

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1778

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Pres<sup>t</sup> as on Yest<sup>r</sup> except his Excellency, Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> attended

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Mark Alexander Eighty six pounds per Account passed by the Aud Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer Pay to Robert John Smith seven hundred and seventeen Pounds, four shillings for making Soldiers Cloaths per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the A G.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn one hundred and thirty Pounds six shillings and six Pence due to him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Ely Dorsey of the second Regiment Sagathy sufficient for a Coat, Striped Linen for two Waistcoats Russia Sheeting for two pair Breeches with Trimmings and Linnen for two Shirts.

[Plater to Gov. Johnson.]

Original

Sir

I have the Pleasure to communicate to your Excellency the following Letter written by Gen<sup>l</sup> Arnold at Philadelphia 24<sup>th</sup> inst. & read in Congress this Day

The City of Philadelphia was evacuated the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. The main Body of the Enemy's Army was at the black Horse, seven miles beyond Mount Holly, last Night; their Movements are very slow (about seven or eight Miles p Day) our Army was at Prince Town, & in advance last Night, moving on towards the Enemy, with Design of Improving any favorable Opportunity of attacking them

Near four hundred Deserters from the Enemy have arrived at this Place The Rear of the Enemy's Fleet was yesterday at Reedy Island; two Divisions are gone down the River to Sea The Quarter Master, Commissary & Clothier Generals have contracted with the Merchants here, for a quantity of Goods for the use of the Army B Arnold. I have the Honor to be with the highest Sentiments of Respect. Y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's

most obedient  
& very h<sup>ble</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Geo. Plater

York June 26<sup>th</sup> 1778

Saturday 27 June 1778

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Reith eight Pounds, six shillings and eight Pence due to him for one Months Salary as Messenger due the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant