

or aiding himself any support, let alone any subsistence for my two far absent infants, and without some relief and that quickly they must inestimably perish. Likewise most Gracious and considerate Gentlemen I am to inform you, that the person with whom I left my poor infants, wrote me that I must go down immediately in order to provide a living for my children, as he was under the necessity of Going to Frederick, Therefore most honourable Gentlemen I hope you will take the low and deplorable condition of your poor Petitioners two children's situation into your most serious consideration and grant him some leave of absence, or other method to provide for them, and your poor Petitioner shall ever be in duty bound to pray.

To

Thomas Cullumber.

The honourable the Council of Safety,  
now sitting in the City of Annapolis

These by submission present,

The Petition of Thomas Cullumber,  
private belonging to the Train  
of Artillery 2<sup>d</sup> Maryland, Montross's.

C. S. J.

Thursday, December 12. 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday. M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer and M<sup>r</sup> Hall attended.

A Certificate of the Attendance of the Electors of the Senate was laid before the Council: Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay the several Sums specified in the same.

That the said Treasurer pay to Adam Fischer for the use of George Whitebear and others twenty nine Pounds six Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Lux, by Order of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Van Bibber & Harrison, four hundred Dollars, for the use of John Parrott.

That the said Treasurer pay to Doct<sup>r</sup> Adam Fischer for the use of Thomas Schley twenty Pounds five Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Maw seventeen pounds ten Shillings.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Fischer thirty one Shillings and six Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Daniel and Samuel Hughs thirteen hundred and thirty four Pounds five Shillings and a penny.

That the said Treasurer pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jenifer & Hooe seven hundred and forty one Pounds six shillings and two Pence three Farthings.