

C. B. of the Loan Office of Maryland with Thomas Harwood Junior and Nicholas Maccubbin Junior his securities dated this day. also the Bond of Thomas Gassaway as a Commissioner of the said Loan Office with Thomas Watkins and Thomas Watkins Junior his securities dated the second Day of June instant are produced in Council, and approved of.

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[Council to J. Hollingsworth.]

In Council Annapolis 3<sup>d</sup> June 1777.

Sir

We have sent you the £1000 by Col<sup>o</sup> Owings. The exorbitant Prices of every Thing makes the utmost Frugality necessary; Cap<sup>t</sup> David had a Hogshead of Whiskey lately, we imagine it cannot be expended, a small Allowance of Spirit must do and that of the cheapest Kind, the Public cannot afford Rum at 40/ or 45/ a Gallon for the Row Gallies, nor will it do to frequent the Markets for Beef at 15<sup>d</sup> or 18<sup>d</sup> per <sup>lb</sup> the Prices we hear it is at in Baltimore. We have some salted Provisions and while they last we had better partly at least supply them. We do not wish the Public to be in your Debt but we want your Accounts to see how things go on and know the State of our Affairs, and hope to be furnished with them next Week, agreeable to your Letter.

Mr Jesse Hollingsworth.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

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Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1777

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that Major Nathaniel Smith of Baltimore Town cause Thomas Dewitt, late Jail Keeper under Robert Christie Esquire to be arrested & have him sent by an Officer to the Governor & Council for Examination.

That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Mitchell five pounds, six shillings and eight Pence for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

It being represented that many of the Soldiers, who were inlisted in the Maryland Battalion have not joined the first Regiment and others, who were inlisted in the Independent Companies have not joined the second Regiment, but that many of them are secreted & entertained by their Acquaintances, It is therefore ordered that they immediately join some party of the said first and second Regiments respectively, and the Justices of the Peace and other civil Officers, and all other persons are requested to be vigilant in inforcing the Act of Assembly Lately passed to prevent Desertion.