

[Secretary Peters to Gov. Johnson.]

C. C.
Original.

(Circular)

War Office, November 25, 1777

Sir: I am directed to request you forthwith to transmit to the Board of War, the several Acts of Assembly or Ordinances of your State for the Regulation of your Militia, and that you will send from time to time any new Regulations on this subject. I am to entreat your immediate compliance with this request, and also that you will therewith send a List of the Officers appointed by your State in the Continental Army with their respective Ranks and Dates of Commission agreeable to a former Letter from the Board. As a new Department is establish'd by Congress for the regulation of the Army, it is hoped you will render them every assistance in their business, and particularly in the articles herein required.

I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect,

Your very ob^t Servant

His Excell^y Tho. Johnson
Gov. State of Maryland

Richard Peters Sect.

Wednesday 26 November 1777.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Richard Barnes, Three hundred and thirty four pounds and Eight pence due per Account passed.

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to William Webb Haddaway Two hundred and fifty pounds, for erecting Salt Works in Talbot County, he having given Bond with John Gibson security, dated the 25th Inst.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Elisha Williams nineteen Pounds Ten shillings to be delivered over to Daniel Mc'Dade amount of Account passed.

Thursday 27 November 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Timothy Macnemarra Fifty nine pounds four shillings and two pence due to his Company whilst in actual Service per pay roll Examined and passed by the Board.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to William Heath twenty seven pounds thirteen shillings and two pence to be delivered to Capt John Gray due to his Company of Militia per pay roll examined and passed by the Board of Accounts