

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn Esq^r Eighteen pounds due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

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That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. John Mitchell ten Camp Kettles for the Detachment of Regulars under his Command which are to be returned.

That the Armourer deliver to Capt John Mitchell twenty five stand of Arms with Accoutrements complete for the recruits to be returned, and also to John Ridgeway eighty Cartridges Boxes to be delivered over to Col^o Joshua Beall Lieut of Prince Georges County for the use of the Militia of the said County.

That Capt Philmon Warfield deliver to John Ridgeway thirty Muskets with Accoutrements complete to be delivered to Col^o Joshua Beall for the use of the Militia aforesaid.

That William McLaughlin Collector of the Tax for Baltimore County pay to James Calhoun Esq^r two thousand pounds and also to Thomas Donnellan five hundred pounds, on Account.

Commissions issued to Frederick Deames appointed Captain in the room of George Ackerman & Stephen Shelmerdine first Lieut in the Balt^o Town Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.

[Council to Col. James Brice.]

As the Number of continental Soldiers are considerably augmented in this City, we think it unnecessary that the Militia from the Country should be marched in we therefore ask you to discharge those that were heretofore ordered to the Fort from the Country

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[Council to Mathew Ridley, Esqr.]

We think the Certificate we gave you for specie cannot be received for the one fifth of the Sum for the confiscated Property purchased by you, which by the Law is to be paid in Specie, because it was the Design of the Act to procure a Loan to get a sum of specie into the Treasury which is appropriated to particular Purposes. The relieving the Officers in Captivity, the purchasing Cloathing for the Recruits &^{ca} &^{ca} and it is not in our Power to dispense with that Appropriation, and apply the Specie to other uses which would be done by allowing your Certificate to be paid in Lieu of Specie as soon as those important Purposes of the Law are annexed, it will give us Pleasure to satisfy your Certificate.

Ibid.
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[Council to John Rogers, Thomas Contee, Joseph Sim Esq^{rs}.]

Ibid.

Yours of yesterdays Date, we have received, and lament it is not in our Power to supply the Militia with such Military Stores as are sufficient for their Defence, and necessary to prevent the Deprivations of the Enemy. We had sent and ordered to be delivered to