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[Harford Committee to Council.]

Gentlemen. As the Convention of this province has ordered to disband the Companys of minute men and that the Committees of the Countys pay off the said Companys, for which purpose money will be wanting as well as to comply with some contracts for arms that this Committee has agreed for & for which long since the money was requested but the Amount has never yet been had, for the enabling of this committee to comply with the above we would hope your Honours will furnish this Committee with four hundred pounds by M^r Thomas Hall for the purpose aforesaid, Accounts of which & for the faithfully laying out the same shall be rendered to the next Convention of this province. Signed by order of the Committee.

Aquila Hall chairⁿ CommitteeHarford Town in Committee March 4th 1776.Pay the above order to Cap^t Robert Harris. Tho^s Hall

[Calvert Committee to Council.]

Calvert County March 4th 1776.

In Committee of observation. This Committee agreeable to the request of the Hon^{ble} the Council of Safety do inform their honours, that at Drum Point (near the mouth of Patuxent) there are two dwelling houses with fire places to each & a Storehouse & very near thereto a school house on the river side which the Proprietors are ready & willing should be used by Cap^t Beales men & this Committee offer it as their opinion, that that is the properest place for the troops to be stationed at in this County.

Signed p^r orderE Johnson Clk p^r tempore

[Stricker to Council.]

Frederick Town March the 4th 1776.

Gentlemen: The man who had the Blankets for sale in this Town could not stay to know your answer to my letter; I have therefore taken them, as I knew of none elsewhere to be had. I hope you will excuse my conduct in so doing as well as the liberty I have taken to give him an order on the paymaster for the money. The Blankets were already engaged, but he let me have them to oblige the province. The amount of the money I have given an order for, is eighty nine pounds fourteen shillings for seventy eight Blankets:

I am gentlemen with due respect your obliged
hum^l Serv^t George Stricker: