

- c. B. Potowmack River through Upper Marlbro to Queen Anne on Patuxent.

Ordered, That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Colonel Smith, for the use of the fourth Regiment fifty Blankets and one hundred pair of Shoes.

c. C.
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[Council to Col. Richardson.]

In Council Annapolis 28th Ap^l 1777.

Sir

We are informed that several Gentlemen who have had recruiting Warrants delivered by the Committees or the Council of Safety and most of them been supplied with Money to recruit Men in the seven Battalions to be raised as the Quota of this State, not having been gratified in their Appointments to the Height of their Expectations, have attempted to transfer their Recruits to the sixteen Battalions. If any such Attempt should be made by any Person on your Shore, you are to take the Recruits into your Regiment and inform us of the Fact with its Circumstances; for we are determined that every Man, if it is in our Power, who has been raised towards the Quota of this State, shall be so applied. We are Sir &^{ca}
Col^o Richardson.

c. B.

April 29th 1777.

Present the same members, as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Nichols fifty shillings for Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Michael Ott forty five shillings for Am^t of Acc^t

Captain Richard Coward agrees to go Master of the Dolphin at the Rate of eleven pounds Currency p month

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to W^m Goldsmith twenty Pounds, eighteen shillings & three Pence for Bal^c of Acc^t

c. C.
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[Gov. Johnson to Gov. Henry.]

Annapolis 29th Ap^l 1777.

Sir

This Morning Commodore Brooke delivered me your Letter of the 25th Ins^t I immediately laid it before the Council and sent for the Cap^t of our Ship Defence to consult on the Subject; we have had a very free Conversation with him and Commodore Brooke. I wrote you the 24th giving you an Account of the Condition of our Row Gallies, it is not