

been inlisted by any other of the Recruiting Officers specially c. c. appointed for that Purpose and yet remain at Cambridge, whether inlisted for the 2<sup>d</sup> or any other Reg<sup>t</sup> We are desirous of having them over as they may be cloathed, their Provisions regularly issued and they instructed in the Military Exercise. If the Officers of any of the Regiments, for which Recruits have been raised, have already received the Recruits, we do not desire such to be sent to us. We should be well pleased to let the three old Men you mention off, upon the young Men's inlisting, if we could be satisfied that they were not some of the Principals in the late Insurrections, but without being well satisfied of it, we do not incline to release them on any Terms.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John Chalmers.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Stones Recruits, as fast as raised one pair Shoes and Stockings two Shirts, one Coat waistcoat and pair of Breeches, by Col<sup>o</sup> Stones order

Monday 23<sup>d</sup> February 1778.

Present as on Saturday except James Brice

It appearing that a Boat and Sundry Things in her Part of those mentioned in a List lodged by William Black of Virginia taken by Joseph Middleton & others from Hughes and another Person, presuming the same belonged to the Enemy were truly the property of the said William Black & that the Sum of £50 or thereabouts in the Hands of Major Fulford taken from the Persons on board the said Boat was the produce of the Effects of the said William Black, sold by them

It is therefore Ordered that the said Boat Money and Effects be delivered to William Black Jun<sup>r</sup> son of the aforesaid William Black according to his request in his Letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of January last.

Joseph M<sup>c</sup>Clane a Soldier in Col<sup>o</sup> Griffiths Regiment was taken at Fort Washington the 16<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1776 and returned the 20<sup>th</sup> March 1777 having received his pay to the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1776 being entitled to his Pay to the Time of his return by the Certificate of his Capt. There being no board of Auditors to pass the Account in the usual Manner and it appearing that the Claim is just It is therefore Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the said Joseph M<sup>c</sup>Clane seven Pounds ten Shillings due him for three Months pay defecient.