

[Council to J. Ennalls, Jr.]

C. C.

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In Council Annapolis 7th March 1778.

Sir.

The Scarcity of Cloathing for the Soldiers makes it desirable to get Cloth dressed or undressed: if undressed the Price ought to be in Proportion and we can, if necessary get it finished or at least scowered, so as to make it more useful. We shall be obliged to you to transmit us an Account of the Blankets furnished Col^o Richardson, with his Receipt, that they may be charged to the Continent. Any Cloathing you have collected or may be fortunate enough to obtain, be pleased to send us; and an Invoice with those which have been collected in Somerset & Worcester which are in M^r Stevens's Hands and which we now write to him to send. We have no Idea that the Commⁿ allowed is a Motive with you or any other Gen^t to do this Business for the Public and wish it was in our Power and the Incl^a of Gen^t in General to make the Burthen more equal by a fair Division of it, but you may be assured we are too often unsuccessful in our Appointments.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Jos. Ennalls Jun^r

Monday 9th March 1778.

C. B.

Present as on Saturday.

Hampton Robinson, George Sank and Daniel Seward of Anne Arundel County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to the late Act & Certificates given

Nicholas Thomas Esquire a Delegate to the House of Delegates resigns his Seat which was accepted by the Council.

Commission Issued to William Paca, Nicholas Thomas and Alexander Contee Hanson Esquires appointed Judges of the General Court and they severally Quallified in Presence of the Governor & Council by taking the several Oaths required.

[Council to B. Matthews.]

C. C.

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In Council Annapolis 9th March 1778.

Sir.

We just now are informed that a Ship a Brig and seven Sloops and Schooners were yesterday beating up the Bay and, in the Evening, were as high as Patuxent; there may be therefore be Occasion here, for your Galley, by the Time you can get down. We have long expected you nor can account for