

whether it preserves its present Position, or shall move, as the c. c. Theatre of war may change.

I am with the greatest respect
Your Excellencys most ob^t

The Board are desirous to be

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acquainted what progress

Horatio Gates

Fort Frederick is in, & when, that

President

place will be ready for the reception

of Prisoners of War. Your Excellency in circular Letters of the 15 June & 25 Nov^r last was requested, to transmit a List of all Officers appointed by the State of Maryland in their Continental Regiments. I beg leave to mention, no such List has been yet received.

Wednesday 11 February 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Daniel Munro three pair Shoes for 3 Recruits enlisted by him and to be charged to the 1 Reg^t

Commissions issued to Luther Martin of Somerset County appointed Attorney General in the room of Benjamin Gallo-way who has resigned also to

William Paca, Henry Hooper and A C Hanson Esquires Judges of the General Court.

[Council to W. Gillis.]

C. C.
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In Council Annapolis 11th Feb^{ry} 1778.

Sir

It is a very unlucky Circumstance that the Commissioners did not meet to adjust the Assessment. The voluntary Payments were relied on by the Assembly as a Fund to carry on the Recruiting Service; we would by all Means, have the principal People applied to and, we flatter ourselves, that many of them will pay in part of their Assessment at least. There can be no well grounded apprehension but that if a Man should pay in more than what he is charged with on his final Assessment, the Assembly will have the Overplus repaid or deducted from his future Taxes. We are Sir &^{ca}

William Gillis Esq^r }
Sheriff Somerset County }

[Council to W. Hemsley.]

In Council Annapolis 11th Feb^{ry} 1778.

Sir.

We are very sorry that the Conduct of any Set of People should make Protection and Assistance necessary to the Civil