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[Ennalls to Council.]

Gentⁿ Please to direct a court martial for the tryal of Stanley Cook, a Lieut. in the 19th Battalion, for misbehaviour and you'll oblige

Your Hble. Serv^tJohn Ennalls, 25th Octo. 1776.

c. s. j.

Saturday Oct^r 26th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday, except M^r Tilghman. Leonard Clements of Captain Stone's Company, discharged from the Service of this state, he being incapable of Duty through Infirmary and Sickness.

Ordered That Ch^s Wallace Paymaster advance to Leonard Clements four month's Pay.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Richard Davis forty six Pounds, ten shillings for Am^t Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to James Sterett thirty five Shillings, for Am^t Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Richard Coward, Edward Markland & Tho^s Pamphillion fifteen Pounds for Am^{ts} Acc^t

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Jacob Myers three hundred Pounds, on Bond for Wire manufactory.

Council of Safety contract with James Claypole for making six hundred pair of shoes at twelve shillings p^r pair, and ordered that Western shore Treasurer pay to James Claypole fifty Pounds on above Contract, he having given Bond for Performance of said Contract.

Commissions issued to Thomas Watkins appointed Captain, Levin Lawrence, first Lieutenant, Thomas Todd, second Lieutenant, and John Ijams Ensign of a Company of Matrosses, raised for the Defence of the city of Annapolis.

Adjourned 'till monday 10 o'Clock.

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[Secretary Peters to Council.]

War Office October 26th 1776.

Gentlemen. I am directed by the Board of War in answer to your letter of the 18th ins^t to inform you that it is their opinion and they request you will direct that the Rifle Company mentioned in your letter be immediately marched to Philadelphia, if cloathes cannot be provided for them where they are which would be much the best, as cloathing of all sorts is extremely difficult to be had at Philadelphia & Blankets are not to be procured at any rate. They might be armed and accoutred, but might lie here a very considerable