

[Council to Mr. Thomas Beall of George.]

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We have received yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant and have given Orders for the Discharge of all the Militia collected at George Town, which will relieve you from present Distresses. The Detachment now in this City will not march for some Days, and we have no Doubt but M<sup>r</sup> Brookes will furnish you with a sufficient Quantity of Provision in Time for it.

[Council to Mr. Edward Gaither.]

Ibid.

It is not in our Power to order any Money to you at Present the General Assembly having directed that none of the Bills of Credit now in Circulation should be issued from the Treasury as soon as the Money to be emitted is ready we shall be able to supply you and not till then.

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut. James Simmes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> Cloth and Trimmings suff<sup>t</sup> for a Suit of Cloaths and Linen for four shirts for the year 1780.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> William Lyles Jun<sup>r</sup> Three hundred and sixty seven pounds, eleven shillings and one penny Specie agreeable to the " Act to Adjust the Debts due from this State " due him per Account passed by the Aud<sup>r</sup> General the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1781.

[Council to Marquis La Fayette.]

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We were honored with your Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> and are much obliged to you for the Information contained in it. The General Assembly have passed a Law for collecting five hundred Horses, three hundred light Horse and three hundred draught Horses, but it is out of our Power to inform you precisely when they will be procured and forwarded, whatever we can do shall be affected; A Law has also passed to raise two Battalions of Militia to be composed of thirteen hundred and forty effective men including the non-commissioned Officers to serve until the Tenth Day of December next and to be subject to the continental Articles of war. This Body of Men is intended for the Defence and Protection of Virginia and of this State in Case the war should be transferred to it, we have ordered the Baltimore and Frederick Militia light Horse amounting to about Seventy to join you and we expect they are with you before this, the Horses are good and the men unquestionably brave active good and well equipped, about four hundred Regulars well disciplined and officered will march to your Assistance from hence in a few Days under the Command of Col. Adams, and we flatter ourselves they

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