

C. C. your Delay, and require you to push to this Place instantly on your Receipt of this. No Excuse will be admitted.

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Cap<sup>t</sup> Bennett Matthews or the  
Command<sup>r</sup> Officer of the Independence Galley }

C. B. Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1778

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Dawson one hundred and eighty Dollars for the recruiting Service to be accounted for

That the said Treasurer pay to John Gibson Jun<sup>r</sup> twelve pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen five hundred Pounds on Account.

Commissions Issued to Barton Lucas appointed Col Thomas Williams Lieut. Col<sup>o</sup> and Abraham Boyd Major of the Upper Battalion Prince Georges Co<sup>ty</sup> also to Patrick Sim Col Rezin Beall Lieut Col. and Benjamin Hall Maj of the Middle Battalion of Militia in Prince Georges County.

William Cooly, Charles Henwood, Richard Moreland of Anne Arundel County and William Dimnoch of Dorchester County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to the late Act and Certificates given

Ordered that Joshua Beall Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut of Prince Georges County take into his Possession all Arms and Military Stores in Prince Georges County, belonging to this State, an Account of which he is to transmit to this Board and he is empowered to Lodge with each of the Colonels of his County a small Quantity of Powder & Lead that the same may be ready in case there should be a sudden occasion for the same

It appearing from an Account Lodged here by William Goldsmith that the Public is considerably indebted to him which Account cannot now be settled

It is ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the said William Goldsmith fifty six pounds ten shillings and nine pence on Account.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Prince Georges County pay to Andrew Beall two hundred and forty Dollars on Account of the Recruiting Service.

C. C.  
Original.

[Henry to Johnson.]

York Town March 10<sup>th</sup> 1778.

Dear Sir.

Upon the representation of Col. Samuel Smith who was here last week, I obtained from Congress ten thousand Dollars