

required it. As I have heard nothing since from your Honnours, it induces me to sopose that in the multiplicity of your Buisness I have been forgot. Your Honours are too well acquainted with the nature of this Buisness, to think of it being done without monney and much perplexity and trouble. I have laid out about two hundred pounds for Beef, Bread, Waggon &<sup>c</sup> and have asum'd for how much more I cant say, as the acc<sup>t</sup> from Wilmington & Chester have not come in yet, though doubtless they are in want of cash, as they have only my word for all they have done in forwarding the Maryland Troops. 'tis impossible for me to firnish the acc<sup>t</sup> with all the necessary probets, 'till the troops are gon forward as the forwarding them takes up my whole time, to see them delayd here would give me as much uneasiness as it would your Honnours to hear of it. Needsesety therefore now Imbouldens me to draw on your Honnours for one hundred and fifty pounds and also to request that at least that some (more) be sent to me at Elk, that I may be enabled to fullfill my contracts and forward the remaining part of the troops. There has no part of the Troops sent on been delay'd one hour for waggon, shallops or provisions. If M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gilpin who I have drawn for has the money lodged with him, there is no doubt but he can get a safe conveyance of it to Elk.

I am Gent Your Honours most obed<sup>t</sup> & most Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
H. Hollingsworth

P. S. Since writing the above as an oppertunity ofers I have thought it most convenient and least complicated to draw in fav<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Gilpin for three hundred pounds in one draught which I have inclosed to him and am  
H. H.

C. S. J.

Monday Sep<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1776.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to John Amber thirty seven shillings, for attending the Hospital.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Thom<sup>s</sup> White sixteen pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence for Boatage for Flying Camp.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to W<sup>m</sup> Cayton twenty seven shill<sup>gs</sup> & ten pence for Cartage for Flying Camp.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Patrick Hannah seventy three pounds, eight shillings for Tent-polls

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to John Parker three pounds, five shillings for a Gun.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to W<sup>m</sup> Nevin & Comp<sup>y</sup> eighteen pounds, sixteen shillings and six pence for Bal<sup>a</sup> of his Acc<sup>t</sup>