by the first opportunity that offers. The Proposition in yours of the August 29 28th relative to the Money to be deducted from your second Payment Liber No. 78 for Lots purchased on Whetstone Point is inadmissible, we send by p. 262 this opportunity a thousand Pounds agreeable to your requisition. If whatever Articles of Cloathing you have been requested to procure, cannot be purchased with the new Money as Specie, we wish you to apply to Capt Keeports who will Seize them according to the Directions given by this Board

[Council to Col. Charles G. Griffith.]

Ibid.

We have received your Letter of the 20th and approve very highly of the Disposition of the Gentlemen in your Neighbourhood of forming themselves into a Troop of Horse under the Act of June Session 1780 upon this Principle we would most willingly accommodate you with Swords Pistols and Holsters at the public Expence were it within our power; but we have none of there Accoutrements. We trust that your Zeal and Activity will not be abated but that the same spirit which induced you and your Associates to form such a Design will carry it into Effect, and that you will find Means to procure the Things you want to equip the Troop

Thursday 30th August 1781

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Vardin six No. 24 pounds, fifteen shillings and eleven pence of the Bills emitted under p. 143 the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding 200,000£s &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Account passed by the Depy Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Dowson, three hundred pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid, to be delivered over to Col^o Thomas Price Commissary of Frederick County for the use of his Departm^t on Acco^t

That the said Treasurer pay to the said Joseph Dowson, one hundred pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to Philip Thomas Esquire Lieut of Frederick County and by him forwarded to Moses Rawlings Esq^r Commissary of Washington County for the use of his Department and to be accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Brigadier General Gist one hundred and ten pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid to defray the Expences incurred in transacting business entrusted to his care by General Greene to be charged to the Continent on Account and the further sum of one hundred and twenty six pounds like Money to be delivered over to James Calhoun Commissary of Baltimore County on Account