

C. B. Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Baker Five Pounds twelve shillings and six Pence due him 7 Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt David Lynn of the 7th Regimt two thousand Dollars in leiw of the Articles for the present year allowed by the late Act of Ass^y

C. C.
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[Council to James Calhoun.]

In Council Annapolis 17th Sept^r 1779

Sir

Inclosed you have Licence indorsed on your Appointments of Assistants. Your Commission from Gen^l Greene appoints you Dep^y Q^r Master Gen^l of the Army of the United States for the Western Shore of Maryland from whence it would seem that all who acted in this Department on the Western Shore, should be subordinate to you. The 13th Inst Col^o Charles Beatty produced us a Commission from John Cox Asst Qu^r M^r Gen^l dated Lancaster 10th April 1778 nominating and appointing him (C. B.) to act do & perform all and singular the Business of Dep^y Q^r M^r Gen^l with the Priviledge of making Purchases in the County of Fredk of Horses &^{ca} Col^o Beatty requested and had a Licence for himself as well as on the 14th for Rich^d Butler & Nich^s Tice as his Assistants. We do not know that the Business will be the worse done for your & their Appointments, but there appears to us a Degree of Inconsistency in different People acting in the same Place, in the same Business, with equal Powers. We did not know what Proportion of Cannon & what of Musquet Powder we had at Fred^k, but imagined we had, by much the Greatest Part of Cannon. As it turns out otherwise we would by all Means have the 30 thousand Weight mde up of Musquet Powder and for that Purpose write to Col^o Bruce the inclosed

We are &^{ca}

James Calhoun Esq^r

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[Council to N. Bruce.]

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Sir

We are just advised by M^r Calhoun that our Magazine at Frederick had only 11076^{lb}, of Cannon Powder, which has been delivered with 5228^{lb} of musquet, we imagined the Powder there was principally Cannon and therefore restricted the Quantity of Musquet Powder in our former Letter, as it is, you will be pleased to make up of the Musquet Powder, with