

Frederick is not more than Miles, whence there is but a Small Guard of Militia over the Prisoners.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Thomas Mason of the 7th Regim^t fourteen pounds nine shillings and four pence half penny due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. William D. Beall of the 6th Regim^t Twenty three pounds three Shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the A. G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Mangers Thirty six pounds, three shillings and nine pence due him p^r Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. Thomas Mason, ten Gallons of Rum and forty pounds of sugar and also to Capt. William D. Beall sixteen Gallons of Rum and sixty four pounds of sugar due to the 1st Instant.

That John Bullen furnish Capt. Gaither with a Horse.

Commission issued to Selby Parker appointed Ensign of Capt. Bartlet Townsends Company in the Wicomico Battalion of Militia in Worcester County.

[Council to Capt Henry Gaither.]

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This Board being informed of the Behaviour of a Person who passed thro' this City Yesterday gave evident Testimony of his being of a very Suspicious Character, and as we understand you are acquainted with his Person we hereby authorise you to take such Assistance as you may find necessary to examine and arrest the said Person and bring him before this Board if you think it necessary.

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[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

Ibid.

By the enclosed resolution of the general Assembly you will observe the Anxiety they are under from having the British Prisoners in this State under our Present Circumstances. In Consequence of which we have instructed Col^o Wood to remove those Prisoners immediately from Fort Frederick to the Northward, Orders are also sent to the Lieutenant of Washington County to furnish a Guard and to Col^o Price to supply Provisions on the March to Pennsylvania. We have wrote on this Subject to the Board of War and must request that you will communicate the Resolution of the Assembly to Congress and the Board of War so that Measures may be taken without Loss of Time for the reception of those Troops as soon as they shall get in Pennsylvania.