

[Gordon and Patton's Proposal.]

C. S. C.

We the subscribers do propose to make Napsacks with oyl covers at seven shillings each. Country Linning napsacks at six shillings each Russia Duck. Napsacks at 6/6 each provided we get a quantity.

Baltimore

July 17th 1776.

John Gordon
Matthew Patton

[Waters to Council.]

Original.

Somerset County July 17th 1776.

Gentlemen.

The Militia is called in action and have been for some time, the field officers say they cannot supply them without being supply'd with a small sum of money. We have dealt on credit some time, but find it necessary to have a small sum. If you can supply us with about Three hundred pounds this Committee will be answerable. The Bearer M^r Denwood will bring the money very safe.

I am Gentlemen, Your mo. obed^t Hum Serv^t
William Waters
Chairman Committee.

[Somerset Committee to Council.]

Original.

Somerset County July 17th 1776.

Gentlemen.

The Inclosed is an extract of the Proceedings of our Committee against James Layfield, have sent him up under guard to you.

I am gentlemen,
Your most obed^t Humble Serv^t
Will Waters Chairman

[Charge against Layfield.]

Original.

At a meeting of the Committee of Somerset County July 10th 1776, David M^cDonald Jun. informed the Committee on oath that he was told by his father and Wife that they heard James Layfield say that he wanted this Deponent to join and take the ammuniion from Lazarus Maddux which he was carrying to the Guard, and that his father and wife told him said Layfield told them he wou'd tie said Maddox and carry him aboard of Dunmore.

Ordered that James Layfield appear on Tuesday next before the Committee also that David M^cDonald sen^r and Sarah M^cDonald (wife of David M^cDonald) appear before said Committee to testifie against said Layfield.