

[Gates to Johnson.]

C. C.  
Original.

War Office March 20<sup>th</sup> 1778

Sir

In a Letter just received from the Commissary General of Prisoners, on his return from N. York, there is the following Paragraph ; I long to hear of the finishing of Fort Frederick ; I verily believe it will have a greater Effect on the Treatment of our Prisoners, then twenty remonstrances.

The Board cannot answer M<sup>r</sup> Boudinot, agreeably to his Wishes, without previously enquiring of your Excellency ; whose Answer, they hope, will give full Satisfaction

I have the Honour to be  
with great Respect,  
Your very obed. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Horatio Gates  
President

Saturday 21 March 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Murrow ten Pounds on Account for the use of the State Boat the Plater

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Judah four hundred and fifty eight Pounds six Shillings and four Pence Bal. due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed the Board of Accounts 29<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last.

Ordered The western shore Treasurer pay to James Calhoun Esq<sup>r</sup> nine hundred pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Lilburn Williams five hundred Dollars out of the money remitted by Congress for the recruiting Service to be charged to the second Maryland Regiment General Smallwood having in his Orders of the 2<sup>d</sup> March desired an Advance of money to him for that Purpose.

John Waters, Arthur Coffin of Ann Arundel County, Capt. John Parker William Jenkins, and James Jones of Somerset County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to the late Act & Cert<sup>a</sup> given

Pardon granted to Joseph Jarvis son of John of Harford County for Man Slaughter.

Whereas it Appears from a Deposition made before this Board that Edward Tilghman son of Edward Tilghman hath gone into Phil<sup>a</sup> then and now in the Possession of the Enemy and hath again returned into this State not having had any Licence from the Governor and Council for his going to Philadelphia. It is therefore Ordered that the Sheriff of Queen Annes County take the said Edward Tilghman the Son if in