

- C. B. pounders, Advise of it that we may get them for you. The Twelves we expect to get from the Mess^{rs} Hughes's; M^r Steward will assist you in any thing he can. To prevent disappointments from a frowardness of disposition retain no body but who signs Articles on his first coming to you.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to James Taylor, Twenty five Pounds, three shillings & six pence due on Acc^t passed.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Farnandes M^cPherson and Young Sundries on Acc^t of 1st Regim^t

That the Western shore Treasurer pay to James Maynard twenty five pounds for three Months attendance as Messenger to the Council due 20th June last

John Veach who inlisted in Capt Sims Company of Smallwoods Battalion from his Indisposition is adjudged incapable of Service and is therefore discharged.

Kendal Smock who was of Longs Independent Comp^y having as appears by an Affidavit lodged, procured a Man to inlist in his Room on or about the 14th Day of April last which Substitute was accepted & hath marched he the said Kendal Smock is Discharged.

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[Council to W. Richardson.]

In Council 2^d July 1777

Sir.

We find ourselves unable to fill up the Vacancies in your Regiments with Satisfaction to ourselves. From the Conversations we have had with you from your Letters, and from M^r Edmondson's Discourse, we have good Reason to think several of your Officers have been remiss in their Duty and are indeed not qualified in any tolerable Degree. We are empowered by the Congress, to remove any Officers who are not attentive to their Duty, and are willing to do so. We therefore, as soon as it is convenient, wish to see you and are determined to make any such Arrangement of your Regiment as you may recommend and we judge proper; a personal Conversation with you & your advice will be necessary. By the Resolutions of Congress, no Gen^t in the Army can draw Pay for acting in two Capacities, which occasioned our former Remark. We inclose you an Appointment of M^r Draine and a Power to Col^o Harrison to muster your Battalion, as soon as you think proper, to Salisbury or the Neighbourhood of it as you may judge best and keep the whole of it together or divide it as you may see occasion. The View of keeping your Regiment in the State was, as you are acquainted, to be in a