

c. c. Order, if not very large. It will be essential to the Service that you be punctual in your Returns agreeable to the Act, and advise us at the same Time, of the Places at which it is lodged, that we may give Directions, as to their Removal. If you purchase any barrelled Meat, be careful in your Examination of it and that it is in good Order, or put into good Order for Keeping.

We are &^{ca}

M^r Benja. Griffith }
Balt^o County }

[Council to D. Beall.]

In Council Annapolis 9th Ap^l 1778.

Sir.

We are sorry to learn that few or none of the able People in your County have paid in any Thing of their Assessments and that the Recruiting Service is suffering for want of a Fund on which to carry it on. It is a Matter of the first Consequence and we intreat your Industry in soliciting the People to pay in immediately, to enable you to pay for the Recruits. You can in nothing exert yourself more useful to your Country, than by pushing for Money sufficient to keep the Recruiting Service alive. You have, we expect, our former Directions to advance 120 Dollars to each of the Officers appointed under the Act of the last Session and to keep advancing, on the Recruits being passed, so as to keep each Officer 120 Dollars beforehand. To those Orders we now add our Desire that you will advance further to each of them sixty Dollars, so that each may have the full Bounty at all Times for three Recruits, and further that as any of the Regular Officers in our Maryland continental Regiments may inlist Men, you repay them the sixty Dollars Bounty on their Lodging with you, the Lieutenant of the County his Certificate of their being passed, with their Receipt for the Money, which you will be careful to preserve as Vouchers for your Account.

Dan^l Beall Esq^r Shff. of Washington
Recruiting Officers under the Act
Francis Burgess Adam Utt
Rich^d Davis Jun^r Isaac M^cCrackin

We are &^{ca}

Cha^s Prather.

c. B.

Friday 10th April 1778

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores to deliver Sunday Cloathing to the Officers of the Galley Baltimore per List sent charging them accordingly