

receive what is to be issued for the non-commissioned Off<sup>rs</sup> c. c. and Privates. Such of the Officers who are here & call for their Money, will receive it, it has been already ordered to some of them. This Morning we received a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Randall inclosing a Return of Cloathing wanted, it is impossible to procure it.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood.

[Council to J. Randall.]

In Council Annapolis 17<sup>th</sup> August 1779

Sir.

We rec<sup>d</sup> this Morning your Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> of July, but never received that you mention to have been wrote from Morris Town about a Month before. By this Opportunity we have inclosed Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood a Copy of an Act directing a Sum of Money to be given to the Officers and Men for the present year in Lieu of all other State Provisions, so that of Course, your supplying Tea, Coffee, Spirit &<sup>ca</sup> as you have hitherto done under your Appointment from this State, ceases and there is no Occasion for issuing Money on that Account. We are much surprized at the scanty Supply of Cloathing by the Continent, especially of Blankets, after having heard of such large Importations of them. We have no Cloathing on Hand, nor have we any Means to get any but what are equally open to the Continental Purchasers who, we suppose are employed and paid to do this Business and we cannot but hope instead of relying on the State, a Strong Representation will be made to Congress. The Cloathing called for, could not be got here in several Months, if at all, for any Price.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John Randall.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Com<sup>o</sup> Thomas Grason one thousand, six hundred and forty three Pounds, five shillings & two pence on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Jacob Norris of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> two thousand Dollars to be expended in the recruiting Service & to be accounted for

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Jacob Norris of the 6 Reg<sup>t</sup> two thousand Dollars in leiw of the Articles allowed to him for the present year according to the late Act of Assembly.