Army, for the Purpose of paying such noncommissioned Officers March 20 and Soldiers, as have not received the Advance ordered by the As-Liber No. 78 sembly. We confined the Appropriation to the noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers, upon a Presemption that the commissioned Officers had already received, at least, a Part of the Advance ordered by the Assembly, and because we have been informed that the Soldiers not receiving any Part of the former Supply, was a Source not only of great Discontent, but had actually produced Mutiny and Desertion among them. The Bills, as before mentioned, being appropriated, it is not in our Power to furnish you with any Part of them. We hope the Intendant will be able to procure, by the Sales of Specifics &ca, as much hard Cash as you may want, and we beg you to believe that it will give us great Pleasure to concur in any Measures for that Purpose

[Council to General Smallwood.]

Ibid.

Within these few Weeks past, we have paid an immense Sum of Money for Houses damaged and destroyed in this City by the Soldiery, during the Winter. There was some Pretence for this Conduct, in the Severity of the Winter and when the Soldiers were but badly supplied with Wood; but at this Season, and when Wood is plentifully furnished, it is unpardonable, and yet the Practice is continued in as great a Degree as ever. We beg, if it be practicable, that some expedient may be fallen upon to prevent this wanton Destruction of Property.

Saturday 30. March 1782

March 30 Liber C. B.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Henry Dorsey, No. 24 ten pounds—Levi Clinkscales eight pounds, one shilling and eight p. 250 pence-William Clinkscales nine pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence—George Hudson ten pounds, ten shillings & four pence— Henry H. Clements thirteen pounds, eighteen shillings and four pence—Timothy Burns, eleven pounds, eight shillings and four pence-William Houston three pounds, three shillings and four pence and four pounds, six shillings and eight pence-William Logan for the use of Capt Valliant nine pounds, seven shillings and six pence—Hezekiah Elgin eleven pounds one shilling and eight pence— & Harrison Elgin ten pounds, ten shillgs of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca due them per Accounts passed.---

That the said Treasurer pay to Colo Samuel Smith, three hundred and twenty pounds, eight shillings of the same Emission for the use of Capt Philip Graybill and his Company of Militia-three hundred and sixty five pounds, fourteen shillings of the same Bills for the use of Capt David Harris & his Company of Militia serving as a Guard over the British Prisoners at Frederick Town per pay rolls