

with General Smallwood this Evening who I understand is c. c. about nine miles from this place, when I shall write you again. as time will not admit of giving you any particulars at present

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Y^r Mo Hum Servent

M. Gist

NB. I have likewise sent two negroes who say they deserted from the Enemy, they are the property of Col^o Rich^d Lloyd.

Friday 19th September 1777.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Margaret Tripolet ninty seven pounds ten shillings per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jesse Hollingsworth one thousand seven hundred and seventy six pounds two shillings & ten pence per Account passed the Board of Accounts.

That the said Treasurer pay to George Scott one hundred and sixty seven pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence to be delivered over to John Hanson Jun^r on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Comfort Gray (the widow of Zachariah Gray who was lately killed in the Service) Twelve pounds for the Subsistance of herself and her five small Children till some Provision towards their support may be regularly made.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Jones twenty five shillings for 15 days Service in the Militia under Capt. Garretson

That the said Treasurer pay to Aquila Parker Thirty pounds per Account passed the Board of Accounts.

That the said Treasurer pay to Patrick Hannan thirty pounds on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to John Proctor six Pounds ten shillings per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Hall (Quarter Master to Col. Thomas Gists Batt. twelve pounds four shillings & three pence Acc^t passed

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen four hundred and twenty eight Pounds per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Philip Lydick six Pounds Ten Shillings for a Gun purchased of him.

Col^o Edward Cockey, Lieut. Col. Benjamin Nicholson and Major Micajah Merryman appointed to take the Command of the third & fourth Classes of the Baltimore County Militia if ordered into actual Service.