

c. B. Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Fernandes eight pair of Shoes for the first Regiment

That the said Commissary Deliver to Lieut. Keltie of the 4th Maryland Regiment as much Cloth as will make a Coat Twilled flannel sufficient for a Waistcoat and a Pair of Breeches one piece Brittanies one pair Shoes and Trimmings sufficient to be charged accordingly

Ordered That the Western shore Treasurer pay to Cornelius Mills one hundred and twenty Pounds Balance of Account for Recruiting per Account examined and Passed by the Committee of Claims

That the said Treasurer Pay to Richard Barnes Esquire eighty eight Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence due to himself twenty one Pounds thirteen Shillings and ten pence and twenty six Pounds one Shilling and seven pence due to W B Smoots Company of Militia per Accounts passed by the Committee of Claims

c. c.

[Council to J. Randall.]

In Council 2^d April 1778

Sir

With this you will receive an Invoice of Cloathing sent in the Baltimore Galley with some Recruits from this Place, and we expect, will arrive under the Care of the Officers who go with the Recruits. You will observe a Difference in the shirts sent, some of them are much better than others and, if the Officers are in as much Want as we fear some of them are, they may probably incline to have a Camp Shirt or two of them, they are of the same Kind of Linen with which we furnished some of the Gen^t last year. The worsted Stockings, such of the Thread as are fit, the Brittanies, the Russia Drab and Serge Denim, are designed for the Officers. We wish we could send them a better Supply, we have some Russia Sheeting and have desired a considerable further Quantity to be purchased; the Swanskin may be delivered out to such of the Officers as want it for Jackets & Breeches.

It will be very troublesome and inconvenient to get the Clothier General to price the Goods, especially as we are obliged to send then in small Quantities. We shall therefore endeavor to get the Assembly to fix at once the Proportion of the Cost to be sunk and, as it is designed that the Officers shall have of the Cloathing for their respective use only we expect the Goods will be very low priced.

We have expected for a good while past to hear that the Cloathing from Kent County had reached you and shall write