

Vouchers for whatever Sums of Money we may pay out of the Public-Stock, and therefore you will excuse us for not advancing large Sums in gross. c. s. c.

We are surprized that the Contractor has not employed some Persons before this to furnish your Company with it's Rations; surely he will soon do it: in the mean Time, you must do as well as you can towards supplying them. We expect to receive Hats and Breeches every day. We ordered 2½ Barrels of Powder to you from Charles County, which we suppose you have received. Lieutenant Steward had 50 Muskets and Bayonets delivered to him with 100 Cartouch Boxes &c. and as soon as we get more Arms, you shall have your Proportion.

2 Ap<sup>l</sup> 1776

[Charles County Committee to Council.]

Original.

In Committee April 2<sup>d</sup> 1776. Charles County.

Gentlemen. It appearing to this committee that your Requisition for purchasing Blankets and Ruggs in this county cannot be readily complied with without ready money, as also the subsistance of the soldiery in this county, We have therefore thought expedient for the aforesaid purposes, to draw on you for the sum of three hundred pounds, which sum, please send by Lieutenant Jenifer Adams, to be delivered to our Treasurer, who will render a proper account of such disbursements as may be actually necessary, and the Balance if any remaining in our hands, return to you, or dispose of in any manner that you in future may direct.

We are Gent<sup>n</sup> Your very Hbl. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
sign<sup>d</sup> per order. Geo Dent chairman.

[Lux to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore 2 April 1776.

Gentlemen. The Bearer Jn<sup>o</sup> Henderson came from Point Comfort in an Oyster Boat & another vessel with corn and having no Permit from any Committee in Virginia we have detained his Boat agreeable to your order, until he produces one, He thinks it necessary to make application to your Honorable Board for a Release, and has desired a line from our committee to inform you of his situation.

p order of the Co<sup>m</sup>ittee

I am Gent<sup>n</sup> Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lux Dep<sup>y</sup> ch<sup>n</sup>