

C. C.  
62

[Council to Young and McCreary.]

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> May 1777.

Gent.

We had a good Deal of Conversation with M<sup>r</sup> Beall when he was here about our Medicines which were left at Petersburg, as well as about the Goods lodged at Eaden Town, he promised to forward all and took a Memorand<sup>m</sup> and Orders from us. When he was at Baltimore, he wrote us the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> "I have the Pleasure to inform you that your Goods are arrived here from Petersburg and you may depend no Time shall be lost in forwarding those at Eadentown." From this we expected that our Medicines had got to Baltimore and desired M<sup>r</sup> Duvall, when he went up to Baltimore last Saturday, to enquire for and order them down, they being much wanted, but on his Return, he could give us no Satisfaction about them. We shall be obliged to you to let us know whether you heard M<sup>r</sup> Beall say any Thing on the Subject, or what Ground he had for writing in the Manner mentioned above. M<sup>r</sup> Maybury has Orders to bring the Medicines with him, if they are in Baltimore. M<sup>r</sup> Ridgely tells us that you or H. Young mentioned to him that you were inclined to let us have 500 Jackets or Coatees on a Valuation, for the Troops; they are wanted and we agree you and M<sup>r</sup> Lux appoint Persons to fix the Price. M<sup>r</sup> Maybury will bring them too.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>Mess<sup>rs</sup> Young & M<sup>c</sup>Creary.

C. B.

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1777

Present, as on yesterday.

Valentine Souther a Lad in the Independent Regulars is hereby discharged from the Service, not being fifteen years of Age, and it is ordered that he draw no Pay from the tenth Day of December, till the Time of his Discharge.

Thomas Jiams, the Person mentioned in the Letter of M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Lowndes dated the twelfth Instant, as the officer of the recruiting Party therein mentioned appeared before the Council according to order, and was examined touching the matters mentioned in the said Letter, and confessed that he ordered the men of his party to fire, and afterwards to fix their Bayonets nearly in the manner, and on the occasion mentioned in the said Letter. It is therefore ordered that the said Thomas Jiams enter into Bond with sufficient security in the sum of one hundred Pounds Currency for his Appearance at Prince George's County Court to be held at Upper Marlbro' the third Tuesday of this Instant May, to answer for his Con-