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No. 196.

## [Council to Baltimore Committee.]

The Committee of Obs<sup>n</sup> for Balt<sup>o</sup> County  
Gent<sup>n</sup>

We wrote you the 5<sup>th</sup> of June requesting you would render a particular Acc<sup>t</sup> of the expenditure of the £1000 sent the 8<sup>th</sup> March, to defray the expences of the militia on the alarm occasioned by the Otter Sloop of War, and also to supply us with y<sup>r</sup> vouchers for the general charges in the Acc<sup>t</sup> of Monies expended on the fortifications at Whetstone Point, but have not yet been furnished with them; we again repeat that request, and as we are anxious to have all our acc<sup>ts</sup> settled to lay before the Convention, hope to have the above immediately transmitted to us

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## [Council to Rumsey and others.]

Col<sup>s</sup> Rumsey, Hollingsworth, & Major Parker

Gent<sup>n</sup> We have sent you the money you requested viz<sup>t</sup> 700<sup>l</sup>, for Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth, also £500 for the Flying Camp service; be pleased to apply for Linen for Tents to Major Parker; and get them made where you can; perhaps they may be got ready made at Baltimore Town, where we would have you apply for Cartouch Boxes, Camp Kettles, Canteens, also Knapsacks and Havresacks. Gerrard Hopkins our Deputy Commissary will furnish you if there be any ready made—flints we are not to furnish, unless it be sufficient for the Comp<sup>ys</sup> Guns. we want much to see & converse with Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth, and therefore write no answer to his letter.

Sep<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1776

Original.

## [H. Hollingsworth to Council.]

Head of Elk 28<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen. The troops having principally pass'd on, I have for this few days past been collecting the account, in order to lay them before your Honnours, for which purpose I intended setting out this day for Annapolis, but yesterday had letters from Colo<sup>s</sup> Parker and Eyloit, of the Virginia Forses, requesting that I would procure provisions, waggons and other nes-sesarys for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia rigements, and that they would leave Williamsburge (as last Sunday) has retarded my setting out and as I am in great want of cash, am imbouldened to draw on your Honnours for seven hundred pounds, the accts that I have collected, paid and assumed for, ammounts to one thousand and fifty odd pounds. I have received of your Hon-