

C. B. his County and him immediately bring before this Board that he may be dealt with according to Law.

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[Council to R. Dallam.]

In Council Annapolis 21st March 1778.

Sir.

Col^o Smith writes us that he is now in want of 20 Blankets & some Shoes and Stockings for Recruits. Be pleased to deliver him the 20 Blankets and as many Pair of Shoes and Stockings: the rest of the Cloathing which you may have collected we request you to send to Baltimore Town, where the Recruits are generally collected and where it may be issued to them with Convenience. We are &^{ca}

M^r R^d Dallam.

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[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

In Council Annapolis 21st March 1778.

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M^r Howard, the Bearer of this, goes to Congress with our Letter to the President, applying for 100000 Dollars according to the inclosed Resolution. It is not designed that the Collector of the Provisions should wait the Receipt of the Money, but it is very desirable that a Part of it should be sent by M^r Howard and further Sums, as good Opportunities may offer. The Advantages of having Money in Hand are so obvious that we hope our Request will be complied with. M^r Chase is so lately from hence that he can give you all the Information that we can, respecting our internal Affairs.

Delegates for Maryland }
in Congress. }

We are Gent &^{ca}

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[Council to S. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 21st March 1778.

Sir.

We think it adviseable to make the Purchase of the Leather Breeches with the Deduction of 30/. a Pair as you mention. We inclose you an Order on M^r Dallam for the 20 Blankets & 20 Pair of Shoes and Stockings, the rest to be sent to Baltimore as indeed we long ago ordered, as to the Whole which might be collected in Harford. We shall not be able we are apprehensive, to comply with your Request by Cap^t Landsdale, before we get the Goods from Cambridge which were