

- c. B. One hundred and fifty Pounds for the Use of and to be delivered over to Lieut. James Bruff of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment and One hundred and fifty Pounds for the Use of and to be delivered over to Lieut. John Smith of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment the allowance to the Officers by the late Act of Assembly

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1779

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut. Edward Gale Twenty eight thousand Pounds to be delivered over to Major John Howard at Baltimore Town by him to be delivered to General Smallwood Twenty four thousand Pounds whereof to be issued and applied towards the Payment of the hundred and fifty Pounds allowed to each Officer of the Maryland Troops in the Continental Service by Resolve of the General Assembly and the remaining four thousand Pounds to be issued and applied in the Payment of the State Bounty to 9 Month's Men who reinlist according to the Act of Assembly

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[Council to Smallwood.]

In Council Annapolis 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1779

Sir.

We inclose you a Copy of our Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> of last Month and also of the Resolution and Clause of the Act of Assembly mentioned to be sent therewith. Immediately after writing our former Letter, the Weather sat in so severe that all Intercourse with the Head of the Bay was stopped, which prevented our sending the Blankets and other Articles of Clothing, as we intended; they shall however be sent as soon as they can with any prospect of getting them forward. We send Lieu<sup>t</sup> Gale with twenty eight thousand Pounds to be delivered to Maj<sup>r</sup> Howard in Baltimore where we hear he and several other Officers and Men are who came down as an Escort to the Convention Troops, expecting that he will take Charge of and deliver it to you, 24,000<sup>£</sup> of which we have sent for the Purpose of your issuing 150<sup>£</sup> to each Officer agreeable to the Resolution of the Assembly and the other <sup>£</sup>4000, to pay the forty Dollars Bounty to such of the nine Months Men as have inlisted or may inlist, agreeable to the Act.

We shall be obliged to you for a Line acknowledging the Receipt of this and the Money; we have paid the <sup>£</sup>150 to Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Landsdale of the 4<sup>th</sup> and Lieu<sup>ts</sup> James Bruff and John Smith of the 6<sup>th</sup>

General Smallwood

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