

Sir

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By Order of the Governor and Council I transmit to you the several Draughts enclosed on M<sup>r</sup> Hyde amounting to £463: 14: 2 Sterling, which when paid or such Parts thereof as M<sup>r</sup> Hyde shall pay, you are desired to credit the Province of Maryland therewith in Account of the 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup>h<sup>d</sup> for purchasing Arms and Ammunition Subject to the Draught I am now directed to make on you for the Sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling payable to M<sup>r</sup> John Raitt for 1<sup>yr</sup> 6 mo Salary as Armourer of this Province and which you are desired to pay provided M<sup>r</sup> Hyde pays you upon the Account aforementioned, as much as will satisfy the said Sum of Sixty Pounds, and the Remainder to be subject to the Draughts of the Treasurer of the Western Shoar; and you are desired as soon as you conveniently can to render an Account of the same to

yours &c John Ross

To M<sup>r</sup> William Hunt Merchant in London.

The following Order payable to M<sup>r</sup> John Raitt for Sixty Pounds Sterling being for 1<sup>yr</sup> 6 mo Salary as Armourer of this Province ending 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1747 was ordered to be drawn on M<sup>r</sup> William Hunt Merchant in London.

Sir

You are hereby desired to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Raitt or Order this my first Order, my second third & fourth of the same Tenor and date unpaid the Sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling being so much due to him for 18 Months Salary as Armourer of this Province ending 26<sup>th</sup> of March last out of the several Ballances of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>h</sup>h<sup>d</sup> for Arms to be paid you by M<sup>r</sup> Hyde provided he the said Hyde pays as much as will satisfy the above Sum.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July in the 33<sup>d</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1747

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

Thehonble { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Philip Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                  { Col Charles Hammond } Col Benjamin Tasker

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter