

Friday 24 December 1779

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to James Roper Twenty five Pounds, ten shillings due him for Account passed by the Aud. Gen.

That the said Treasurer pay to Sgt Richard Daltam Twenty five thousand Pounds to be expended in the Purchase of Flour for the Continental Army.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Littel forty nine Pounds due him for Account passed by the Auditor Gen.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Dwyer Two hundred and eleven Pounds, five shillings due him for Account passed by the Aud. Gen.

That Capt George Steeples deliver to Samuel Howe Esquire a list order the ten 1/2 Guns with their Carriages which were taken from the Conqueror Galley. Mr Howe paying the same Price for them, as the Governor and Council may receive from the four Pounds with their Carriages now to be disposed of, belonging to the Chester Galley.

Joshua Ford a private in the Artillery, stationed in the City of Annapolis, has Permission to go on Furlough in the County to see his Friends, so that he return back to the same Place on or before the 15 Day of February next.

Sunday 26 December 1779

Present as on Friday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward Esq. Thirty thousand Pounds on Account of Goods purchased of him.

Monday 27 December 1779

Present as on yesterday.

Commission issued to Joseph Howard Esq. appointed Comr of Ann Arundel County

Ordered That John Taylor Esquire Collector of the Tax for Stafford County pay into Richard Daltam, Ignatius Wheeler, and Edward Talbot (Commissioners under the Act entitled an Act for the immediate Supply of Flour and other Provisions for the Army) Thirty thousand Pounds to enable them to carry the said Act into Execution.

Wednesday 29 December 1779

Present as on Monday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Prout and James Hammond Artillery on Furlough of the late Capt Gale's Company of Artillery from this State now at Camp one pair of Shoes each and Charge to the Company.

Commission issued to Walter Hanson, John Dent, Robert Young, Richard Barnes and Walter Hanson Senifer appointed Judges of the Orphans Court for Charles County.

By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas it is represented, by the most unquestionable Authority, that the Army of the United States is greatly distressed for want of Flour and Forage, and that they will infallibly, disband unless the most speedy and extraordinary exertions are made by this State to procure those Supplies