

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Mark McPherson Three pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds &<sup>ca</sup> of the money appropriated for the present Campaign for Cloathing on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut William Smoot of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> Two pounds, five shillings of the same Emission of the money app<sup>d</sup> as aforesaid for Stores on Account.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to the said Lieut. William Smoot six Gallons of Rum and Twenty four pounds of sugar to the 1<sup>st</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup>

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to the said Lieut William Smoot Linen for two shirts for the present year.

[Council to Philip Thomas Esqr.]

We have received your Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> July by Cap<sup>t</sup> Lyon which should have been answered sooner but a Multiplicity of Business constantly has prevented. The Recruits you sent and all others as they arrive are regularly clothed and equipped. Your Vigilance in suppressing the Insurgents in Virginia under Poe was truly laudable, with regard to the Property of those Men of the Catocton Valley [who] have absconded and supposed to be concerned in the Insurrection, we recommend you to take the opinion of the Judges of the Special Court. We are desirous of giving Reasor all reasonable Encouragement and shall be glad to have an Account of what he has done, and a sample of the Arms he professes to make, the Number and the Terms. You shall have some Money of the new Emission to pay off your Workmen, but this Money must be paid as of the full Value of Specie and for present Services. You must consult the Directions given by the general Assembly in the late laws as your draughted and delinquent Classes at present we cannot particularly advise you we shall write to the Quarter Master General and recommend to him fixing a Post at Frederick Town and wish to hear from you by the first opportunity where you recommend. Eight hundred Flints the whole Number in the Magazine at this Place, are delivered to Col<sup>o</sup> Streaker for you. In your Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> July you mention Commissions for the Officers of the select Militia we now enclose them. It will be proper to forward all the Men intended to recruit the Army, or for the two Battalions as fast as possible, they enlist here very chearfully to serve during the war, the third Maryland Regiment is compleat and the fourth fills very fast; we have Strong Hopes that even the fifth will be full by the last of the Month, under these Circumstances we shall not be able to spare you any Cartridge Boxes at present indeed we want Arms and every kind of military Accoutrements. Your Remarks on the Persons now in Goal are worthy [of]

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