

here in Linen had cloth and that they all had Blanketts. We c. c. yesterday purchased two hundred Blanketts and have about P. 199 four hundred suits of Cloaths nearly made up, which we shall send to the Maryland Troops, unless you can get them immediately furnished and shall purchase, at any Time what further may be necessary, for Policy and Humanity bid us not to rely longer on the Cloathier General, and we shall charge the Cost, let it be what it will, to the Continent.

Saturday Morning.

The Post arrived this morning and goes out again at 10 o'Clock : we have no Letter from you. Be so obliging as to write us on the Subject of Cloathing for our Troops, and also whether you can place Money at Camp, for the Inlistment of the Drafts &^{ca} It is very disagreeable and inconvenient for the Post to go out always in a few Hours after his coming in ; the same Man is employed to ride from Philadelphia to this Place, we wish you to have it altered. Jonathan Parker would ride to and from Baltimore and, if he received the Mail in any reasonable Time in Baltimore, would come to this Place on Thursday Night.

We are Gent &^{ca}

The Delegates from }
Maryland in Congress }

Friday 18 Septem^r 1778.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

John Peckham 1 Lieut, of the Galley Chester Resigns his Commission which is accepted in Council—he afterwards accepted and is permitted to go a Voyage to France his pay ceasing until he returns.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Peckham nineteen Pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence per Acc^t passed by the Principal Cl. to the Aud. General.

That the said Treasurer pay to Commodore Thomas Grason forty six Pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence for the use of James Littell per Acc^t passed by the Principal Cl. to the Aud. Gen^t

Saturday 19 September 1778

Present as on yesterday

Lieut. Samuel Gerock of the Matrosses in Baltimore resigns his Commission which was accepted in Council