

the stores open I therefore make no doubt but you'll see the Original
Expediency of ordering a body of Militia Immediately to take
post to secure and Cover these stores

I am with sincere regard
Your obed^t Hble Serv^t
W. Smallwood

Governor Johnson

Tuesday 19th May 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Capt. Rogers of the General Smallwood Three hundred and fifty Pounds on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer Pay to William Goldsmith two hundred and one Pounds, fourteen shillings and six Pence Bal of Acc^t passed by A. G.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. Matthews four Barrels Beef two Ditto of Pork, one D^o of flour & two Gallons Vinegar for the Galley Independence.

[Council to Capt. De la Plane]

C. C.

In Council May 19th 1778.

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Sir.

Mr Keeports has Orders to deliver Cloathing to all Recruits. It is not always in his Power, and never our Intention he should give an undue Preference. Every Thing will be supplied as quickly as possible. The Charge of 10/. per Week for your Men's Lodging cannot be allowed here. Whatever you give more than six Pounds per Pair for the Leather Breeches, must be settled with the recruits; as far as six Pounds per Pair will be paid. The Law allows six Pounds to the Recruiting Officer for every Recruit, but not for substitutes. The Sheriff has Orders to pay 40 Dollars, the State Bounty, for every Recruit or Substitute, entering to serve for 3 years or during the War, on a Certificate from the Lieutenant of the County. The £6 per Recruit, to the recruiting Officer and the same sum per Pair for the Leather Breeches, must be settled and drawn from the Treasury.

We are &^{ca}

Cap^t De Segond de la Plane of Pulaski's Legion.

[Council to Capt. Rogers.]

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In Council Annapolis 19th May 1778.

Cap^t Rogers.

We have 20Hh^{ds} of Tobacco which we shall endeavour to send you in our Boats to Pungoteage, with that and the Flour