

[Council to H. Hooper.] C. C.

In Council Annapolis 13th June 1778.

Sir.

We inclose you a Paper presented to us by Molly Scott, who adds in her Relation, many further Circumstances of Oppression and Hardship on her Brother Edward Scott, beyond what is contained in the written Application. The Story is rather too long for a Letter and would be tiresome to repeat to you: She has brought Nothing to evince the Truth of what she alledges, and indeed it ought to be well proved, before a Conduct so improper can be believed to have been held by Cap^t Eccleston. Yet Sir, desirous of having the Truth investigated and Relief granted, if it is due; we request you to inquire into this Complaint and if you perceive there's any Foundation for it, that you will take the Trouble to have Scotts Case fully stated and Affidavits to the Truth of the Facts taken and that you will transmit to us the Whole, so that we may discharge him or procure him to be discharged, if he is entitled to it. The Difficulty of having the Witnesses here to go into a proper Examination ourselves, will apologize for our requesting you to take this Trouble.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Henry Hooper.

Monday 15th June 1778. C. B.

Present as on Saturday except, E. Lloyd Esq^r.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Capt. James Mullican nine Pounds six shillings & eight Pence due to him and part of his Company per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Stringer six pounds for Waggon hire per Cert^a allowed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut. Clark of the 3^d Regiment, Cloth for a Suit of Cloaths.

[Council to B. Mackall.] C. C.

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Sir.

We wrote you the 13th in answer to yours of the 10th Ins^t We are desirous of sending forward the Quota of this State to which we are pressed by Congress. The Act enables us to appoint, with the Officers who are drafted and march, not more than one to twenty five Men. Whether we can com-