

readily and I believe at a very reasonable rate. The money you were pleas'd to let me have to advance to the men for the purchase of necessaries, is entirely expended, and we have and must run in debt for many things we cannot do without. Most of the men require a full month's pay, and some more, to procure necessaries to enable them to march. I hope your Honours will supply me with money for this and the above mentioned purposes not forgetting that our travelling expenses will be considerable.

The 20 pieces of linen you ordered over for our tents are not sufficient for the purpose, they will generally hold out 40 yds. to a piece, and each tent requires 30 yards agreeable to this calculation, which is just there will be 120 yds. or 3 pieces wanting.

I am Gent with the greatest respect your most obedient servant
Thomas Smyth Jun^r

C. S. J.

Saturday 17th August 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} Shaw & Chisolme seventy two Pounds, twelve shillings & eleven Pence, for repairing & stocking guns.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to James Taylor nine Pounds, for Carriage-Wheels for Cannon.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Col^o W^m Richardson two hundred & fifty nine Pounds, fifteen Shillings & eight Pence, for Pay of 14th Battalion of Militia on duty.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Patrick Hanan forty three Pounds, sixteen shillings for Tent-polls.

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Lieut^t James Williamson for use of Captⁿ Thomas Smyth one hundred & thirty five Pounds, for Pay & Subsist of his comp^y.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Isaac Harriss ninety five Pounds, eleven Shillings for his Services as Armourer.

Ordered That M^r Thomas Ringgold pay to Lieut^t Ja^s Williamson for use of Captain Thomas Smyth thirty Pounds continental currency to defray the expences of his march to the Flying Camp

Ordered That Western Shore Treasurer pay to Col ^o Hyde for use of Thomas Jones	£23.. 9.. 9
Capt ⁿ Rutter	60.. 18.. 2
Capt ⁿ Teams	56.. 14.. 8
Lieut ^t Parker	48.. 15.. -
for Am ^{ts} of their several Acc ^{ts}	

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Col. W^m Hyde four