

c. c. for three thousand Dollars; The State of ours, and the Advances already made, beyond what has been supplied by the Continental Treasury, will not afford a Compliance in the Extent of your Request, and we hope the Sum sent may answer, 'til you can draw at Philad<sup>a</sup> we are not able to furnish Cloathing, Cap<sup>t</sup> Handy carries you an Order for the Blankets & 200 Pair of Shoes. We have consulted Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood about the Innoculation of your Men; the Shop here is not able to furnish the Medicines mentioned in Doct<sup>r</sup> Scott's Memorandum, not having so much of some of the Articles as the Doctor put down. From the very great Disinclination the Inhabitants of the Town and its Neighbourhood have to the Introduction of the Small Pox, Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood, with us, thinks it best your Troops should be immediately sent forward to Wilmington or Philadelphia; if to Philadelphia as much of the Way as may be, by Water; where many have already been innoculated with Success. Doct<sup>r</sup> Shippen, in a late Letter, speaking of our Troops, says, "If they have not had the Small Pox, they should hasten on to receive that Distemper, 1000 can be well accomodated at German Town and as many in the Environs of this City." We have ordered you eight Pieces of Rolls for Beds for your Battalion.

Col Richardson, in his  
absence Maj. Smith

We are &c.

C. B.

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Nicholson for the use of William Hopper forty eight Pounds, for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

Clearances granted to, David Morteز Captain of the Sloop Jervis Powlonex, Samuel Prudden Captain of the Schooner Polly belonging to Daniel Morteز, and to Gabriel Sand Captain of the Schooner called The Industry belonging to David Morteز, to proceed from the Port of Annapolis, to the Island of Coracoa.

Clearance granted to John Thorpe Captain of the Schooner Rebecca & Sally, belonging to Charles Ridgely and others, to go to the Island of S<sup>t</sup> Eustatius.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Henry Sewell fifteen pounds, eight shillings, for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to John Muir for the use of John Crochett, by Draught, and order of Vanbibber and Harrison three hundred and seventy one pounds, six Shillings and two Pence, equal to four hundred and eight Pounds, eight shillings and nine Pence in Dollars at eight shillings and three Pence each.