

Prisoners whenever called on. The great Loss to the c. c.  
Individuals and the Public in having our Farmers taken from  
Home for six or eight Weeks in the summer Season, induced  
us to empower the Lieutenant to inlist a Guard on a pretty  
high Bounty, but we doubt the Success of it, and much wish  
that Col<sup>o</sup> Rawlings's Plan was adopted; besides the Advan-  
tages already hinted, it would save the Consumption of a great  
Deal of Public Provision, which cannot be procured at Fort  
Frederick without great Difficulty and Expence. We shall  
be obliged to you for an Answer by Cap<sup>t</sup> Campbell who is  
the Bearer of this

And are &c<sup>a</sup>

Board of War

Friday 16 April 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Moses  
Rawlings, one hundred and fifty Pounds for the Use of Lieut  
Adamson Tannehill of the Rifle Regim<sup>t</sup> and also the further  
Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds for the Use of John  
Reid Quart. Mast. to said Reg<sup>t</sup> due them by a Resolve of the  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniell Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> Two  
hundred & sixty four Pounds, due him for his Attendance in  
Council

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut<sup>t</sup>  
George Armstrong of the 3<sup>d</sup> Maryland Regim<sup>t</sup> two thousand  
Dollars the Bounty of 1 Recruit, Peregrine Howard enlisted  
into the said Regim<sup>t</sup> and also the further Sum of Sixteen  
Dollars allowed by the General Assembly for enlisting

That the said Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Moses Rawlings, two  
thousand Dollars to be applied towards the Recruiting Service,  
and also the further Sum of one thousand Pounds to be  
expended in the Purchase of Stores for the Use of the Officers  
in the Rifle Regim<sup>t</sup> they being on a Detached Service at  
Fort Pit

That the said Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Moses Rawlings two  
thousand Pounds to be delivered over to Richard Brooke of  
Montgomery County for the Purchase of Wheat and Flour for  
the Use of the Continental Army

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut, Thomas Cromwell,  
Five thousand Dollars on Account of the Recruiting Service;  
he being appointed by General Smallwood & having his  
Instructions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Int. for that purpose

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut, Thomas Cromwell,  
Forty Eight Pounds, fifteen Shillings due him per Account  
passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.