

[E. Boudinot to Gov. Johnson.]

C. C.
Original.

York Town Dec^r 23^d 1777.

Sir

Being an entire Stranger to the Inhabitants of your State, and under the necessity of appointing a deputy Commissary General of Prisoners for Maryland, I am obliged to trouble your Excellency in asking the nomination of a proper Person to execute that office, who shall receive his Appointment without delay.

As I find fort Frederick is to be fitted up, for the reception of Prisoners; I should be glad if he was acquainted with that part of the Country, altho' I do not think it absolutely necessary. He must be a man of Character, Integrity & Activity, yet the Business will not require but a small part of his Time

His Pay & Rations will be that of a Major in the Army of the United States. As soon as a proper Person is fixed on & accepts the Office, I should be glad he would make me a return of all the Prisoners of War in the State, with their Corps, Time when & Place where taken. He can forward it to me at head Quarters. I have the Honor to be with great Esteem

Your Excellency's
Most obed^t Hble Serv^t
Elias Boudinot

Com: Gen: of Prisoners

His Excellency Tho^s Johnson Esq^r

Wednesday 24 December 1777.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Clement Harrison sixty nine Pounds, two shillings and seven Pence due per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt William Brogden three hundred and Twenty eight Pounds one Shilling and six Pence due to him and his Company of Militia whilst in Service per Account passed by the Board of Accounts.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Lowndes one thousand eight hundred and seventy five Pounds, four Shillings and six pence half penny to be delivered over to Christopher Lowndes due to him per Account passed, and also the further Sum of six Pounds for the use of Christopher Lowndes for Waggon hire per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jacob Hust two Pounds amount of Account Passed the Board.

That the said Treasurer pay to Nevin and Pinkney Three hundred and fifty six Pounds, four shillings and one Penny am^t of Account passed.