

Regiment. The Bearer hereof M^r Hezekiah Reeder is a c. s. c. young Gentⁿ of family & fortune of this County, and is desirous of serving his Country, I therefore beg leave to recommend him as a fit person & shall be very glad you would appoint him my 2nd Lieutenant. I have not enlisted more than 19 men yet, as I have not heard from my ensign, cant tell what success he has met with the small pox being so rife at present that it greatly retards the recruiting service here. M^r Jones & myself are now in it, but hope we shall be able to get about again in eight or nine days: I received from Major Sam Smith 750 Dollars for part of the Bounty money, please to send by M^r Reeder the Ballance also some printed inlistments.

I am Sir Your most Hble Servant,
Jos. Marbury.

To Colonel Mordeca Gist or Col^o Nath^l Ramsay.

I Chearfully acquiese in the recommendation of Captⁿ Marbury and request that M^r Reeder may have the Commission which M^r Garner formerly held:

Baltimore 14th 1777.

I am &c.
Nath^l Ramsay

Thursday March 13th 1777

c. s. J.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Col^o William Richardson four thousand Dollars.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Peter Adams Eight thousand Dollars.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles and Joseph White Twenty nine pounds two Shillings and Six pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jesse Hollingsworth four thousand Six hundred and Eighteen pounds Nineteen Shillings and two pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t Ralph Moore forty three pounds four Shillings and Eight Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bullen Ninety Pounds

That the said Treasurer pay to James May for the use of Richard Dallam forty seven pounds five Shillings—C^y

Adjourned 'till next day 10 °Clock.

[Petition of Davis and Others.]

c. s. c.

Annapolis March 13th 1777

The humble petition of Jesse Davis, Boaz Walston, Daniel Fookes, John Parsons, Jonathan Fookes, Daniel Melson, Samuel Williams and Jerman Bethard: To the Honourable