

Care of all Prisoners, are much Obstructed in that Business by the Resolution before quoted not having been Complied with, I am therefore to press you by all Means to prevail on the several Committees in your State to enable you immediately to transmitt an accurate List of all Prisoners of War now in your State to the Board that this matter which has heretofore been in Confusion may be reduced to proper Order.

I have the honor to be
Your most obed^t Hble Serv^t
Richard Peters Sec^y.

P. S. Please to send also a List of all Officers, their Ranks and Dates of Commissions of any Continental Troops raised in your State and the Time for which they were enlisted.

Honble Convention or Committee of Safety Maryland.

Wednesday 7 August 1776

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same Members as on yesterday except M^r Rumsey.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Charles Wallace Esq. Paymaster half a Month's Pay, continental Currency, for Capt. John Allen Thomas's Company.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Thomas forty one Pounds three Shillings and a penny, the Amount of his Account filed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Major Thomas Price fifty four Pounds four Shillings and six pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Hobbs jun^r three pounds ten Shillings for a Musquet.

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Griffith fifty nine Pounds ten Shillings for 14 Musquets.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col. Charles Greenbury Griffith six hundred Pounds to answer contingent Expences in marching his Battalion to Philadelphia.

Copy of Letter N^o 118 was sent to the Deputies of this Province in Congress, Copy of N^o 119 to Lieut. Col. Henry Hollingsworth, Copy of N^o 120 to Capt. John Brook, Copy of N^o 121 to the Deputies in Congress, Copy of N^o 122 to Capt. James Nicholson, Copy of N^o 123 to Mess^{rs} Sam^l and Dan^l Hughes, Copy of N^o 124 to Capt. Edward Tiliard, Copy of N^o 125 to George Scott Esq^r, & Copy of N^o 126 to M^r Nicols, Talbot County.

The Council appointed Henry Shryock Lieut. Colonel of the Frederick Battalion of Militia for the flying Camp.

Ordered That Col. Charles Greenbury Griffith march his Battalion in Detachments or Companies as they shall be