

c. c. requested to furnish you with 30<sup>b</sup> Pork & as much Bread to bring you down

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M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Brogden

c. B. Friday 4 June 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to George Dent a 9 M<sup>o</sup> Soldier in the 2<sup>d</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> Discharged Three Pounds five shillings & Six pence in Cloathing and also to Jonathan Woodburn a 9 m<sup>o</sup> Soldier in the 2<sup>d</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> Discharged Eight Pounds ten shillings and six Pence in Cloathing due them p Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the Am<sup>n</sup> Army

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Reith Thirty six Pounds due him per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

c. c. [Council to Delegates in Congress.]

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In Council Annapolis 4<sup>th</sup> June 1779

Gent.

The Recommendation from Congress to raise 45,000,000 of Dollars and a Letter rec<sup>d</sup> from Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington strongly pressing the Necessity of filling up the Quotas of Troops, may probably occasion our calling the Assembly sooner than we designed. The recruiting Service has not been altogether without Success, though it would have been much better had it been entered on sooner, or even, had Cloaths been sent down as we pressed. If this Subject should come before the Assembly, it is very natural for them to expect to have a full Knowledge of the State of the Maryland Troops and to see too how the other States have filled up their Quotas: we shall not be able to give them the necessary Information without your Assistance, and we request you'll send us the Summary of the last Returns of the Army, if you are at Liberty to do so. We have been obliged to furnish the Officers and Men, down on the Recruiting Service, with several Articles of Cloathing and the Recruits with more; this seems out of the Line of the Resolutions of Congress, but, we expect, the Necessity will justify the Deviation and that the State will be allowed; advise us if you think otherwise.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Delegates in Congress