

Liber C C is just and equitable. On the 2<sup>d</sup> October last William Pendergast was  
 No. 22 appointed Ensign in the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland Regiment consequently he is  
 entitled

[Council to Charles Thompson Esqr]

Sir We have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Favors of the 20<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> with the Proceedings and an Act of Congress of the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1778 The Acts &<sup>ca</sup> therein requested to be transmitted, shall be forwarded as soon as they can conveniently be collected

[Council to Colo. Josias Carvil Hall]

Sir Your Favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> came lately to Hand. Two Thousand Dollars due to Ensign Isaac Hanson, have been paid to M<sup>r</sup> Cromwell agreeably to his Order, We are informed that the late Governor and his Council, were not acquainted with this Gentleman's Pretensions, otherwise this Gratuity would have been paid upon the first Application. Jacob Rittenhouse Shoemaker we have recommended to the Board of War for an Ensigny at your Request

[Council to the Delegates from Maryland in Congress]

Gentlemen We received your Favors of the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last, since the General Assembly adjourned. The Gratuity allowed by the Act passed in July Session 1779, is expressly confined to the Commissioned and Staff Officers and Soldiers belonging to the seven Regiments of Maryland Troops. It would give us infinite Pleasure, if we had Authority to extend it to the Officers and Men belonging to this State, attached to Major Lee's Corps. Our wish that those Men whose Merit and distinguished Bravery equally entitle them to the Attention and Benevolence of the State with others, should be as comfortably supplied, seconded by our Desire to remove every Cause of Jealousy and Disgust, which the Opinion that an unwarrantable Preference has been shewn, may have created will induce this Board to lay your Letters and the Papers accompanying them, before the Assembly in March, who, we trust, will do equal Justice to all, by comprehending those valuable Men within the Limits of their Generosity

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Present as on Yesterday—

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to James Brice Esquire seven hundred Pounds for his Attendance in Council 35 Days Inclusive

That the said Treasurer pay to Robert Reith one hundred and twenty five Pounds for 1 mo. Salary as Messenger to the Governor & Council to the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.