

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Timmons one pound one shilling, thirteen shillings and six pence, four pounds six shillings and three pence due per Accounts passed and the further Sum of four pounds for a Musquet and Bayonet bought of him for the Public by John Shaws receipt.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Judah four hundred and fifty nine pounds fourteen shillings and six per Acc^t passed. so ends the Proceeding of this Council Anno Domini 1777.

Test T Johnson Jun^r Cl Co^l

[Smallwood to Gov. Johnson.]

Camp White Marsh Novemb^r 8th 1777.

C. C.
Original.

Dear Sir.

I have inclosed you Returns off, and Rect^s for such Arms Accoutrements Camp Equipage &c, as were in possession of all the Regiments of the Western Shore Brigade of Militia (except Col^o Dorseys which were before transmitted) at the Time of their respective Discharges, & Rec^{ts} from Officers detached to take charge of such Arms & Accoutrements &c as have been left by Deserters, and lodged at several Stages, in order that they might be secured and Returned to the State; I have directed Col^o Gist to observe a similar conduct respecting the Eastern Shore Brigade. have also inclosed the charge against James Hall the Prisoner with £27 3 0 Jersey Acc^{ts} which I take to be conterfeit together with Intelligence relative to the conduct of some of our Country men on Board the British Fleet, which I received from a Gentleman immediately from thence.

Having now but 400 Militia from both Shores, I joined my Regular Brigade the other Day. their ragged situation, the approaching season, & the improbability of procuring supplies of Cloathing, produced sensations that must affect any Person of Humanity, this led me to address Gen^l Washington on the Subject, who must feel much for the Distress which generally prevails in the Army for want of Blankets & Cloathing & must also be very sensible of the check and Abatement in the Progress of our Military Operations from this Circumstance; he refers me to you, has wrote himself and detached L^t Col^o P. Adams for this purpose with a Supply of Cash & Instructions to purchase from Private Families all he possibly can—being conscious your Countenance and Aid on this Occasion will not be wanting, I have inclosed a general Return of such Articles as are wanted in the several Maryland Con^t Regiments, and am rendering a similar one to the Delaware State, that their Regiment now under my Command may also be