

c. c. is absolutely necessary that I should be immediately provided with an Acc<sup>t</sup> of all the Expences and disbursments of the different States, in favor of the several Prisoners taken from the King of great Britain, in order that the accounts may be ready for settlement with General Howe, whenever we shall be called on for that purpose. I am therefore instructed by his Excellency General Washington, to beg the favor of your Excellency, to order all Accounts of Expences and disbursments (as well those that have already been paid, as those which are yet due) made by your State, in favor of such Prisoners, to be immediately transmitted to me at Head Quarters, with the several proper authenticated Vouchers for the same. I must also beg a return of such Prisoners as are at present in your State, with the particular places where confined, their rank &c.

I have the honor

to be

Your Excellency's  
Most ob<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Elias Boudinot

Morris Town April 17<sup>th</sup> 1777.

His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Governor of the State of Maryland

C. B.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Purdy twenty shillings for a Pair of Breeches found himself last year, being one of Captain Long's Independent Company.

That the said Treasurer pay to Christopher Edelin for the use of Michael Tachler and others, forty three pounds, sixteen shillings, for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Christopher Edelin seventy one pounds, five shillings, for stockings p Certificate of Col<sup>o</sup> Price's Regiment.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Small nine Pounds, eight shillings and two Pence, for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

Whitney Turpin having given Bond according to order is discharged from Custody. he afterwards voluntarily took the Oath of Fidelity to this State.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Colonel Price seven Pieces of Rolls for Beds for the sick of his Regiment.

That the said Treasurer pay to Will<sup>m</sup> Roberts fourteen pounds, six shillings for Am<sup>t</sup> of his Acc<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Wilson three hundred and fifty six Pounds three shillings and six Pence, for Am<sup>t</sup> of his Acc<sup>t</sup>