

desired to know what he should do with it. I told him to sell it and apply the money towards paying off his men which he promised to do. I then ask'd Stanly Cook (as he seem'd to be the active person) if the company wou'd be willing and satisfied to allow the remainder of Capt. Byas' account, which was Rum and some other article, he said he believed they wou'd, upon which I thought the matter wou'd be settled

Thom: Muse.

Original.

[Payn's Statement.]

To all persons whome this may concern. I the subscriber to the best of my knowledge and remembrance on a Monday in March 1776, in my way home call'd in at the house of Mr William Bennett's he being not present his wife and self fell in discourse how the people call'd to Cook's point on account of the man of war would get provisions, she says she had sent or they had from them a certain quantity of meat, and as near as possibly can remember the quantity she mention'd was fifteen pounds, whether she spoke of the quantity by Imagination or Tryal of weights cannot Tell, for do not remember either was mentioned. Before God and the World to the best of my knowledge and remembrance give the above out for as true Testimony as if my hand was on the Book and mouth to kiss it.

Witness

Joseph Payn Sen<sup>r</sup>

c. s. c.

[Byas's Account.]

1776.	The Province of Maryland.	D <sup>r</sup>
March 18.	To 38 <sup>w</sup> of Bacon @ 8 p <sup>r</sup> for Cap <sup>t</sup> Byas' } and Capt. Woolford's company } 26 <sup>w</sup> of Pork for ditto @ 5 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>r</sup> } 3 Gallons of Rum @ 6/ for ditto }	I.. 5.. 4 o.. 10.. 00 o.. 18.. 0
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Received of Capt. Joseph Byas }  
the within acco<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Trippe } Saving errors p<sup>r</sup> Jno. Trippe

c. s. J.

Tuesday, October 22<sup>d</sup> 1776.

Council met. Present the same members, as on yesterday Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to the Clerk thirty Pounds, to be accounted for.

Ordered, That said Treasurer pay to Godfrey and Elliott, thirty two pounds, ten shillings, for Am<sup>t</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Garrett Brown fifty Pounds to be accounted for.