

to Nicholas Martin Master of the Sloop Morris and Wallace C. B. mounting 4 Carriage Guns and 4 Swivels navigated by 15 Men belonging to Ch^s Wallace & others at the City of Annapolis & dated 19th Oct. 1777.

Ordered That the western Shore Treasurer pay to Christopher Edelin four Pounds five Shillings and five Pence Balance of Account for Prisoners of War, five Pounds, eleven Shillings and seven Pence half penny to be delivered over to Daniel Ragan for ferriages, two Pounds ten Shillings to be delivered over to Henry Shover for a Gun, and the further Sum of three Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence to be delivered over to Philip Berger for Diets for flying Camp per Accounts examined and Passed by the Committee of Claims

That the said Treasurer Pay to Francis Bealmear Six Pounds for four pair Shoes received of him by the Commissary per his Receipt

That the said Treasurer pay to Stephen Steward one thousand Pounds on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Nicholas Dorsey son of Henry seven pounds five Shillings for Waggonage and also the further Sum of eight Pounds ten Shillg^s and Six Pence for Waggonage to be delivered over to Thomas Bissett per Balance of Accounts passed by the Committee of Claims.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cornelius Mills seventy five Pounds on Account of the Recruiting Service

That the said Treasurer Pay to Capt. George Ross Thirty nine Pounds sixteen Shillings and the further Sum of Three Pounds seven Shillings & four Pence per Accounts passed by the Committee of Claims

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Davidson, 5 Blankets, 5 Coats 5 Jackets, 5 pair Breeches, 5 pair Shoes, 5 pair Stockings 5 Shirts and five Hatts to be charged to the Second Regiment.

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Stephen Stewart half p^s Oznabrigs to be returned in Kind of equal Quality.

[Gates to Gov. Johnson.]

C. C.
Original.

(Circular)

War office 28 March 1778

Sir,

I do myself the honor to inclose you the resolves of congress of the 19th instant respecting the troops destined to reinforce the grand army. Unfortunately after they were passed, they lay several days before they were handed to this board: but they demand the most immediate attention and execution. What gave rise to the first, was, an apprehension that the recruits might be detained in their respective states 'till they