

c. s. c. are ready to march on advice thereof they will receive marching orders. It has not been in our power to purchase linen & blankets and we are in hopes you can, or we would not have given you this trouble. expedition must be made use of or Captain Holland will not get up in time. When you have expended the money please to render an acct thereof to.

N. B. Orders will be sent to Johnson to make up the tents.  
M<sup>r</sup> Amos Garrett.  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1776

No. 208.

[Council to D<sup>r</sup> Neale.]

Sir. Inclosed you have a Commission for an Assistant Surgeons office in Colonel Smallwood's Battalion now encamped near New York. You are desired immediately to join the Battalion.

D<sup>r</sup> Francis Neale.  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1776

Original.

[C. Hogmire to Council.]

Hagar's Town October 10<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen. My age and bad state of helth has render'd me incapable of serving any longer as an officer in the service. I have therefore inclos'd you my commission and at the same time return you my most sincere thanks for the Honour you confer'd on Gentleman Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Servant.

Conrad Hogmire.

Original.

[Van Bibber and Harrison to Council.]

October 10<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gent. We beg leave to refer you to ours of the 8<sup>th</sup> herewith sent, since then we have received here in exchange for the same quantity we had at Statia 120 half barre<sup>s</sup> Gun powder, which we have put on board the Brig Friendship on your acct and inclosed you will find a Bill of Lading and Invoice for it.

We are most respectfully  
Sirs, Y<sup>r</sup> obed<sup>t</sup> Hble Servants  
Van Bibber & Harrison

P. S. Cap<sup>t</sup> Martin says that the mistake of the 10 bbls powder you mention was rectify'd before he sailed.

Original.

[Hollingsworth to Council.]

Baltimore October 10<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Sirs. I received your orders for purchasing 900 barrels of superfine flower and 20 hhds of tobacco and directions to