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No. 133.

[Council to Northumberland Committee.]

The Committee of North<sup>d</sup> County

Gent<sup>n</sup> You will be pleased to deliver to Cap<sup>tn</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Nicholson or order, the powder, arms & ozn<sup>s</sup> imported in the Molly, Capt<sup>n</sup> Conway, & which you were so obliging as to land in a place of security. We shall be happy in having it in our power to render you the like good offices, & will most cheerfully repay you every expence that you have been put to on Acc<sup>t</sup> of this importation.

14<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1776.

Original.

[Wiesenthal to Council.]

Gentlemen.

Annapolis Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1776.

When I was before the Council the time before I set out for New York, I was desired to furnish the council a memorandum concerning the Direction of physical matters of the military, in the province; and that it was unavoidable, the nature of the circumstances requires it, which memorandum you intended to lay before the Convention, but as imidiately after D<sup>r</sup> Toothill was appointed for the present Battallion, and acting at the same time as Director, it gives me room to suppose myself to be superseeded and consequently discharged from any provincial Employment. my commission being Surgeon to the Battallion of Colo Smallwood, I never looked upon to be what I intended, but accepted it merely since the other was not as yet established. Should my suggestions of my discharge be your intention, be then pleased to give D<sup>r</sup> Toothill or any body else an order for the delivery of the remaining Medicines of the province now under my care, and as there will be a Ballance coming to me, both for the Battalion as well as the attendance at Baltimore Town and Fort, you will please to issue your order for that purpose.

I have the honor to be with due respect, Gentlemen,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> & Hble Servant,

C. Wiesenthal

Original.

[H. Hollingsworth to Council.]

To the Honourable Council of Safety of Maryland.

Gentlemen. Your several letters relative to forwarding the troops I have Rec<sup>d</sup>, have give every assistance in my power, but have found much dificulty in some cases to give that dispatch I could have wish'd (on account of our waggons being taken on to Philad<sup>a</sup>, so that the next troops were obliged to wait their return) that it hath from needssesity induc'd me to forme the following plan, which I flatar myself will be