

commencement of his march. Capt. Hindman informs me received Maryland
pay to the 3rd August, so that there will be due the State from that company
the amount of the whole company's pay for eight days viz from the 26th of
July to the 3rd of August. As to the pay of the independent companies
viz. Knapp, Morris, Woolfords & Brown's which have joined the Balla-
how lately, I do not know how to make out their first accounts against
the Continent, not having been informed at what time they were considered
as having entered into its service. I have understood that most of the men
received a month's pay advanced them at Philadelphia, but they have
received none since they came here, nor do I expect they will, till about the
beginning of November, when they may probably be paid up to the end of
October, with the rest of the troops. I shall be very glad to be informed by your
Honors as soon as possible, of the time these four companies entered the service of
the Continent, and also whether I can sign or not, in fixing the time of the
Battalion & Company on the 6th and Hindman's on the 26th of July. I will send
you a particular account of the disposal of the pay now laying ready as soon as
I have paid off the men, and settled the account to that time, in the meantime
I shall execute any of your commands in the best manner I am capable of
and am with great respect -

To the Honorable

Your very Obedt Servt

Council of Safety of Maryland

Chris^t Richmond

P.S. Capt Scott informs me he paid a sum of money in part of the State's
account against him to Mr Chas Howard, credit for which is not given and I
think Capt Adams paid some money to some person in part of his account.

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Gentlemen. The Northern posts leaving this place before the arrival of the
Southern - I can't answer any of your directions, as no letter has come to hand. The
Company out of my battalion will be ready in two days at most to have
purchased blankets, guns and kettles - since which we have received from
Mr Bernard Hopkins kettles (and three tents very thin) Your particular direc-
tions shall be obeyed by Gentlemen -

To the Honorable

Your most Obedt Oble Servt

Council of Safety, Annapolis.

Charles Ramsey.

Sir,

You have on the other side the copy of my last I sent two days ago with
a man I sent to Baltimore for the stores for Capt Holland's company - the
company has had a meeting yesterday and have concluded to set off for
the Camp next Wednesday.

On their meeting their arms has been reviewed, and what are
concluded to be carried and what can be collected will call for more money
than I have for that purpose. Two of the Gentlemen that agree to spend some being
on the enquiry for blankets. Capt Holland has signified to me that to ex-
pedite their departure he thinks it expedient to request the Council of Safety
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