

Tuesday 6th April 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Johnson, Fifteen Pounds Fifteen shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud

[Council to J. Brice.]

C. C.

In Council 6th April 1779.

Gen^t

The Dolphin came in this Morning for a Supply of Provisions for the Gallies, an Account of which we have inclosed and which we shall be obliged to you to Purchase. We hope and expect that she will not be delayed she is to call here before she proceeds down.

Committee at Balt^o }
S. Purviance Ju^r }
W^m Smith & others }

We are &^{ca}
J. Brice

[Delegates in Congress to Gov. Johnson.]

Original

Sir

We had the honor of receiving in course of Post your several letters of the 26th ulto. with their respective inclosures & immediately made the necessary application to enable us to give you the information you desire. The inclosed letter from Mr. Governur Morris Chairman of a Committee of Congress for superintending the Quarter master & Commissary Generals departments will point out the present demand for the army. We must add that if it is in the power of the State to provide for the transportation to this City of the Flower purchased by this Agent, it will be deemed an essential service rendered to the Public. We are sorry that in fixing the quota of troops for the service of the present year the distressed & exposed situation of some other States prevented us from availing ourselves of the circumstances pointed out in your letter. Our Endeavors shall not be wanting to obtain the same discount for recruits raised in the State as hath been allowed to others.

We find by a resolution of Congress inclosed to us by your Excellency that the amount of the damages sustained by the inhabitants of the State from the irregularities of the 4th Georgia Battalion commanded by Colonel White is payable to your order, we therefore return the resolution & estimate & intreat you to favor us with an order which we will transmit