

In Council 25th May 1778.

The Substitutes being entitled to the Bounty of twenty Dollars allowed by the Continent and forty, allowed by the State, we intended that under our former Letter, you should advance the fifty Dollars to them as well as to the other Recruits, and we request, you make the Advance accordingly.

We are &c.

William Gillis Esq^r }
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In Council Annapolis 25th May 1778.

Sir

From the Recommendations which Mr. Jones brought with him, as well as what we formerly received in his Favor, we should be glad of an Opportunity of sending the Drafts under him if an Appointment should devolve on us, from proper Officers not being drawn or their Refusal and, if that should be the Case, we request you'll mention to us such others as you think proper to act as the Officers. We are surpris'd that Capt. Winder should refuse to receive the Substitutes; it was certainly his Duty to have forwarded them; to make the best of it, we request you will send them to Cambridge, in Chare of some trusty Militia Officer, who must be paid for his Trouble: we shall send a Galley there in a few Days for some continental Tents and other Matters, and she may take the Men immediately to the Head of the Bay, which will be a great Ease to them. We request the Men may be march'd to Cambridge immediately, that the Galley may not be delay'd. If they get there before her they may, if inconvenient to the Officer you send to stay, be left in the Care of any of our Continental Officers, who may be there or if none there, in the Care of John Chalmers. We inclose you a Copy of an Act pass'd the last Session; if there should be Occasion, you are by Virtue thereof and this Order, to call out such of the Militia as you think necessary and most proper, advising us immediately of it.

Col^o George Dashiell.

We are &c.