

c. c. in Case they come, we empower you to do, with the Consent of the Government of Virginia. We should imagine it proper that some Officer should compare the Marks and Numbers of the Packages of the Wearing Apparel and the Particulars of the Household Furniture with the Invoice, to prevent any Goods being brought in not licensed, or any Suspicion of it.

Col^o Selden at } We are &^{ca}
Hampton }

c. B. Monday 31 May 1779

Present as on Saturday

Com^s of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Belt Com^r of the Brigantine the Lively 90 Tons burthen mounting 10 Car. Guns, 2 Swivels and 10 small Arms belonging to Rob^t Morris & Nisbett of Phil^a & Stephen Steward of Maryland.

c. c. [Council to Col. Stone.]

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In Council Annapolis 31st May 1779

Sir

We think it will be the best Way to send the Recruits forward through this Place, from whence they may go by Water to the Head of Elk. If the Enemy should visit us, some of our old Regular Troops would be very desirable, the new raised Recruits would be much the same as Militia, of the latter we may have more than we have Arms for. We have ordered 18 Coatees, 18^r Overalls & 18 p^r Shoes; we have not Shirts nor can we spare Hats. We have drawn £250 to be placed in M^r Turner's Hands to purchase Provisions for the Recruits, if he does not incline to accept it, we shall be obliged to you to appoint some Body else.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o John H. Stone.

[Council to Col. W. Richardson.]

In Council 31st May 1779

Sir

We have had the Pork brought over by the Gen^l Smallwood, overhauled; from the Account we have of it, we hope there will be but very little Loss. Our Boats are now very much employed; if you have any Opportunity, we shall be obliged to you to send us what remains with you. A Part of your ill Success, we believe, may be attributed to the unfavourable Weather

We are &^{ca}

Col^o W^m Richardson.