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OF

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FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE TERMINATION
OF THE REVOLUTION.

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The Petition of Timothy Hooker, Convicted of Stealing £32, in the county of Northampton, was read and rejected.

In Council

Tuesday, June 29th, 1779.

PRESENT:

His Excellency JOSEPH REED, Esquire, President.

Hon'ble GEORGE BRYAN, Vice President.

Colonel Hart,
Mr. Mackey, and

Mr. Urie, and
Mr. Thompson, (now first
returned)

An Order was drawn on the Treasurer in Favour of Joseph Huddle, or his order, the sum of Forty-six pounds, six shillings, and ten pence, for a Wharfage of the Ship Montgomery, and Storage.

An Order was drawn on the Treasurer in favour of John Huddell, or his Order, for the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, five shillings, and seven pence, ballance due to Him for the Materials procured by Him for the Fire-rafts Ordered by Congress, and charge the same to Congress.

The Sloop Industry, commanded by Captain James Harvey, belonging to the Island of Bermuda, and last from Egg Harbour, having come up to this city without Special Licence so to do, and contrary to the adopted Order of this Council,

Ordered, The said Sloop do immediately fall down below the Shivaux defrize, and proceed on her voyage without loss of time.

Resolved, That the permission to William Watkins, granted on Saturday last, to sweep the River, be limited to the Lower chivaux defrize and the upper end of Mud Island, and that he do not presume to sweep or sound the River between the said Points. That no persons that have been in the service of the Enemy be employed in this business.

The two following Orders were drawn on the Treasurer, viz: In favour of John Woods, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, three shillings, and four pence, for Materials furnished to the Armed Boats and Gallies belonging to the State. And in favour of Margaret Corbin, for Thirty Dollars, to relieve her present necessities, she having been wounded and utterly disabled by three Grape shott, while she filled with distinguished Bravery the post of her Husband, who was Killed by her side, serving a piece of Artillery at Fort Washington.

Ordered, That the case of Margaret Corbin, who was wounded and utterly disabled at Fort Washington, while she heroically filled

the post of her husband, who was killed by her side serving a piece of Artillery, be recommended to a further consideration of the Board of War, This Council being of opinion, that notwithstanding the rations which have been allowed her, she is not Provided for as her helpless situation really requires.

An Order was drawn on the Treasurer, in favour of James Longhead, Paymaster of Philadelphia Militia, or his order, for the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, the same to be charged to His account.

In Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 30th, 1779.

PRESENT :

The Hon'ble GEORGE BRYAN, Vice President.

Colonel Hart,
Mr. Mackey,
Mr. Read,

Mr. Thompson, and
Mr. Urie.

An Order was drawn on the Treasurer, in favour of the Hon'ble Joseph Reed, Esq'r, President, or his order, for the sum of five hundred pounds, to be Charged to Him as part of his Salary.

In Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, July 1st, 1779.

PRESENT :

His Excellency JOSEPH REED, President.

Hon'ble GEORGE BRYAN, Vice President.

Mr. Hart,
Mr. Mackey,

Mr. Thompson, and
Mr. Urie.

A Letter from the President of Congress was read, inclosing a representation of Mons'r Holker, Consul of France, signed Gerard, and addressed to Congress, Complaining that one Francis Fluery, subject of France, had been pressed on board the State Ship—that he had escaped, and now redress and a share of the Prizes were due to him.

Ordered, That the same be sent to the Agents of the ship, and they be directed to report to the Board whether the Person applied for did belong to the ship, or such other facts relating to the case may have come to their knowledge, in order to give Mr. Holker