

Friday May 30th 1777.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to L^t Colonel Ford one thousand Dollars on Acc^t of sixth Regiment.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Perkins for the use and by order of Sam^l Chester twenty pounds, for Am^t of Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Coward twenty four pounds, eighteen shillings and six Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

[Council to F. Deams.]

C. C.

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Sir

We are truly concerned at the Accident that has happened to you and much wish your perfect Recovery. Whether you serve again or not, we esteem you an active Officer and think you have merited well of the Public. We had wrote you in answer to your former Letter and sent it by the Post, we inclosed you your Commission back to you, advising you that General Washington had the Settlement of Rank. We do not know from your last, whether you desire a Captain should be appointed in your Company, in your Stead, and are unwilling to understand you so; therefore have left it in its present State. William Clarke who was appointed second Lieutenant is lately gone up and Jos^a Hanson, who was a Cadet in Yates's Company, being appointed Ensign, and on the Spot, we hope the Company will not suffer. M^r Orme tells us you have advanced Money for Ferriages, Carriage &^{ca} Inclose us the Account proved, and, so far as it ought, it will be paid here.

We are &^{ca}

Cap^t Fred^k Deams

[Council to Norton and Beall.]

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Gen^t

We received M^r Beall's Letter from Baltimore, and were much pleased to find, as we thought, our Goods, especially the Medicines, had arrived from Petersburg at Baltimore; we sent to Baltimore twice and found that some Dry Goods had arrived, which were claimed by Mess^{rs} Young & M^cCreary, but no Medicines. We wrote you by the Post on the other Points of the Letter, and if the Stay of this Post would allow it, we would send you a Copy, though we hope before this, you have the Original. We shall endeavour to get M^r Young's Order, though we think, if the Gen^t who has the Goods requires it, before he will deliver them, he is more particular than he need be.