

Monday 2^d July 1781

Commission issued to James Stewart appointed Ensign of Capt. Nathaniel Cummings Company in the Lower Battalion of Militia in Dorchester County and also to Lem Kirkman Capt in the room of John Sweet, William Small's Huks 1st Lieut & Matthew Smith 2^d Lieut, James Layton Ensign - William Walter Ensign of Capt Ezekiel Grede Comp^y - James Sullivan Capt in the room of Thomas Logan, Miles & Weston 1st Lt Thomas White 2^d Lieut, John White Ensign - John Cooper Capt in the room of William Small's Cooper, James Cooper 1st Lieut, James & K. Galtier 2^d Lieut, John & Marshall Ensign belonging to the Upper Battalion of Militia in Dorchester County - also to Samuel Shekelle appointed Captain in the room of William Blood and Robert B Lyles Capt in the room of Benjamin Harwood in the Upper Battalion of Militia in Prince Georges County -

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Major John Eccleston eight pounds fifteen Shillings and seven pence. Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him per Act passed by the Depy Aud. -

Commission of Letters of Marque and Repusal issued to Thomas Debusk commander of the Sarge Independence navigated by thirty men mounting one Lt Howitz and two Jewels belonging to Joseph Handy of Maryland and Matthew Aikin and Company of the State of Delaware. -

Tuesday 3^d July 1781

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut James Simmes of the 1st Regim^t Cloth and Trimmings just for a suit of Cloaths and Linnen for four Shirts for the year 1780. -

That the western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt William Lyles Junr. three hundred and fifty seven pounds eleven Shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him per Account passed by the Audit General the 12th June 1781. -

Wednesday 4th July 1781.

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer deliver to Horatio Gage the seven thousand and fifty five pounds of Tobacco including four per Cent at Pomokey Warehouse or any Warehouse above on Potowmack, value of fifty eight pounds, seven - ten Shillings and six pence Specie to be delivered over to Thomas Gage & Company due them for Cloathing purchased by William Gage under the Act to procure "an immediate supply of Cloathing and flesh Provisions for the Troops &c" per Account passed by the Depy Auditor. -

Thursday 5th July 1781.

Ordered that the western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt Philip Tideman one hundred and twenty three pounds, six Shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State" due him per Account passed by the Aud Genl the 13th Ultimo. -

Commission of Letters of Marque and Repusal issued to John Martin Commander of the Brig Ohio, one hundred and thirty tons burthen & navigated by thirty two men, mounting twelve carriage Guns, belonging to Samuel Smith, Wallace, Johnson and a crew of Maryland. -

(Saturday)