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[Council to C. Rumsey.]

In Council 22<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1777.

Sir.

We approve the Marching of the two first Classes of the Cecil Militia and your Preparation to march the third and fourth Classes and wish them to move as soon as possible. The Arms we sent with the Militia, were nearly all we had and if no great Number of them are left, will be sufficient for those who are now to march, but we understand General Smallwood as he discharges those who were out, has given them Orders to leave their Arms at Baltimore Town. We shall send up to see what are returned and in what Order they are and direct them, with what Tents we have, to be sent to the Head of Elk to your Care, we shall also order Cart-ridges sufficient to serve 'till the men can be fully supplied at Camp. If you will be pleased to send us a Recommendation of Officers, by Express, if no immediate convenient Opportunity; the Commissions shall be sent Time enough to overtake the Officers before they can need their Commissions.

Charles Rumsey Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
L<sup>t</sup> of Cecil County }

We are Sir &<sup>ca</sup>

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Thursday 23<sup>d</sup> October 1777

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Harrison one hundred and eighty pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Benjamin Harwood one hundred and thirty seven pounds two shillings due his Comp<sup>y</sup> whilst in actual Service per pay roll examined and passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Nicholas Maccubbin sixty eight pounds and eight pence due his Comp<sup>y</sup> per pay roll examined & passed

That the said Treasurer pay to Cornelius Mills twenty one pounds due him as Adjutant to the Militia per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Snowden two hundred and thirty one pounds eight shillings and the further Sum of nineteen pounds twelve shillings and six pence per Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Goldsmith one hundred pounds to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt William Richardson one hundred and twenty eight pounds fourteen shillings due