

[Council to R. Reid.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1777.

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Sir

The Council and I are very unwilling that you should decline the Business of making Arms, we would have you proceed and will if Things continue in their present Circumstances, give you the five Pounds ten shillings under a Confidence of your Diligence, and that you will do the Work faithfully though we look on it a very high Price. We are &<sup>ca</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Robert Reid

Rec<sup>d</sup> 30 Musquets.

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1777.

C. B.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Patrick Hannan one hundred and twenty five Pounds on Acc<sup>t</sup>

That the Commissary of Stores at Annapolis deliver to Captain Cooke forty p<sup>r</sup> of Shoes and twenty Jackets.

That the Commissary at Baltimore deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Gist and Hall Blankets as applied for and they come in.

Joseph Sim Esquire appeared, and qualified by taking the oaths, and subscribing the Declaration directed by the Form of Government, and taking the Oaths prescribed by the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to James Berry a Soldier in late Captain Veazey's Company four Pounds, twelve shillings, and eight Pence for his Last Year's Cloathing.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Davis twenty seven shillings, for Part of his Cloathing last year.

Richard Sprigg Esquire Chancellor qualified before the Governor by taking the several Oaths prescribed by the Constitution and Form of Government, and directed by the General Assembly, Whereupon the Great Seal of the State was delivered him.

[Council to Hancock.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 21<sup>st</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1777.

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Sir.

We have inclosed a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> requesting the Honorable Congress will let this State have two thousand Stand of Arms. The Militia of this State were illy provided with Arms before any were sent from hence; what Public Arms we had, were sent in the Hands of Smallwood's Battalion and the Independ<sup>t</sup> Companies, and almost all the Arms which were good for any Thing, and belonged to private People, were collected for, and sent to the