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In Council Annapolis 2^d February 1780

Gentlemen.
We received your Letter, without a Date, after the Assembly adjourned. As the General Assembly have not included you in the Act allowing Gratuities to the Officers and Soldiers belonging to this State, it is not in ~~the~~ ^{our} Power to make you such a Compensation as your Services may entitle you to. We will lay your Letter before the Assembly in March, who, we presume, will pay a proper Attention to the Observations suggested therein, and do what is just and equitable. On the 2th October last William Pendergast was appointed Ensign in the 5th Maryland Regiment consequently he is entitled

We are &c

Adam Jamison, W^m Pendergast }
Samuel Edmiston & John McCay } Staff Officers

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Sir
We have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Favours of the 25th Nov^r and 14th Dec^r with the Proceedings and an Act of Congress of the 16th March 1779. The Acts &c. therein requested to be transmitted, shall be forwarded as soon as they can conveniently be collected

We are &c

Charles Thompson Esq^r

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Sir.
Your Favour of the 19th Dec^r came lately to Hand. Two Thousand Dollars due to Ensign Isaac Hanson, have been paid to Mr. Cromwell agreeably to his Order. We are informed that the late Governour and his Council, were not acquainted with this Gentleman's Pretensions, otherwise this Gratuity would have been paid upon the first Application. Jacob Pittenhouse Shaeemaker, we have recommended to the Board of War for an Ensigny at your Request.

We are &c

Col^l: Josias Garvil Hall.

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Gentlemen
We received your Favours of the 29th Dec^r and 5th Jan^y last, since the General Assembly adjourned. The Gratuity allowed by the Act passed in July Session 1779, is expressly confined to the commissioned and Staff Officers and Soldiers belonging to the seven Regiments of Maryland Troops. It would give us infinite Pleasure, if we had Authority to extend it to the Officers and Men belonging to this State, attached to Major Lee's Corps. Our Wish that those Men whose Merit and distinguished Bravery equally entitle them to the Attention and Benevolence of the State with others, should be as comfortably supplied, seconded by our Desire to remove every Cause of Jealousy and Disquiet which the Opinion that an unwarrantable Preference has been shown, may have created, will induce this Board to lay your Letters and the Papers accompanying them, before the Assembly in March, who, we trust, will do equal Justice to all, by comprehending these valuable Men within the Limits of their Generosity.

We are &c

The Delegates from Maryland }
in Congress