

down by Water: if it should prove otherwise, we shall attend to your Advice and are obliged to you for your Information. It will be prudent to say nothing of the supposed Route of the Troops by Water.

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Present as on yesterday—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Edward Dyer of the 2nd Mary^d Regim^t Two thousand Dollars allowed by the Act relating to the Officers and Soldiers &^{ca} in lieu of the Articles for the year 1779.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Leypold, sixty thousand Dollars to be deliv^d over to Capt. George Keepports to be by him expended in the Purchase of Cloathing for the Army on Acc^t

That Capt. George Keepports deliver to Lieut. Edward Dyer of the 2^d Regim^t 1 piece of Brittannies of the 2nd Quality, Cloth suff^t for a Suit of Cloaths, with Trimmings and 3 yds Shalloon in part of the Articles allowed by the General Assembly.

[Council to Mr. David Poe Q. M.]

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Sir We understood the Maryland Troops are at the Head of Elk and are to call here on their way to the Southward. We have but a small Quantity of Meat at this Post, and therefore shall be obliged to you to send by M^r Joseph Middleton, fifty Barrels of Beef; should he not be able to bring it, by Waggon or other Conveyance, immediately

[Council to Capt. Geo. P. Keepports]

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Sir There are not more than 80,000 Dollars now in the Treasury, 60,000 of which we send you by M^r Leopold for the Purpose of satisfying the most hungry, and clamorous of your Creditors, it would have given us Pleasure to remit the whole Sum you require but that is out of our Power, the Proportion drawn from our Stock is full as much as can be spared. We shall take the earliest Opportunity of supplying you with the Balance. The Time of Payment is rather nearer at Hand than we had Reason to expect, especially for the Blankets, either from your former Letter or our Instructions to you on that Head. The Enclosure is a Copy of a Letter written to you, by Cap^t Handy, as he has met with unexpected Delays, it is sent by this Opportunity, that you may be packing the Cloaths up and preparing them for Delivery; and in Addition to the Articles mentioned therein, we must desire you will also deliver to Capt. Handy, all the Camp Kettles and other Camp Equipage you have, except those in the Hospital