

c. s. c. Captain, when he gets there, will apply to Congress and receive from them further orders

Oct^r 18, 1776

Col^o Charles Rumsey.

No. 225.

[Council to J. Claypole.]

Sir.

Oct. 20th 1776

We want a large quantity of strong shoes, immediately made for our Troops and if you incline to contract with thus, we desire you will come down as soon as you receive this.

Oct. 19th 1776

Original.

[C. Richmond to Council.]

Gentlemen. Heights near Harlaem 18th October 1776.

I this day received your Honour's letter of the 11th Inst. communicating your instructions to stop the money due to the State of Maryland, from the several people mentioned in the accounts therein inclosed, amounting to £3675.. 17.. 5. I will endeavor to do this as soon as possible, but fear the whole cannot be received till the pay for the months of September & October is issued by the Paymaster General, the men having suffered great losses in cloaths on Long Island, will want the whole of the money remaining due to them for July & August to procure such covering as is to be had. The Pay abstract of continental pay due to the Battalion and Veazey's Com^{py} & Hindman's, the Battalion & Veazy's commencing the 6th July the time they were voted into the service of the continent—and Hindman's the 26th of same month, the time he received his last orders to march, calculated to the 31st August amounts to £4126.. 15.. 2. out of which the State of Maryland by the paymaster there, and through the hands of Col Smallwood, has advanced upwards of £1600, which will be secured for the State as soon as possible, and remitted as soon as received. The Battalion and Veazey's Compa^y will have 3 days pay due to them from the State of Maryland, which it is proposed to pay them out of the last mentioned sum. The money is ready at the Paymaster General's office, but on account of the alarm of the enemy's landing troops on different parts of the main land of this Colony from the Sound, I have thought it adviseable to put off receiving it till our troops get a little settled in their new encampment above Kingsbridge to which place they marched, from hence, last Saturday. You will be pleased to observe that the sum of £200 charged in the accounts rece^d from you as advanced Cap^t Veazey is not included in the £1600 above mentioned, Col. Smallwood having paid him at Philadelphia half a month's