

being brought before the Board, and the Depositions taken against them, being
been read, and the prisoners heard in their own defence and alledging they
had offended through Ignorance of the true State of public affairs, and
promising to conduct themselves better for the future. It was Ordered, and
adjudged that the said Lemwood Tucker and Solomon Head be conducted
back again under a Guard to Somerset County and Prison in Custody, until
they give Bond in the sum of £500 Currency each, with good Security to be
approved of by the Committee of Observation for said County, with Condition
that they do not correspond with the Enemies of American Liberty, and further
that they obey all Orders of the British Congress and Convention and that owing
Bond with such Security, and paying all Charges they be severally discharged.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Green
Comptroller for the use of the Committee of Observation for the Lower District of
Frederick County, three hundred pounds Common Money.

It being it hath been represented to the Council of S^t. L^o by Physicians
and others that the intermixture of Stench arising from Slaughtering Houses and Stabling
green Hides to lay in the City of Annapolis may be productive of pestilential Dis-
orders and ill Consequences to the troops and others residing in the said City.

Therefore Ordered, That no Butcher or other person shall, after the Twentieth
day of this Instant, presume to slaughter Bullocks, Muttons, or any kind of
Meat, or put up green Hides to cure within the limits of said City for and during
the Term of three Months thence next ensuing.

Adjourned till next Day 11 o'clock

Tuesday 25th July 1776.

Council Met. Present the same Members as on Yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer Western Shore pay to William Green,
for the use of M^{rs}. Susanna Pinkney ten pounds eight Shillings and three pence
for the use of her House for Penicks.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores furnish M^r. Conil
William Hyde with what Arms and Accoutrements may be necessary to
arm one Battalion of Flying Camp.

Alexander M^r. Geo of Baltimore County having been brought
before the Board in consequence of a Charge exhibited against him, and a
letter writte by the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, in M^r.
William Buchanan having been examined on Oath in Support of the said
Charge, and fully proving the same, and the said Alexander M^r. Geo having
been heard in his own defence and alledging nothing Material.

It is Ordered and adjudged that the said Alexander M^r. Geo be
conducted back to Baltimore Town under a Guard and there remain in
Custody until he give Bond in the sum of three hundred pounds Currency
with good Security to be approved of by the Committee of Observation for
said County with Condition that he do not in any manner correspond with
or give Intelligence to the Enemies of America, & further that he obey all