

C. B. That the said Treasurer pay to Ignatius Craycraft six hundred and fifty pounds on Account he being employed to purchase Cattle for the Public.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cumberland Dugan six hundred Pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Barney five Pounds sixteen shillings and eleven Pence Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Clement Wilson twenty seven pounds Account passed.

That the said Treasurer Pay to Lieut Col Thomas Williams one hundred and ten Pounds for the use of the two Company's of Marching Militia under his Command & to be Accounted for

C. C.  
Original.

[Smallwood to Gov. Johnson.]

M<sup>r</sup> Delhams near Swan Creek Sept<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1777.

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

I have inclosed you a general Return of Men, Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition, marched forward; except Col<sup>o</sup> Johnsons, who has gone up to Peach Bottom to see the Situation of that part of his Detachment posted there, those he marched within two miles of this Place yesterday afternoon will move forward tomorrow early with the other part of this Division, in order to cross the Susquehannah on Wednesday. I shou'd have been glad to have had the two Field Pieces up before I crossed, but make no doubt of their being dispatched with the number of Officers & men required as also a sufficient Stock of Ammunition with all possible Expedition. Col<sup>o</sup> Cowan's Regiment being badly armed and it being urged that a Guard shou'd mount constantly on the Shores opposite to the Fleet during its Stay to prevent the Negroes and Stock being Swept away has induced me to leave them for that Purpose for I find I cannot prevail on the Inhabitants to drive their Stock off. Desertions are still frequent, and I am apprehensive will become more so upon crossing the River which is one Reason that determines me I shall render you Returns of such that an Example may be made to prevent such shameful & unmanly Practices. I am in hopes Cap<sup>n</sup> Brother has informed you of what necessaries will be wanting for his men if so pray send them forward for I flatter myself they will stay with me. let me once more intreat you to forward the Artillery &c with such Detachments as may Arrive in Baltimore as soon as they can possibly be equiped up to Johnsons Ferry in order to join me, immediately on my taking Post on the other side the Susquehannah I shall advise you to enable you to direct the Rout. You may be informed its now safe to cross at the lower Ferry but I think it wou'd be impru-