

c. c. Major Tarling Deputy Quarter Master of Georgia. this afternoon I was honoured with your favor of the 8th Ult^o inclosing the Petition of Brothers & Doffler, & inclosed is the Determination of Congress, my motion being granted a similar one was prayed by D^r Wetherspoone for some Damage Done by Colonels Stones Regiment, this produced an universal Complaint against our Troops, it is referred to the Board of War to consider of some general Regulation.

I have just seen Cap^t Cox, who acted as Brigade Major to Col^o Stone, he informs me, that Col^o Stone is wounded in the Ankle and is now at one John Rialy who lives at 32 Mile Stone from Philad^a in Limerick Township, where he is attended by D^r Craigg, Cochran & Wallace, his Brother is with him, and several Gentlemen from Philad^a have offered him their Houses, but he is in too much pain to bear Removal at this Time. Major forrest had his Thigh broke by a Musquet Ball. Cap^t Brookes received a Ball through his Mouth which split his Tongue & went out at the back of his Jaw-Bone. Cap^t Bowie was wounded slightly in the shoulder. Cap^t Lawrence was also slightly wounded. Col^o Halls Horse ran away with & flung him, but he is not much hurt. Major Cox of Baltimore Town is killed, and Col^o Marbury is missing, a few subs: weare killed and several others wounded. Cap^t Cox further adds that our Loss is between 6 & 700 killed wounded and missing, that our army marched from their Camp last Wednesday.

The letter from Col^o to General Mifflin confirms the account we received by several Ways before of the Enemies loss.

On the 5th we weare in Possession of fort Island, and on that Day the Enemy withdrew their force at Billingsport to reinforce Gen^l Howe. The Report of our retaking the Delaware was premature.

The Confederacy will be, I believe finished before Monday week. I will attend my Duty in the House of Delegates. M^r Rumsey came here a few Days ago, on Business, & promised to relieve Me when the Assembly should sit. I wish notice could be given to him of the Day of the Meeting of the Assembly.

I pray my respectful Compliments to the Gentlemen of The Council

I wish you all Health & Happiness
Your Affectionate and
Obedient Servant
Sam^l Chase

c. B.

Saturday 11 October 1777

Present as on yesterday except M^r Polk.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Ignatius