

of the year
in the town of ... and to
John Colston 1st. and ... of said
Company.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to
Mr. Robert Ewing, Deputy Quarter Master on Account of Capt.
Ralph Ramsay's Company.

The Council this Day agreed with Mr. Robert
Cummings as Contractor for the Rations to be supplied
the Battalion and a Detachment and independent Companies
raised by this Province at and for the Sum of eight Pence
three Farthings common Currency in Bills of Credit issued
by the Convention of this Province, each Ration. And
further that in case of the Removal of any Magazine
of provisions from any particular place where the said
Troops or any part of them may happen to be stationed, the
Council of a/s/y agree to bear the same removal at the
Charge and Expence of the publick, as well as all Carriage
by Land from the Store. And also agreed to advance the
Sum of four thousand pounds within a Month from
the Date hereof and one thousand five hundred pounds
within two Weeks from the Expieration of the said
Month, to said Contractor against any extraordinary
Expence, Loss of Provisions that may happen from
Seizure or Detraction by the Enemy, unless it should
be occasioned by the Negligence or Carelessness of the