

c. c. ing. I hear there are some Goods at Alexandria and I know of no Body in the Public Service who I can, with Propriety, send to make a Purchase. Supposing you have Time and not doubting your Inclination to serve the Public, I beg the Favour of you to go to Alexandria and, if you can, purchase coarse Woollens sufficient for 1000 Suits of Cloaths, any Number of Blanketts, 1000 Pair of Shoes & Stockings and Hats. It is impossible to say what will be the greatest Price of the Cloth or Blanketts; if to be had, do not be over nice about the Price, the Hats too, stand in the same Predicament. For good Shoes and warm Country Stockings, I would have you go as far as 27/6 per Pair our Money. If you get any Thing, pray have it sent forward immediately to me; the Money shall be sent to Alexandria as soon as I know the Sum.

David Crawford Esq^r

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c. B. Friday 21 November 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Ensign Thomas Gordon Cloathing for three men and charged to the 3^d Regiment.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Gordon Sixty Dollars to be charged to the third Regiment.

That the said Treasurer pay to David Grove fourteen pounds per Acc^t passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Grahame seven hundred and Fifty pounds to be charged to Stephen Steward on Account.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to John Rogers one hundred and sixty six Pounds seven shillings and six pence for 121 Days attendance in Council including 7 Days before a sufficient number of members met to make a Council.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Mackall fifty Pounds for 10 Muskets and Cartouch Boxes purchased by him for the use of the State per Acc^t passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin King Forty two pounds one shilling and Ten Pence due to him per Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Jun^r Eighty three Pounds, Six shillings and Eight Pence due to him for five months Service as Clerk to the Council due the 20 Instant.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col^o Francis Ware forty six Pounds eighteen shillings and eight Pence due him on Account passed the Board.