

That the said Treasurer pay to George Gordon eight c. B. Pounds, for two musqt<sup>s</sup>

[Gist to Gov. Johnson.]

C. C.  
Original.

Baltimore 5<sup>th</sup> May 1777

Sir: Major Davis from Virginia arriv'd here a few days ago with 50 prisoners, the principal part of which are Highlanders, but being informed by Col<sup>o</sup> Gurney that no Cartel has been settled for their Exchange, and that those already sent forward to Philadelphia have been order'd back to Lancaster, I have, in order to avoid unnecessary trouble and Expen<sup>c</sup>e, taken the liberty to detain them in this town, untill the pleasure of the Board of War shall be known relative to their further destination; if I have Exceeded the line of my duty in this department, the good Intention with which it was done I hope will sufficiently appologize for the Error. In the mean time should you have received any Instructions from Congress concerning the prisoners, shall be glad to be honored with your commands that they may be dispos'd of accordingly. I wrote you the 3<sup>d</sup> Instant p Express, requesting the favor of you to forward me an order for Cloathing, of which Col<sup>o</sup> Rumsey who lately left Phil<sup>a</sup> can particularly Inform you—shall be glad you wou'd dispatch the Express, to enable me to forward the troops to Camp.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your mo. obedient, very hum. Servant

M. Gist Col<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>

N. B. Since the above I am credibly Inform'd that a Certain Doct<sup>r</sup> Kennedy late of this Town is now with the Enemy in New York. He has left sundry medicines here which are much wanting in the continental Army.

His Excellency Governor Johnson

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1777.

C. B.

Present the same members, as on yesterday.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Barber twelve pounds, for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Galbraith one hundred and eighty three pounds, sixteen shillings and eight Pence for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Galbraith thirty shillings for Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup>