

[Council to Hooper.]

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No. 67.

To Brigadier General Hooper

Sir.

Your letter of the 19th of July was this Day handed to the Council of Safety and agreeable to your requisition we have sent you inclosed an order upon the Eastern Shore Treasurer for £300, to be applied to the pay and subsisting of the Militia within your District when called into service. Your Arrangement of the Militia meets with the entire approbation of this Board.

We have just received information that a part of Dunmore's Squadron have moved from the Mouth of Saint Marys River pretty far up Potowmack, with intent to wood and water, which they are in the greatest distress for the want of, when they obtain those Articles it is not improbable but they may think proper to visit you for Fresh provisions; should that event happen we have full Confidence that every Military exertion will be used to give them a proper reception.

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[Council to Kent Committee.]

No. 68.

To the Committee of Observation of Kent County.

Gentlemen. We received by Captain Berry the following articles, viz' 50 Barrels Powder, four half Barrels ditto, 15 Chests of Arms two large and two small pieces Lead. We send him back again for another Load, and the Schooner Resolution is to follow her to bring away every thing she leaves. The Money for Waggon Hire and other Contingent expences we have ordered into the hands of Mr. Thomas Smyth. Sixty Barrels or 6000 Weight of Powder, and Lead in proportion is to be left for the Eastern Shore Magazine—five Barrells for your County. We want the Swivels, Blunderbusses, &c to fit out a small vessell immediately. Should Elisha Winters have any Guns please to let them come down by the Schooner Resolution.

P. S. We expect the Sixty Barrels for the Eastern Shore Magazine were left at Talbot Court house.

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[Council to Ringgold and others.]

No. 69.

To Messrs Thomas Ringgold, Aquila Brown, and Doctor Jacob Ringgold.

Gentlemen. You are hereby requested to deliver the Barrel of Gun Powder and Lead in proportion, lately lodged with you by the Council of Safety for the defence of Kent Island, to Captain Thomas Barnes or Captain Thomas Elliott or their order, and take their receipt for the same.

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