

c. c. Cloathing can be had from here. We have been obliged to compound in Money with our own Troops for some of the very Cloathing we furnished the Continental Regiments. We have ordered M<sup>r</sup> Hollingsworth if he has any large Guns finished, to send them forward. Do have two or three of them tryed and, if they are worth sending to General Washington, send them to him, if not worth while to send them return them to us.

We are Gen<sup>t</sup> &<sup>ca</sup>

The Delegates attending }  
in Congress. }

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[Council to H. Hollingsworth.]

In Council 11<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1777.

Sir

By a Letter received from our Delegates attending in Congress, our Troops in the Continental Service are in great Want of Cloathing, especially Shoes and Breeches ; we therefore send up what Shoes & Overalls we have and some Jacketts and Shirts which we request you to send forward immediately to be delivered into the Hands of our Delegates at Philad<sup>a</sup> We shall be greatly obliged by your particular Care to push them forward as quickly as possible. Any of the large Guns you may have finished we would have you send forward with the Cloathing. If you could lighten your Musquet Barrels a little towards the muzzle, they would be very good. Winters speaks well of those he last stocked.

Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth }  
Head of Elk. }

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

c. B.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Col<sup>o</sup> John Weems Thirteen Pounds, five shillings due for Arms had in the flying Camp Acc<sup>t</sup> passed

That the said Treasurer Pay to Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> one hundred and fifty five Pounds, eight shillings & eleven Pence due on Acc<sup>t</sup> passed

Thomas Dawson is appointed to take charge of the Magazine in Talbot County and it is Ordered that the said Magazine be hereafter guarded by a Sergeant and four Men til further Order.