

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r John Stewart for the use of Col. George Dashiell four hundred and forty three Pounds nine Shillings and Eight Pence. C. S. J.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r Thomas Bond thirteen Pounds thirteen Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to William North sixty Pounds. Copy of Letter N^o 139 was sent to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County, and Copy of N^o 140 to M^r Joshua Beall Chairman of the Committee of Prince George's County.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

C. S. C.
No. 139.

February 4th 1777

Gents. We received yours of the 31 Jan^y and have sent you the commissions you wrote for. We observe what you have inclosed as an extract of the proceedings of the Committee relative to the manner in which you intend to call forth the militia.

If the plan you have adopted be carried into execution by general consent perhaps there may be no complaint; but you must see very clearly that there is no compulsion intended by the requisition of Congress.

We are &c.

Committee of Observⁿ
for Balt County

[Council to Prince George's Committee.]

No. 140.

Feb. 4. 1777.

Gent. Herewith you will receive the commissions devised for the eleventh Battalion. It is not in our power to say how long it may be necessary for the Militia now marching to be out, but presume & expect they will be relieved by the Regular Troops (now recruiting) joining the Army.

Josiah Beall

We are &c.

Committee of Prince George's County

[Thomas Johnson, Jr., to Council.]

Original.

Gent.

Philadelphia 4th February 1777.

I this minute received yours of the 26th last. All this time has been spent in getting about 1000 men, officers included, fitted out for the Camp. I have not more than 180 yet to send forward except Smith's Battalion from Washington, which I hear is on the road. The delay has been as prejudi-