

continue to advance me in rotation or as Com Nicholson may think right as imagine him to be the best Judge what I may deserve. Lieut. Nicholson I here is going to leave the Ship likewise Lieut Johns, if so I think should be first Lieutenant as I was master of the Ship before Lieut Auchenleck had his commission. from gentlemen

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Burnell

Tuesday, Sept<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1776

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to William Belwood five pounds for Boatage for Flying Camp.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to George Gordon & Oliver Whiddon ten pounds, eight shillings and eleven pence for mending Guns.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Tho<sup>s</sup> Drown thirteen shillings & four Pence for making Cloaths.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to George Trumbull for use of Captain James Nicholson five hundred and fourteen pounds for pay of Ship Defence's Crew.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to George Trumbull for use of Jesse Hollingsworth two hundred pounds

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Sam<sup>l</sup> Chester twenty two pounds, ten shillings, for being Adj<sup>t</sup>

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Selby & Howard thirteen pounds, sixteen shillings & six pence for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Sam<sup>l</sup> Harriss six Pounds, for Boatage.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Dan<sup>l</sup> Jenifer Jun<sup>r</sup> nine pounds, seven shillings & Six Pence for his medical Attendance at S<sup>t</sup> George's Camp.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to W<sup>m</sup> Akers five pounds, twelve shillings & six Pence for Boatage

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 °Clk.

[Chamberlaine to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen.

Talbot County Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1776.

Agreeable to your order I have this day engaged Sergeant Bannon with a guard of eight men to take charge of the Public Magazine in this County, and hope for your order on our Paymaster to furnish him with one shilling per man for each days subsistence & with such pay as is due to the Militia, when in actual service, at the expiration of each month.

I am very respectfully Gentlemen

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Ja<sup>s</sup> Lloyd Chamberlaine