

[Council to J. Hollingsworth.]

C. C.

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In Council Annapolis 15th Ap^l 1777.

Sir.

We have drawn the £1500, as you desire by your Letter of yesterday. The Officers in the Public Service drawing Cash from you or any where else but from the Treasury immediately, may be productive of Confusion, we therefore desire that you will not advance any considerable Sums in future, small Matters are not objects and it may not be worth while to send down for Trifles; for Convenience therefore, small sums immediately wanted, may be proper.

M^r Jesse Hollingsworth.

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[Secretary Peters to Gov. Johnson.]

Original.

Philadelphia April 15th 1777

Sir: There are a number of Scotch Prisoners at Baltimore on their way to be exchanged. The Cartel being at present at an end, it is thought advisable that the prisoners proceed no further, & Col^o Stevens of the 10th Virginia Reg^t under whose care they now are, has orders to apply to the Government of your State to receive from him such of the Prisoners as are in Maryland, to be conveyed to a place of Security. You will be pleased to give Orders that some convenient place for their reception be provided, and the Prisoners safely escorted thither. A Detachment of the Prisoners who are now at Newcastle are order'd to Lancaster, but as that place was appointed for the residence of the Hessians, it is feared there is not room for many other Prisoners, & that therefore Frederick town will be the most proper place for those now in Maryland of the Scotch Regiment:

I have the honor to be

Your most ob. & hum. Serv^t

Richard Peters, Sec^y

His Excellency Gov^r Johnson

April 16th 1777.

C. B.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Goldsmith thirty pounds, to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Aquila Parker thirty six Pounds for Am^t of his Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Thomas Dorsey eighteen pounds for Am^t of his Acc^t