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[Council to Richard Dallam Esqr.]

Sir Your Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. came to Hand this Day. The Commissioners are directed by the Law, to give Certificates for the Hire of Waggons &<sup>ca</sup> and for Works and Labour done in carrying the Act into Execution, so that we cannot consistent with our Duty transmit you Money for those Services, the Law having prescribed a different Mode of Payment. We have given M<sup>r</sup> Paca an Order on the Western Shore Treasurer in your Favor for 20,000<sup>£</sup> on Account

It is not in our Power, at present to ascertain what is due to you, when that can be done we will endeavour to pay you the Balance if any.

[Council to Capt. George P. Keepports]

Sir We received your Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> and think it will be best for you to have a sufficient Number of Shoes made for the Soldiers and to engage the Shoemakers of your Town to make them for a certain Price and you must make the best Contract for the State you can. You must have Coats made out of the Cloth suitable for the Recruits and Coatees out of the Shalloons and Rattreens bought of Dorsey and Hammond if the Recruits will take them in Lieu of Cloth Coats. You must have as many Dozen Coat and Waistcoat Buttons made as on a Calculation will be sufficient for the Officers belonging to all the Regiments. We have enclosed you an Order on the Collector of Baltimore County, for six thousand Pounds. M<sup>r</sup> Muir has Directions to supply you with Buttons made here for the Soldiers Cloathing. Please to send us by the first Opportunity a Return of the Military Stores under your Care.

[Shalloon was a closely woven woolen cloth. Rattreen was a thick twilled woolen cloth]

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Alex. Contee Hanson Esq<sup>r</sup> three thousand and fifty seven Pounds, ten shillings due him as Judge of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court to the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen West Esq<sup>r</sup> three thousand seven hundred & fifty Pounds to be expended in Wood & other Necessaries for the support of the Board of Commissioners for Settling public Accounts to be Accounted for.

That Henry Dickinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the Eastern shore pay over to Thomas Harwood Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer of the western shore one hundred and forty two thousand, two hundred and thirty five Pounds, seventeen shillings & Eleven Pence to be Accounted for.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Patrick Lynch of 7<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> one Shirt