

[Washington to President Laurens.]

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Valley Forge 4<sup>th</sup> June 1778

Sir

I take the liberty to transmit you by Express, the inclosed packet, which just arrived at our advanced post by a flag from Sir Henry Clinton. I also transmit a Copy of a Letter I received from him, of the 30<sup>th</sup> Ul<sup>t</sup> and of my answer, likewise Copies of his and Lord Howe's Letter which came to hand by the present flag. the packet, I presume contains acts Similar to those sent to me

I have the honor to be with  
great respect & esteem

Sir Your most obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>

Hon. Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup>

Geo. Washington

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Peter Littig one hundred and seventy nine Pounds fourteen shillings and six Pence due per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the A G.

That the said Treasurer pay to James West eighteen Pounds one shilling, five Pounds, and the further sum of Five Pounds due per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the A G.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Mary Ghiselin forty two Pounds for the hire of her Negro man to work at the Tanyard per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the A G.

It appearing to this Board from a Letter of the Board of War dated the first Day of this Instant that there is a pressing occasion for the immediate Transportation of the Provisions purchased in Virginia and this State for the use of the Army. It is therefore ordered that a sufficient Number of the Bay Craft be impressed for the purpose of Transporting the said Provisions to the Head of this Bay and it is requested that any Justice of the Peace issue Warrants for the impressing such Bay Craft for the purpose aforesaid on the Application of Captain Tho<sup>s</sup> Richardson of George Town or Jesse Hollingsworth of Baltimore Town.

Saturday 6 June 1778.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Samuel M<sup>c</sup>Pherson two hundred and two Pounds ten shillings due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the A Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer Pay to Christopher Edelin Esq<sup>r</sup>