

inform'd by Captⁿ Conway of his arrival and that the powder &c was landed & stored not more than two miles from navigation in the lower end of the County, I thought it by no means a safe place for so valuable Cargoe, especially as Lord Dunmore's fleet was lying at no great distance from it, therefore I directed it to be carted about 12 or 14 miles higher up the county, where it might be more immediately under my inspection, this together with the necessity of having a constant guard, has occasioned a considerable expence, but not more I hope than will be thought requisite. The several accounts were laid before the Committee, who regulated them as they thought proper, except some few which I made a particular agreement for. You may be assured Gent that I have acted as if it had been upon my own account, and the trouble I have been at, you are exceedingly welcome to. I think myself happy in having had it in my power to serve the Province of Maryland; particularly upon so interesting an occasion. There is a ballance still due to the Colony of Virg^a of £3. 18. 2 which Capt Walker has promised to pay.

I am with regard Gent y^r most obed^t Serv^t
Tho^s Jones.

[Wiesenthal to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen.

Balt Town Aug 21st 1776.

The Bearer D^r Finley is one of the Candidates that has offered himself several times for a Surgeon's place in one of the Battallions of Militia: he is well known to Col^l Hall of whom probably best inquiry may be made concerning his fitness for the service. M^r John Dorsey of Frederick Co^{ty} likewise has apply'd of whom I had opportunity to speak the last time I was in Annapolis. M^r John Johnson has been long willing to accept a mate's station who is at present in frederick Town. As I have not received your particular direction concerning Surgeons of the Militia, I have taken the liberty to mention only the above, as D^r Finley intended to go down personally.

Colonel Ewing's Battallion marched away without any Surgeon, though I furnishd them with some trifling medicines, especially to Cap^t Posey, who had the most sick, as well as Cap^t Young's company.

I have the honour to be Gentlemen,
Your most obed^t Hble Serv^t
C. Wiesenthal