

Monday 18 January 1779

C. B.

Present as on Saturday except Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Elie Vallette Eighty One Pound five shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Edward Hanson, Nineteen Pounds thirteen shillings and four Pence and the further Sum of Twenty one Pound sixteen shillings and ten Pence the last Sum for the Use of Cap^t Buck and his Comp^y of Militia per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

Tuesday 19 January 1779

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker Fifteen Pounds amount of Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

[Smallwood to Gov. Johnson.]

Original

Camp Middlebrook 20th January 1779

Dear Sir

I have recieved your favour of the 18th December last and your Requisitions shall be complied with immediately as I recieve intimation of the Arival of the Cash and Clothing in Philadelphia from our Delegates.

It gives me great pleasure that I shall now be enabled to secure to my Country such of her nine months men, as are disposed to remain in the Service, who otherwise upon being discharged might be engaged by other States, and their service lost to our own.

I have since I wrote you on the 1st Ins^t Inlisted and furlough'd near one hundred of them out of my Brigade, who are marched in detachments under proper Officers to such parts of the State, where it may be most convenient to dismiss them to return to their Respective Homes, with Instructions to rendezvous at a particular time and place in the spring to be marched to Camp under an Officer to join their Regiments respectively

I shall Continue to engage as many as I can, and such who do not incline, or whose particular circumstances may not Admit of entring the Service at a proper time shall be marched in a body under an Officer, who shall be instructed to supply Provision on their Rout, and discharge them, in such part of the State as may be thought most elligible, to obviate their falling thro' distress and want into the Service of other States and being lost to ours.