop came in with two Barges which went up Patowmack.

p. 345 Under these Circumstances, apprehensive that you have not yet got Men enough to fit out three Barges, and being very desirous that the two Barges up Patowmack should pay for their Temerity; We send over Capt. Baques, who will accommodate himself to your Commands, with 30 Men, and we wish you, without the least Delay, to proceed in the Barges to the Mouth of Patowmack and take every Step Prudence may suggest, to capture these Vessels of the Enemy.