

In Council Jan^y 30th 1778.

Gent.

59. Your Letter of the 12th Inst^o by Express, we have now before us, and in answer to your queries, we think you ought to make the Allowance to the Officers who have advanced Money to the Soldiers that deserted; unless it appears to you that the Money was imprudently or improperly advanced. Vouchers are to be produced; where they cannot, the Accounts are to be proved. You may be informed by Mr. Forman, what is the Pay of the Officers & Soldiers. The Allowance for Rations here, is ten Pence per Ration. Mr. Forman was furnished with Money some Time ago for the Payment of the Eastern Shore Militia

We are &c.

To William Geddis, Jos. Nicholson }
and Donaldson Gates Esq^{rs} }

In Council Annapolis 3^d February 1778.

Sirs

60. Your Letter of the 30th ult^o was received in answer thereto, and requested to inform you that the Act of Assembly expressly directs, that all Recruits are to be immediately forwarded to this Place, where Cloathing will be provided for them as fast as possible. You will therefore forward them as quick as possible to Annapolis.

By Order of Council

J. J. Jun^r Cl. Con.

Indorsed You are desired to discharge Wm Jameson from the Continental Service, it appearing to the Council that he ought not to be intisted.

Mr John Palmers
Cambridge -

In Council Feb^y 4th 1778.

Sirs

61. Inclosed you will receive a copy of the Resolves of Congress relating to Prisoners, for your Guide. There is a Special Court appointed, and the Prisoners will have their Trial when that meets. Mr. Ennals is appointed Collector of Cloathing agreeable to your Recommendation.

We are &c.

Genl Henry Hooper

In Council Annapolis 6th Feb^y 1778.

Gent.

62. We should be very glad to oblige in any Thing we think we could with Propriety, but, we are satisfied, Negroes or any other Kind of Property taken by the Enemy, will not be restored, on such Representations of the Dispositions of the Owners as ought to be made. It may easily be judged what kind of Language must be used to obtain Favors. We therefore will not give any Pap and, are in Hope, the Assembly will fully indemnify you and other Sufferers; out of the same Kind of British Property amongst us.

We are &c.

Col^o Richard Lloyd & others
of Kent County }