

fully sufficient to oblige the Militia to their Duty, we apprehend it has not reached you, and therefore give you Abstracts from it. All the Penalties and Militia Fines (imposed) by the Act to regulate the Militia and the Supplement and additional Supplements to the said shall for any future Offences, be in Spanish Dollars at 7/6 each, payable therein or in other Silver or Gold, at the Value or new Bills of Credit of the Congress of this State or new or continental Bills of Credit emitted in this State at their paying Value at the Time of Payment, on warrant under the Hand of the Lieutenant of the County to the Sheriff to be collected by Distress and Sale of the Parties Lands Goods &c. No Fine to be imposed without hearing the Party or his Neglect to appear after Notice. If Militia ordered in Service because of an Invasion of this State any able Bodied Militia Man may be compelled by Force to attend and do his Duty.

W^m George Washel.

In Council, 22^o May, 1781.

Sir, We received yours of the 17th Instant. It gives us pleasure to hear of your Success in furnishing the Men required of your County, but ^{we have not at present} lament it is not our Power to supply the Cloathing for them. we hope to be able to do it in a short Time from the Sale of some of the State Flour. From a Representation made to this Board by Messrs Deans that the old Soldiers and Recruits in your County are much in want of Shoes, and that any Quantity of Leather may be procured there which may be immediately made up by them at a moderate Price, we are induced to draw an Order (which is enclosed) on the Eastern Shore Treasurer for £150 to enable you to purchase the Leather and pay for making the Shoes.

William Boardley Esq?

In Council, 22^o May, 1781.

Sir, It has been represented to this Board that a M^r Snow who was taken by George Mann an Inhabitant of this State and by him carried into Philadelphia, whom in Opinion of the Enemy and delivered up to them, has lately returned from Confinement in New York into your State and that upon Application to him