

Slings and Wooden Bottles at Chester Town. Colonel c. s. c. Richardson will give you Marching Orders. a small quantity of Oznabrigs arrived this morning, and we send you two Pieces for the use of your Company.

24 August 1776

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

No. 162.
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Gentlemen.

We send up by Cap^t Walker a quantity of powder, imported in Captain Conway; our Commissary has orders to receive and have the same stored in or near Baltimore Town, until the Magazine building under your directions can be completed. We should be obliged to you for your assistance in seeing the Powder land and properly secured—and should be glad to hear the Magazine is finished so that it may be removed there for greater safety.

24 August 1776

[Council to Steward.]

No. 163.
[159.]

To M^r Stephen Steward, Ann Arundel County.

Sir. We request the favor of you to purchase the necessaries for the militia Hospital in Annapolis according to the enclosed Memorandum given in by Doctor Toottle.

August 24 1776

[Council to Hopkins.]

No. 164.
[160.]

To Mr. Gerrard Hopkins, Commissary of Stores, Balt.

Sir. We send you up by Captain Walker who commands the small Tender belonging to the Defence some Powder he has brought up from Virginia, the quantity you will be pleased to take a particular Account of and give Cap^t Walker a Receipt for;—The Powder is to be stored in some convenient place in or near Baltimore Town until the Magazine can be completed—you are to send down Forty half Barrels of Musquet Powder by the Schooner Resolution, also send by her whatever has been heretofore ordered to be sent and not already complied with.

We desire you would apply to Captain Nathaniel Smith and enquire whether there be any Cannon at Whetstone Point not mounted, that can be spared, if there should be, send them down here by the Schooner Resolution, also the Skow purchased by Jesse Hollingsworth. We are informed there are some Nine and Eighteen Pounders not mounted lately brought down.

P. S. Send also any shott that may be ready.

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