

from Col^o Forrest, we expect the Men who go from Baltimore c. c.
will be furnished by you with Knapsacks, Canteens & Kettles

We are &^{ca}

James Calhoun Esq^r

Saturday 11 September 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Edward Sims of Charles County in the State of Maryland is appoint^d Ensign in the 1st Maryland Regim^t of Continental Troops and it is requested that a Commission may issue to him accordingly from the Board of War.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Dickson Twenty seven Pounds and two hundred and twenty four Pounds, Eighteen shillings and three Pence for the use, of Capt Richard Haff and the Guard over the Magazine near Frederick Town and Forty three Pounds ninteen shillings for the use of Capt John Shields & his Company Guarding the Convention Troops thro' Maryland p Acc^{ts} passed by the Aud. Gen^l & Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to the said George Dickson Twenty four Pounds ten shillings for the use of Peter Baker a 9 M^o Sold. in the 6 Regim^t Discharged being the balance due him in leiw of Cloathing allowed by the Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the American Army and also the further Sum of two hundred Pounds to be delivered over to Capt Richard Haff to be applied in procuring Provisions for the Guard over the Magazine near Frederick Town on Account,

That the said Treasurer pay to Commodore Thomas Grason one hundred Pounds on account.

[Council to D. Hughes.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 11th Sept^r 1779

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Sir. We received the Day before yesterday a Letter from the Board of War dated the 4th Ins^t informing us that they are much overburthened with Prisoners at Philad^a (by what we learn from Col^o Blaine they have there about 1000) that they are under the Necessity of sending about four hundred to Fort Frederick and requesting of us a good Militia Guard over them. We have answered their Letter, that we shall endeavour to get the Guard and that the Prisoners may be sent off about this Day Week, so that about the 28th Ins^t they may be expected at Fort Frederick. We don't know what will be their Rout, but have recommended it through