

Dolphin to your Care, to be delivered to the Recruits in c. c. Baltimore; you have also your Queries inclosed, with Answers to the whole of them, which we expect you will attend to. You are not to deliver Arms out of your Magazine to any Person whatever, without particular Orders from this Board.

We are Sir &<sup>ca</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> George Keeports.

[Washington to Gov. Johnson.]

Original

Head Quarters Valley Forge 4<sup>th</sup> May 1778.

Sir

Congress having by a Resolve of the 26<sup>th</sup> of February last annexed the German Battalion to the State of Maryland, and no means having been yet taken to compleat it: I have thought proper to dispatch Cap<sup>t</sup> Hubley to receive information from you, in what manner the Officers shall proceed to recruit. Upon his return, I will send off a proper number of Officers, either to receive directions from you, or to proceed immediately to such parts of the State as you shall appoint. In the latter case you will be pleased to furnish me with the necessary instructions, and inform me to whom the Officers are to apply for money to pay the State Bounty &<sup>ca</sup>

I have the honor to be  
with great Respect  
Sir

Your most ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
G<sup>o</sup> Washington

Gov<sup>r</sup> Johnson.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1778.

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt Daniel Bryan 6 Barrels Beef and 6 ditto of Pork for the Baltimore Matrosses to be sent to Lieut William Judah.

That the Commissary of Stores at Baltimore deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Gist 94 Shirts & 50 Blankets for the recruits enlisted for the 3<sup>d</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup>

William Hanson McPherson appeared before this Board & qualified as Assistant Clerk to the Auditor General by taking the several Oaths required.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer Pay to Capt Baittiry of General Pulaskis Legion four hundred Dollars out of the money remitted by Congress for the recruiting Service on Account,