

c. c. Importance as to them beg you will send up the whole Arrangement to the Delegates and the Sentiments of our State relative to it I have promised them that if agreeable to you they should be sent to Camp.

I only wait for the Arrival of M^r Paca to decamp, he is not yet arrived or your Excellency might not possibly be troubled on the Subject at all by

Your Excellency's
Most humble Servant
Benjamin Rumsey

Philad^a May 3^d 1777

Original.

[Col. Gist to Gov. Johnson.]

Baltimore 3^d May 1777.

Sir

M^r Hugh Young of this place having a parcel of Goods lately arrived here among which are coarse Hats, Jackets, Gaiters, Black Stocks, Knee Garters &^c suitable for Soldiers which he Informs me he has promised you & Council the refusal of; in consequence of which I have dispatched an Officer of my Regiment Express, to Inform you that there are a number of Soldiers now in Town of Col^o Halls and my Bat. waiting for necessary Cloathing to Equip them for Camp from the number of Troops already forwarded to Philadelphia the above articles has become a scarcity at that place, and the soldiers are detained there sometime before they can possibly be furnished therewith

M^r Young requests me to Inform you that in order to prevent any detention of the troops here, that he is willing to leave the Valuation of the Cloathing to any two Indifferent persons, which I hope will meet your approbation so far as to Induce you to give us an order for such of them as we may think necessary to Expedite their march to Camp

I am Sir
Your Mo Obed^t
Very Hum Servant
M. Gist Col^o 3^d Reg^t

c. B.

May 5th 1777.

Present as on the third instant.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen two hundred & fifty five Pounds for Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to W^m Wilkins three hundred pounds, on Acc^t of Fortifications at Annapolis.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Randall Adm^r of William Buckland sixteen Pounds for House Rent p Acc^t