

That the said Treasurer pay to Charles Specket Express from Frederick Town one hundred pounds for the purpose of bearing his Expences on his return.

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That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson Junior four thousand and fifty two pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence due him for depreciation on his last years Salary per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l and also for the use of Robert Reith late Messenger to the Governor & Council one thousand three hundred & sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence due him for the last years depreciation on his Salary per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l and also three thousand one hundred and twenty five pounds due him for three Months salary to the first of February the time of his Decease.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut. Martin Shuggars and Ensign Jacob Raybolt of the German Regiment each, two suits of Cloaths and Linen for six shirts in full for the year 1780 and in part for 1781

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M^r Keeports informs us he has a Serjeant belonging to the continental Army employed in the Service of the State, who is extremely useful in making and repairing Cartouch Boxes and from the Difficulty of procuring so skilful and faithful workman of the kind, we apprehend the Public will suffer considerable Inconvenience if he is ordered to join the Army. We therefore should take it as a Favor if you will give Directions for his continuing with M^r Keeports.

[Council to Brigadier General Hamilton.]

Ibid.

We wrote you by Col. Wood in Answer to your Favor of the 31st Ul^t and this Day we are to acknowledge the Receipt of Yours of the 8th Instant. We lament the disagreeable Situation the Convention Troops are under for the want of a regular Supply of Provisions of the meat Kind; and can assure you it is the earnest Desire and Wish of this Board to render their Captivity as comfortable as it is in our Power; for that Purpose we have repeatedly desired M^r Murdock to use every Means possible to procure the necessary Supplies and to obviate every Ground of Uneasiness and Complaint. M^r Murdock's last Letter informed us of a considerable Supply he had in View, nor do we doubt of his procuring it Shortly. Every Means in our Power shall be exerted to render the Situation of the Convention Troops as agreeable as possible.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Elizabeth Issabell one pound seventeen shillings and six pence of the new Emission in lieu of seventy five pounds as per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud^r