

as to calling the Assembly to meet as soon as may be, or not. C. C.
If, from the Situation of the Army, the Assembly must be called, it would be well the Committee on the Commissary's Department should apprize us of the Quantity expected from this State, for the Assembly will not probably introduce extraordinary Measures to obtain an indefinite Quantity. In the Resolution of Congress of the 5th Jan^y ascertaining the Proportion of each State of the 15,000,000 of Dollars, sent us by the President, Maryland is set down at 1700,000 in the News Papers we see Maryland is set down at 1,560,000; which of these is the true Sum? Pray furnish us with the Pay of the Officers &^{ca} in the Marine, the Pay Rations & allowances to the Officers &^{ca} of the Artillery, what Cloathing was allowed to the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates in the marching Regiments for 1778 excuse the Trouble and be so obliging as to give us an Answer to this Paragraph as soon as convenient.

We are &^{ca}

Delegates in Congress }
from Maryland }

Resolved That the Governor and Council prepare and lay before the General Assembly at their next Meeting a full and particular Estimate of the Expences of the Civil and Military Establishments of this State and make out exact Lists of all Military and Naval Stores and of all Cloathing which may be on Hand belonging to this State

Friday 29 January 1779

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Philemon Griffith of a Riffle Comp^y One hundred and fifty Pounds due by Resolve of the Gen^l Assembly

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Osborn Williams of the 3^d Regiment One hundred and fifty Pounds due by Resolve of the Gen^l Assembly

Matthias Bordley a Native of this State who hath been absent therefrom in Great Britain & other Parts beyond the Sea's for about eleven years last past and hath lately that is to say within three months now last past returned into this State appeared before the Governor and Council and before them did take repeat and Subscribe the Oath of Fidelity and Support to this State.

William Spear, George Lindenberger & Peter Shepherd, Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County certify under their