

Liber C C Money, allowed by this State, exclusive of the Continental, is 250  
 No. 22 Dollars to each Recruit, and, we suppose the sum sent will be sufficient for the present; if it should not be pleased to inform us, what you apprehend will be adequate to that Purpose and we shall take Care to have it forwarded, by the earliest Opportunity. Enclosed is the recruiting Act, passed the last Session. The Sergeants recommended by you, in your Letter to Col<sup>o</sup> Forrest, are appointed according to the Recommendation.

[Council to Mr. John Randall]

Sir M<sup>r</sup> Keeports sets off Tomorrow from Baltimore Town, with some Cloathing for the Army: he has £30.000 for you, Part of the £50.000, which we hope will enable you to answer all immediate Demands. We should have sent the whole by this Opportunity; but our Treasury is almost exhausted, and it is all we can, now spare; we expect to have it in our Power to furnish you with more, in a p. 60 short Time. We have requested M<sup>r</sup> Keeports, if he should not meet with you in Philadelphia, to lodge the Money with one of our Delegates in Congress, to whom you must apply, in such Case. All our Endeavours to procure a sufficient Quantity of Cloth, suitable for Regimental Uniforms have proved ineffectual, some of the Officers down here on the Recruiting Service have taken the mixed Colours which has induced us to send them to Camp

[Council to Hon'ble The Board of War]

Gentlemen Brigadier General Smallwood some Time past, wrote us "Should there be any Vacancies still in our Line, I must beg Leave to recommend Ensigns David Luckett, and John Nelson, they received their Appointments in Col<sup>o</sup> Gist's being one of the 16 additional Regiments, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July last; they were originally of Col<sup>o</sup> Grason's Regiment, raised in Maryland & have been out ever since the Spring 1777. In their own Corps, they were without Interest or Friends to recommend them: but on account of their Merit and good Conduct, were promoted; I know them to be qualified and young Men of Merit, therefore if consistent with the Views of the State, should be glad they could be commissioned." We approve of, and appoint them to Ensigncies in the first Brigade of Maryland Troops and desire Commissions may issue. He also writes us: "As our Line will want many Officers, I would beg Leave to recommend Mr. Henry Baldwin, he has served upwards of two Years, during which Time he has ever acted under an Expectation of a Commission, which was promised him by Col<sup>os</sup> Gist and Ramsay, but could not be obtained, before the Rank of our Line was settled." We observe by the Returns made us, that he ranks as Ensign, in the 3<sup>d</sup> Maryland Regiment, but cannot find any Appointment, by this Board; if he is not commissioned, we desire he may be an Ensign in the