C. B. nine Pounds, ten shillings in Cloathing for the use of Joseph Thomas, Four Pounds in Cloathing for the use of William Grace, Twelve Pounds ten shillings for the use of John McCurdy Twelve Pounds, ten shillings for the use of Charles Perry all 9 M° Soldrs in the 2^d Regimt Dischd and Twenty nine Pounds ten shillings in Cloathing for the use of John Elvin a 9 M° Soldr in the 6 Regt Dischd due them by the Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the A. Army

That the said Commissary deliver to Serj. Joshua Lamb of the I Reg^t I Coatee I pair Overalls and I pair Shoes for a

Recruit enlisted by him for said Regimt

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Michael Wallace Surgeon of the 1st Maryd Regimt Two thousand Dollars in leiw of the Articles allowed to him for the present year according to the late Act of Assembly.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Hardman of the 2^d Maryland Regim^t Two thousand Dollars in leiw of the

Articles allowed as aforesaid

Ordered that John Bullen Quarter Master furnish the Clerk of the General Court with a Waggon to remove such of the Records to Annapolis as he may think proper and that the Waggoners take with them Forrage for their Horses and Provision for themselves that the Public may not be burthened with a greater Expence than what is absolutely necessary

Commissions issued to Samuel Watkins appd I Lieut, William Harwood 2d Lieut & Robert Paine Davis Ens. of Capt Thomas Watkins Co in the West River Battalion of

Militia in Ann Arundel County

[Council to Genl. Smallwood.]

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In Council Annapolis 17th Augt 1779

Sir.

We inclose you a Copy of an Act of Assembly passed the Day before yesterday in Favor of our Troops, by which you'll see that, for the Present year, instead of all former State Provisions a Sum of Money is given. We wish you to communicate it to the seven Maryland Regiments and the Maryland Part of the German Regiment as soon as possible & cause Returns to be made to us of the Names of the Commiss^d & Staff Officers and of the Number of non commissioned Officers & Privates that we may be enabled to issue the Money agreeable to the Intention of the Assembly. We think it would be the best Way for the Officers in general to appoint some Person to receive their Money and for the Pay masters of the Regim¹⁵ to appoint the same or some other Person to