

Commission issued to Elisha Dowry appointed first Lieut of Capt Christophus
Swing's Company in the room of Samuel Menyman Junr. broke by Court Martial
in the olden Delight Batt. (Baltimore County) —

Friday, 12th September 1777.

(sent as on yesterday)

It being represented that the Spring Commissary cannot procure
Beef, Deane, Milk, Deer or Rice for the Militia in Service and that one
pound of Beef or three Quarters of a pound of Pork and one pound of Bread is
not sufficient without the other part of the Continental Ration, for the com-
fortable Subsistence of the men, and that they would be well satisfied to draw
one pound and a Quarter of Beef or one pound of Pork with one pound
and a Quarter of Bread in lieu of the whole Ration which is of less value than
the whole Ration allowed. This Board therefore advise the Commissary to
issue accordingly and if the Congress will not agree to it, engage that this
State will be accountable for the difference on having that part of the Ration
which is not issued credited to this State —

Commissions issued to John Hoale appointed Col. Benjamin Nicholson
Lieut Col. James Cox Major of the Baltimore Town Batt of Mila Balt County
also to Samuel Brogden second Lieut, John Sturms Ensign of Capt.
William Brogden's Compny. Brevets issued to Samuel Chow as first Lieut
and Aaron Welsh second Lieut in Capt Dares Compny belonging to the South
River Batt of Militia in Ann Arundel County —

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Amis five
pounds six shillings per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Duett one hundred and five
pounds for two horses purchased of him for the State —

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Alexander Fumival sixty
pounds for a Horse to be charged to the Continent and the further sum of
one hundred and twenty nine pounds six shillings per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Usher & Roe & Co. eighty pounds ten
shillings amount of account passed. That the said Treasurer pay to Cap
Swing sixty three pounds one shilling and three pence per Act. passed —