

bours can furnish you with a particular Account of his Conduct and its effects since his return.

I have the Honor to be, Sir,
Y^r mo. Hum. Serv^t
M. Gist

Saturday 1st November 1777

C. B.

Present as on yesterday.

John Bullen Esquire is appointed Commissary of Stores for this State in the room of Charles Wallace Howard who has resigned

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay Daniel Hughs two hundred and thirty nine pounds seventeen shillings and six pence amount of Account passed and also the further Sum of five hundred pounds on Account of the Prisoners under his care in Washington County.

Ordered That Daniel Hughs Esq^r Lieut of Washington County may remove any of the Prisoners of War under his care in Sharpsburgh from that place to any other part of Washington County which he may think more convenient and proper for their residence, and that the said Daniel Hughes may also inlist a proper Guard upon the Continental pay merely for the purpose of Safe Keeping the s^d Prisoners

[W. Smith to Gov. Johnson.]

C. C.
Original.

York Town Novem^r 1, 1777.

Sir

I did myself the honor about Two days past, to inclose you a copy of the capitulation signed by L^t Gen^l Burgoine the 16th Ult. at Saratoga since w^{ch} nothing material has occurred.

By a letter from Col. Hartley dated Head quarters, the 30th October he says Gen^l L^d Cornwallis had crossed the Delaware at Coopers ferry at the head of 4000 men, Supposed with design to make a second attack on red bank & from thence, on Fort Mifflin, but on holding a Council of War, he thought proper to return to the City without making any attack.

Inclosed you have a resolution of Congress, which I am directed to forward. I am with respect & esteem

Your Excellencys
M^o ob^t hble Serv^t
W. Smith