

his Enlistment, upon which our Determination was founded, are not controverted; and the Circumstances in your Letter, have not sufficient Weight to induce us to recede from it; for we cannot conceive it consonant with Justice or Reason, that a Citizen who hath been illegally deprived of his Right, ought to submit to a Composition, as a Condition, upon which only his Apprentice can be restored, as it presupposes some Fault or Delinquency in the Master, previous to the Enlistment, which does not appear, nor is alledged. If the Recruiting Officer was imposed on by Simmonds, his Master was not privy to such Imposition, and ought not to suffer for it. We therefore repeat our Request, that Simmonds be discharged and returned to his Master. Whether the State will be burthened with the Money advanced to Simmonds, must depend on the Result of an Enquiry into the Conduct of the Recruiting Officer: Simmonds says that previous to his receiving any Bounty, he informed Chestus, by whom he was enlisted, he was an Apprentice.

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Tuesday 23 April 1782.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieutenant Nathan Wright of the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment thirty Pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> in lieu of a Suit of Cloaths and four Shirts for the present Year on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to George Bonwill eighteen Pounds and seven pence of the same Emission, five pounds, sixteen shillings and seven pence to be delivered to Jacob Staton and twelve pounds four shillings to be by himself retained due on Accounts passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Alexander Lawson Smith of the late Extra Regiment five hundred and twenty seven pounds eleven shillings and ten pence of the same Emission due him per Certificates adjusted and passed.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward Esquire six hundred Pounds of the same Emission to be applied to Building the Galley on Account.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Matthew Brookes nine Pounds sixteen shillings & eight pence of the same Emission due him  $\eta$  Account passed—

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Jones sixty two Pounds, fourteen shillings and two pence farthing of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> due him  $\eta$  Cert<sup>a</sup> settled & adjusted.

That the said Treasurer pay to Francis Mooser and John Weelart, each, nine pounds, fifteen shillings—Daniel Wood Ringer ten pounds

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