James M^cfadon appointed and Commissioned second Lieu- C. B. tenant and Jacob Mitinger third Lieu^t in Cap^t Campbells Company of Matrosses they having served from the 4th Inst.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to William

Wilkins eleven pounds Amt of Account passed.

Ordered That fifty bushels of Salt be delivered to Aquila Paca to be delivered to John Paca and by him delivered out to the Inhabitants of Harford County in small Quantities and sold at such prices as to remit into the Treasury one hundred Pounds

[Council to T. Coursey.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 18th Augt 1777.

Sir.

Having received Intelligence that a Fleet of the Enemy's Ships appeared on Thursday last off our Capes and that some of them had come within. We think it necessary that the Chester Galley should be brought to Annapolis, and therefore request that you proceed with her to this Place with all Speed.

Capt Thos Coursey Commt of the Chester Galley.

We are &ca

Tuesday 19th August 1777

С. В.

Present as on yesterday.

Commissions Issued to Edward Noel Jun¹ appointed Captain John Chalmers first Lieut. Thomas Woolford second Lieut. and Thomas Smith jun¹ Ensign of a Company of Militia embodied in Dorchester County under the Resolution of Congress to serve under Col. Richardson.

Col. Robert Harrison will please deliver Cap' Noel for the use of his Company twenty four of the State Musquets delivered you by Col Richardson and the rest of them please to send over to us by the first good opportunity that we may have them put in order.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Col

Henry Hollingsworth four hundred pounds on Account

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Beriah Maybury fifty six pounds ten shillings and nine pence Bal. of Accot and the further Sum of fifty seven pounds one shilling Amt of Accts passed the Board

That the said Treasurer Pay to the said Capt Beriah May-

bury fifty pounds on Account,