

such a Resolution and if it is too prolix or complicated for c. c. their Attention, to give you the Power of drawing on your Abstract from the Treasury in Baltimore, or have Money lodged in our Treasury for the Purpose. We are very unwilling to remove the Officers appointed by the Assembly from one Regiment to another, and have not, therefore appointed M^r Hindman in your Battalion. From Col^o Stone's Letter we believe there's no Difficulty in drawing the Pay for the Part of your Battalion now at Camp. As Things are circumstanced it cannot be expected to have the Officers and Men now returned; we presume the not settling their Accounts immediately cannot subject you or them to any Blame and if there should be any Loss, it will not light on you. We think it very likely that you will have the whole of your Battalion together soon, and therefore we have declined adding any Pieces of the other Companies to yours, which would be creating new Difficulties in your Accounts.

Col^o Price's Adjutant returned without the Drummer, we request you'll send him over, it is very disagreeable to have Contentions about such Trifles and more so to have the same Thing before us over and over again. Gen^l Smallwood is not yet come, we shall, if necessary, have the Sense of the Assembly, on the old Troops.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o William Richardson

[Council to H. Hollingsworth.]

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In Council Annapolis 17th June 1777.

Sir.

We have not heard whether you have sent forward any large Guns, we are anxious about them as Gen^l Washington and every body else has Confidence in them, if you have any by you, send them forward, we are apprehensive they will be wanted before they get them.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Henry Hollingsworth.

Wednesday June 18th 1777

C. B.

Present, as on yesterday

Ordered that the Armourer deliver to Adam Coile for the use of N White of Frederick Town 110 Musquet Gun Barrels, 110 Setts of Brass mounting and 110 Musquet Bayonets, taking his Rec^t therefor

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to William Wilkins Three hundred pounds on Account of Fortifications at Annapolis.