

In Council 12th Aug^r 1770.

297. I am inform'd by his Letter of the 26th last, informs us that he
wishes the Officers of the second Maryland Brigade to apply to us
for Money to enlist the nine Months Men, many of whom they have
enlisted for three Years and the greatest Number of whom may be
before their Time has expired; that the Money, which they will frequently
want, will induce them and, he conceives an Order through your
excellency to the Paymaster General would be the most convenient
Method. We very much wish to prevent, as far as possible, the
like Inconveniencies again occurring in reenlisting and recruiting
as we have too often experienced and, if it can be done with Propriety,
hope you will give the necessary Orders for the Advance of the forty
Dollars Bounty allowed by this State for such of the nine Months
Men as may enlist in our Regiments. If this Mode of Advance
on Account of the State cannot be effected, we shall endeavour
to furnish the Officers in some other Method, though none offers
itself at present.

We are Sir with the greatest
Respect &c.

Gen^l. Washington

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298. Sir Col^o Baron Bosc of Gen^l. Pulaski's Legion, has applied to us for
an Order on you for a Piece or two of blue or grey Cloth for the Use of
himself and his Officers. If you have such as will suit, we request you
to deliver either one or two Pieces as may be desired, giving a Mem^o.
of the Cost of it and taking and transmitting us a Receipt. If you
have not the Cloth by you, the Gen^l. may get furnished at least as
much to their Satisfaction in Philadelphia.

We are &c.

Capt. Geo. Keports }
Bal^l. Town — }

In Council 15th Aug^r 1770.

299. Sir. We are desirous of knowing what Money is in the Treasury, and
therefore request you will transmit us, by the first Opportunity, an
Account of the whole Sum at present in the Treasury of the Eastern
Shore, distinguishing what has been received on Account of the
Appointments.

We are &c.

Edward Hindman Esq^r. }
Treasurer of the Eastern Shore }