

October 16
Liber C. B.
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p. 346 pounds, six shillings and eight pence—Peter Becraft three hundred and four pounds, fourteen shillings and seven pence—The Honorable John Rogers Esq^r eight hundred and ninety eight pounds, four shillings and four pence and Nicholas Sewall forty two pounds, eleven shillings and two pence specie agreeable to the “Act to adjust the Debts due from this State ” per Accounts and Certificates adjusted & passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mary Prisley three Pounds specie due her per Account passed.—

Commissions issued to William M^cLaughlin elected Sheriff of Baltimore County—John Stevens Sheriff of Dorchester County and Samuel Ridgeway Sheriff of Queen Anne County.—

William Goldsborough and William Townson of this State are appointed Ensigns in the Maryland Line, the Rank and Arrangement to be settled hereafter.—

p. 347 Benjamin Morgan, George Howell Leigh and Patrick Carberry having been presented and fined at a County Court held for S^t Marys County in November 1781 for suffering several people to game in their houses, as appears by a Certificate from Timothy Bower Clerk of said County, Benjamin Morgan and George Howell Leigh on one presentment each and Patrick Carberry on two Presentments, represent that they hearing and believing that the Act of Assembly to prevent excessive and deceitful gaming had become a dead Letter and that it has been in a great measure Virtually repealed and being well assured that in the public houses in general through this State gaming was allowed and no punishment inflicted on the owners of the houses, they at the earnest Solicitation of their customers permitted them to play at Cards in their houses, that their conduct did not proceed from any contumacious inclination in them to violate any Law of the Land, but from the causes aforesaid and produce a Recommendation from seven Magistrates of the said County that their Fines may be remitted. This Board taking the same into Consideration do order and direct that Benjamin Morgan, George Howell Leigh and Patrick Carberry be discharged from the Fines above mentioned and that all proceedings on the said Presentments cease, on their paying the legal Fees.—

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Peter Smith seven pounds, ten shillings—Andrew Buchanan ninety pounds—and Jacob Long ten pounds, specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Moore five hundred and four pounds, seventeen shillings and seven pence specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid due on a Certificate adjusted the 13th Instant.