

That the said Treasurer pay to Captⁿ Arch^d Anderson thirty C. B. five shillings, for Blankets p Certificate.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Colonel Tho^s Price, for the use of the second Regiment Kendal Cotton sufficient to make Blankets, allowing five yards to each Blanket wanting.

That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Edward Flin twenty shillings for a Pair of Breeches found himself last Campaign.

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain John Davidson five Pounds, ten shillings for Blankets p Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Alexander Gordon ten Pounds, two shillings, and six Pence, for Am^t of Acc^t

James Brice Esquire elected a member of this Board declined taking a Seat by Letter.

[Benjamin Rumsey to Gov. Johnson.]

C. C.
Original.

Dear Sir: Mr. Morris to day put into my Hands your Lre. to him of the 1 of April in which you express the general Sense that prevailed in the State of Maryland respecting the leaving a Battallion in Somersett County, that it would conduce much to the general Interest, would keep the three Counties inclined to Toryism in order and eventually save the Effusion of much Blood as well as a heavy Expençe.

I moved in Consequence thereof that Gen^l Smallwood should be ordered to station a Battallion there to be under the Direction of the Executive Power of the State of Maryland untill removed or otherwise ordered by Congress.

On Debate the sense of the House seemed to be that none of the Troops already raised could be spared, but that a new Battallion might be raised on continental Pay and Expençe for that Purpose, and have directed a Comittee to bring in a Report on the subject composed of Col^o Duer Col^o Wilson Mr. S. Adams and myself, when a Report is made and any Step taken in Consequence thereof I shall do myself the Honour to write to you on the Subject.

I have the Honour to be, D^r Sir,
your most hu. Serv^t
Benjamin Rumsey

17 April, 1777 Philad^a

[E. Boudinot to Gov. Johnson.]

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May it please your Excellency

Being honor'd with the appointment of Commissary General of Prisoners in the Army of the United States of America, it