

Liber C C completing the Battalions of this State in the Continental Service.  
 No. 22 We must refer you to the "Act to regulate the Militia," as your Guide in the Appointment of Officers to command the Militia which may be ordered from Somerset, in Virtue of the "Act to expedite the raising an additional Battalion of Regulars." The Rank of Militia Officers still remains unsettled and to fix and determine the Rank of a Part; it will be necessary to settle the Whole. You will readily conceive that much Time will be necessary for the Completion of this Business and that the Circumstances of our Affairs will, by no Means, admit of our giving the Attention, at this Time, which the subject requires; we therefore hope you will let this Matter remain in its present State and that you will not meet the Difficulty  
 p. 153 you apprehend, on this Occasion. We recommend to you to take the Certificates which were given. Those who did not comply with their Contracts on Account of the unexpected Severity of the last winter. An Account of the Arms and Ammunition in Somerset we shall expect by the first convenient Opportunity

[Council to William Hemsley Esqr.]

Sir We request you will send by Tilghman's Boat, the whole of the Flour in your Hands of the late Purchase made of you by this Board. Mr. Ringrose, the Commander of the Boat, has Directions to bring it to the Post for the Use of the Troops now here.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1780

Liber C B  
 No. 23  
 August 10  
 p. 181

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. William Reily Fifty four Pounds ten shillings due him *p* Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut. William Adams seventy three Pounds ten shillings due him *p* acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That M<sup>r</sup> John Crisall issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. William Reily 30 Gall<sup>s</sup> of Rum for the use of himself and the Troops under his Command.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1780

August 11

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Robert Berry Two hundred & Eighty four Pounds, five shillings due him *p* acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

p. 182 Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. Robert Berry of the Plater 5 Gallons of Rum & 10 lbs Brown Sugar in full of his Monthly Allowance in those Art<sup>ls</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.—and also to Mary McDonald 3 Rations of Provisions.