

your brother Charles (or midle) Battalion of this County, they are wanting for Evins, Savins, Alexanders, Moffitts and Hendersons. They were mislaid by M<sup>r</sup> Ramsay when he was sick at the late Convention, after I came away and I understand they were left at the land office which is kept at M<sup>r</sup> Peals near the church where he borded if it may be in your power to find them out and send them by the post or any other opportunity directed to your brother or myself it will oblige.

To Benjamin Rumsey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir your Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jo<sup>s</sup> Gilpin.

[Maryland Deputies to Council.]

Original.

Philadelphia 25<sup>th</sup> february 1776

Gent<sup>n</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Ross, a Gentleman of our acquaintance, has applied to us to procure for him from Congress, a pasport to Lord Dunmore, upon whom he says he has a very considerable claim, which he hopes he shou'd be able to secure, cou'd he have an opportunity of making a personal demand. From the multiplicity of business now before the Congress an application of this kind wou'd be attended with great delay, and as a licence from your Honourable Board will be at least as effectual, we take the liberty of recommending him to your indulgence, being well persuaded he will religiously observe any injunctions you may think proper to lay him under.

We are, Gentlemen,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servants  
J. Rogers  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Alexander

Baltimore-Town, Monday 26 Feb. 1776

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on Saturday last except M<sup>r</sup> Hall. M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer & M<sup>r</sup> Carroll attended.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Lieutenant John Eccleston thirty five Pounds on Account of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Woolford's Company.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Veazey two hundred Pounds for Subsist and Advance money for his Recruits.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Veazey three hundred and fifty Pounds on Account of his Company.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.