

[Council to General Gist.]

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Though we have not been favored with any authentic Intelligence of the Situation of Virginia yet, what we have obtained convinces us that every essential Service could be rendered by sending to their Succour all the regular Soldiers in the State that can be expeditiously collected. Our wish to give every Aid to Virginia at this trying Emergency, and Conviction that very important Consequences will result from it induces us to request you would have all the regular Soldiers in this State assembled immediately and put in Readiness to be transported in Vessels, which we will order to be procured here and at Baltimore as soon as you intimate to us your Acquiescence in what we have proposed. we think some of the experienced Supernumerary Officers would in this State be very serviceable in Virginia

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Johnson six pounds, one shilling and seven pence half penny of the new Emission due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John Brice Esq^r thirty seven pounds ten shillings and also Twenty eight pounds, two shillings and six pence of the same Emission in part of his last years Salary as a Councillor on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Archibald McCallister sixty six pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence of the same Emission in lieu of two six hundred and seventy two pounds ten shillings due him per Acc^t passed by the A. G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Nicholas Ricketts of the Artillery sixteen pounds, one shilling and two pence of the same Emission in lieu of six hundred and forty two pounds, seven shillings and six pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Maj^r John Eccleston of the 5th Regim^t late a Prisoner in New York fifty pounds of the same Emission agreeable to a Resolution of the Gen^l Assembly passed last Session.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Edward Hennessy a Recruit for the Artillery one Coat, one Jacket, one shirt, one pair of stockings one pair of Shoes, one hat and one Blanket. Isaac Jones of the 1st Regiment one pair of Overalls, one shirt and one pair of Shoes. Edward Armstrong a Drum^r of the 2nd Regim^t one pair of overalls, one pair of shoes and one shirt and also to Major John Eccleston Cloth and Trimmings for a suit of Cloaths and Linen for four shirts due him for the year 1780.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Lieut Nicholas Ricketts twenty Gallons of Rum and sixty nine pounds of Sugar due him to the 1st Inst.