

ness by requesting you as soon as possible if agreeable to you to issue out a commission and forward it by all possible dispatch as it will greatly tend to the satisfaction of that Company & the welfare of the Battalion. Your compliance will greatly oblige yours with the greatest respect:

Geo. Johnson
Tho^s Hughes, Jn^o Hartshorn
Elihu Halls, of Elisha.

Saturday May 11th 1776.

C. S. J. Council met. Present as yesterday.

Ordered, That Treasurer of Western Shore pay to D^r John Boyd fifty three Pounds, fifteen shillings Curry, for Medicine purchased of him by D^r Weisenthal, for the use of the Troops of this Province.

Ordered that said Treasurer pay to James Dick three Pounds, nineteen Shillings and eight Pence for Iron Potts.

Ordered, That said Treasurer pay to Captⁿ George Stricker thirty five Pounds, nineteen Shillings, for Shoes.

Adj^d till Monday 10 o'Clock.

Original.

[Grason to Jenifer.]

Wye Queen Anns County May 11th 1776.

Hon^{ble} Sir, Agreeable to the choice of Cap^t Bensons Company I was by them appointed first Lieutenant in consequence Rec^d a commission in due form from you my having removed at a considerable distance from that neighbourhood obliges me to resign and do herewith enclose the commission and renounce the office you were pleased to invest me with.

I am with great respect Sir your Hon^{rs} most hble Sev^t
Richard Grason.

To the Honble the President of the Convention of M^d

Original.

[H. Young to Council.]

Baltimore 11th May 1776.

Sirs. Immediately on the alarm of Capⁿ Squires being at the head of our Bay; I ordered Cap^t Wise of the Nancy (who had not got far down the River) up to our Bason, where she now waits your further orders, & have also stop'd loading out the Schooner Ninety two, which has got about three fourths the Cargo on board, & the rem^s one in store ready to put on board. I shall be glad to know immediately what in your