

The Committee that went to Camp for reforming the Army c. c. is not yet returned, nor have we heard from their for some time, the communication being stopt by the River being impassable. The Demands on Congress for money is immense it cant be emitted fast enuff, and I apprehend, the demand, will encrease in proportion to the Emission

Commissioners appointed in this State, & the Board of War, are empowered to purchase 50000 Bbls. Flour, & all the Pork & Beef they can get, and lay it up in Magazeens, for a supply, in case the Commissary falls short in his purchases, which there is grate reason to fear, their is very grate complaints of his department from every quarter Congress have had noe accounts from Europe since I have been here, Ten States only, are represented in Congress, & one half of them, by one member only Massachusets, New York & Virginia have noe representation, I shall doe my self the honour of writing you when any thing offers worth communicating and am very respectfully

Sir

Your most Obed^t Hble Serv^t
James Forbes.

Saturday 14th February 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Provisions deliver to M^r Ashmead five Bushels of Foreign and five bushels of Country made Salt for the use of the Contin^t

That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Crysall two hundred and twenty seven pounds ten shillings and three pence due him per Acc^t passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieu^t Edward Gale two hundred and fifty Pounds to applied in bareing the Expences of himself and two Waggons going to Williamsburgh for goods belonging to the State

That the said Treasurer pay to George Ross Forty three pounds sixteen Shillings and four Pence per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker Eight pounds two Shillings and six pence Balance of Account due him for riding Express to Williamsburgh per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Gordon one hundred and ninty seven pounds due him per Account passed.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to the Defences People 4 pair of Shoes to be charged at 20/. p pair.

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Col^o Stone Thirteen Blankets to be charged to the first Reg^t

Commission issued to Francis King appointed Register of Wills for Calvert County