

also making oath before the said Officer who shall clear out the said vessel at or before the Time of her clearing out that he will use his utmost Endeavour to prevent the said Cargo or any Part thereof, falling into the Hands of the Enemy, and will deliver the same if in his Power, to, or on board some of the said Vessels.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> e November 1779

Present as on Wednesday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Lambert Wilmer Esq. Sixteen Pounds ten Shillings for the use of Benjamin Palmer the sum per Account passed by the Deputy Auditor.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Green one hundred and twenty four Pounds, sixteen Shillings and eight pence the sum per Account passed by the Deputy Auditor.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cornelius & Mills two hundred and ten Pounds to be expended in the Purchase of Wood for the General & Assembly & to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Shower Fifty Pounds to be allowed over to a Mr. Fowler the sum per Account passed by the Deputy Auditor.

That Captain Welch take into his possession the Military Stores belonging to this State which were in the care of Captain Campbell, and that he make application to Capt Campbell for the Key of the Substrary, and any other which may be necessary for that purpose.

Commissions issued to John Scott, William Badley, Robert & Hazwell, James Claypoole, William Henry, Jonathan North, & Morgan Smith, Samuel Davis, Thomas Smyth Junr, William Granger, Joseph Gosden, William & Hazwell and Richard & Butler appointed Justices of the Peace and John Scott, William Badley, James Claypoole, William Henry & Thomas Smyth Junr appointed Justices of the Orphans Court for Kent County.

Upton Sherdine, William & Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William M & Beall, William Luckett Junr, John Lawrence, Joseph Wood Junr, John & W. Wister, John Ross Key, William Winchester Junr, Philip Thomas, John Klemhoof, Frederick Grant, George Scott and William Maguder app<sup>d</sup> Justices of the Peace and Upton Sherdine, William Beatty, Philip Thomas, William M Beall and John Lawrence appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for Frederick County.

Joshua Beall, Christ. Sounder, William L. Worme, David Grausard, John Harrison, Rich<sup>d</sup> Henderson, Thomas Gantt Junr, Luke & Starbury, Thomas Clagett, Trueman Skinner, Alexander Howard & Maguder, Osborn Sprigg, Frederick Bowie, George Lee, Thomas & Hazell, Thomas Boye, William Syles, William Dury, James & Mullikin, James Beck, Henry & Roger, Frank Seke, Samuel Hepburn, Abraham Boyd and John Smith Brookes appointed Justices of the Peace Joshua Beall, Christ. Sounder, David Grausard, Thomas Clagett, Richard Henderson, & Alexander Howard & Maguder and Frank Seke appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for James Georges County.

The Petition of Joseph Bennett complaining, that the Election of Sheriffs, for Worcester County, was not tied agreeable to the Constitution, and Form of Government; having this Day been presented to the Governor and Council. It is ordered, that a Copy of said Petition, and of this Order be served on John Selby son of John, in the said Petition mentioned; on, or before the tenth Day of December next, and that a Hearing be had on, <sup>the</sup> said Petition, by the Governor & Council, at Annapolis on