

otherwise I shall be so much looser, the Ballance due exclusive of that is £84.. 12.. 10½ which I will esteem a favour if you will send me by return of the bearer M^r W^m Lux. I have paid several sums since my last acco' for sick soldiers, which I doubt not will be allow'd as it is by order of our Surgeon. I am getting Hunting Shirts made for my Company of home made linnen which I bought and paid M^r Edw^d Parker for @ 3/9 p y^d I have in that consulted with colonel Wear, who thinks with me that they will not come much dearer than Oznabrigs as the linen being much broader, and one shirt will be worth two. I therefore hope you will allow it.

I have the Honour to be Honourable Sirs.

Your very Hble Serv^t Tho^s Ewing.

C. S. J.

Thursday 9th May 1776.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Captⁿ Peter Adams twelve Pounds, five Shillings Curry for Expences incurred in guarding Alexander Ross to Philadelphia.

Ordered, That the Treasurer afs^d pay to George Gordon two Pounds fifteen shillings and nine Pence for repairing a Dungeon wherein to confine Culprit-Soldiers.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Ridgely four Pounds, nineteen shillings Curry for the Purchase of 12 Iron Potts for the Use of Captⁿ James Hindman's Independent Company.

Ordered, That Treasurer of Eastern Shore pay to Captain James Hindman one hundred and sixty six Pounds for Subsist of his Company. Ordered, That said Treasurer pay to Captⁿ James Hindman the further sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds for Purchasing of Clothes for his Company.

Copy of Letter N^o 148 was sent to Capt James Hindman.

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 148.

[Council to Hindman.]

To Capt James Hindman

Capt. James Hindman.

Sir. We received your Letters, and are sorry to hear you do not approve of the Muskets sent you from Chester; they were taken from Cap^t Nath^l Smith's Company of Matrosses at Baltimore but a few days before, and M^r T. Smyth says they appeared all to be in good Order except a few; they have been in constant use for some Time, and are of the best Sort