

c. c. is very dear. Col^o Hindman having a small Quantity has given an Order for 12 Bushels which we hope, you will readily get. It is out of our Power to repay you your Advance, but shall be mindful to do it as soon as possible which we flatter ourselves, will be in a few Days. We are &^{ca}
 Nath^l Potter Esq^r }
 Caroline County }

[Council to C. Beatty.]

In Council Annapolis 13th March 1778.

Sir

We received your Letter of the 1st Inst^t only Yesterday. Our Orders, as you imagined, were given on the Presumption that the third & fourth Classes of the Frederick Militia had already served, but as that is not the Case we desire you to call on the oldest Classes which may not already have served in Course, according to their Seniority. We hoped the Assembly would have met before this Time and have either approved the Method proposed for getting Guards, or pointed out some other which they might have thought better.

We are &^{ca}

Charles Beatty Esq^r L^t of Frederick County

c. B.

Saturday 14th March 1778

Present as on yesterday.

Philip Ford, Gerard Sissell, James Thompson of Saint Mary's County & Isaac Coulbourn of Somerset County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to the State according to the late Act and Certificates given.

Monday 16th March 1778

Present as on Saturday.

Englehard Yeiser of Baltimore County took the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State according to the late Act & Certificate given

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Enright twelve pounds seventeen shillings & six pence for going Express to Hagers Town to be charged to the Continent

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Hawkins one thousand Dollars out of the money lately sent by Congress for the recruiting Service to be charged to the Fifth Maryland Regiment.