

May 12 That the said Treasurer pay to Vachel Worthington thirty one
 Liber C. B. pounds five shillings and six pence due him per Cert^a passed by the
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That the said Treasurer pay to George Keeports seven hundred and twenty seven pounds two Shillings and three pence due him by Acco^t passed by the Aud. G^l

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Ens. James Arthur Twenty one Gallons of Rum and eighty pounds of Sugar due him to the 1st Instant.

Thomas Grason is appointed Captain of the Barge Experiment agreeably to a Recommendation of the Special Council of the 3^d May 1781

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[Council to Hon'ble Board of War.]

Major Gen^l Smallwood writes us this will be addressed by Ensign Arthur of the fourth Maryland Regiment in which he acted as a Volunteer from the 17th June last under Promise of a Commission, but has not obtained it owing to his having been ever since with the Southern Army. He claims his Rank from the above Date and Stands arranged from that Time upon the new Establishment we therefore hereby appoint the said James Arthur Ensign in the fourth Maryland Regiment, and request a Commission may issue to him as such to bear Date on the 17th June 1780.

Ibid. [Council to Chevalier De Aumours, French Consul.]

We received your Favor of the 31st of April, and as the Assembly was then expected speedily to meet, we intended to consult them on the Subject of your Letters and delayed writing to you until we could give you a Satisfactory Answer; this you may rely on shall be done, and your Letter of the 10th Current laid before the Assembly as soon as they meet which in all Probability will be in a few Days; in the mean Time we have directed the Collector in Baltimore Town to suspend the Collection of the Taxes from those who may be pointed out by you as coming within the Description of his most Christian Majestys Subjects entitled to such Indulgence until the General Assembly shall take order therein.

Ibid. [Council to William Whitely Esqr.]

We have received yours of the 10th Instant to give you Directions in what Manner you are, or ought to conduct yourself is of such a Nature that requires serious Consideration, all that we can think of, 'til the General Assembly takes Direction therein, is to omit taking any public Money whatever but at the real Exchange in your County, and to keep an exact Account at what Times you receive it.