

them in their Absence I have employd a M^r Daniel Delozier as an Assistant, he is a young man of good Character and approved of by General Gist. As I cannot do the whole business myself, I hope you will appoint him and determine the pay he is to receive. I will inform your Excel^{cy} by post of the purchases I make here from them and those now sent and the estimate sent by General Gist you will be able to Judge what money will be wanted for the Monthly Supplies and repay what I have now borrowed out of the Recruiting money

Red Book
No. 29

Since writing the above I have purchas'd four Hh^{ds} Rum two at £35 and two at £32. The Sugar Coffee Chocolate and Tea will serve three Months. The Officers Cloth is not to be Opened till General Gist gets an Answer to his letter respecting trimings & facings. I have no Invoice of the blue for coats, but by Capt Keeports account, it will not exceed ninety, these will be far Short of the number wanted. If the Officers are allow'd Hatts they may be had here (at present, for four hundred dollars of best Beaver)

Allow'd each Officer p Month	Allowance Propos'd p Month
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons Rum @ 5/ 0..18..9	2 Gallons Rum @ 5/ 0..10..0
5 ^{lls} Sugar 1/ 0.. 5..8	8 ^{lb} Sugar 1/ 0..8..0
$\frac{1}{4}$ ^{lb} Tea 10/ 0..2..6	$\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lb} Tea 10/ 0..5..0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lb} Coffee 1/6 0..2..3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lb} Coffee 1/6 0..6..9
$\frac{1}{2}$ ^l Chocolate 2/6 0..1..3	1 ^{lb} Soap 1/3 0..1..3
1 ^{lb} Soap 1/3 0..1..3	1 ^{lb} Tobacco /9 0..0..9
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	<u>£1..11..9</u>
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State Maryland D ^r	p Contra C ^r
To 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Gallons Rum @	By extra Sugar 3 th @
£30..0..	40/ £6.. 0..0
5..5..0	ditto Tea $\frac{1}{4}$ ^{lb} £20..15 5.. 5..0
	ditto Coffee 3 ^{lb} £4..10, 13..10..0
<u>£55.. 2..6</u>	<u>24..15..0</u>
	By Balance 30.. 7..6
	<u>£55..2..6</u>

Allowing Officers to compleat 8 Reg ^{ts} is	192
Savd p Month in each	£30
Officers Allowance	<u>5,760 p^r month</u>
	12
	<u>£69.120 p annⁿ</u>