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[Council to N. Smith.]

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In Council Jan^y 29th 1778.

Sir.

Lieu^t Judah delivered yours of yesterday. Inclosed is an Order to M^r Calhoun to supply you with what Cloathing you will find absolutely necessary for some of your Men. When you call on M^r Calhoun, you must consider the great Demands on us for Cloathing the Soldiers in Camp. You shall hear from us soon relative to your Request about Forage for your Horse.

Maj^r Nath^l Smith.We are Sir &^{ca}

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[Council to Norton and Beall.]

In Council Annapolis Jan^y 29th 1778.Gen^t

Please to let us know by the Bearer Jonathan Parker, the Marks Numbers & Packages of the Goods you have in your Possession belonging to this State

We are Gen^t &^{ca}To Mess^{rs} Norton & Beall.

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[Council to E. Forman.]

Annapolis Jan^y 29th 1778.

Sir

Your Favors of the 12th & 25th Jan^y we received by Express and are happy to find that you have made so good a Collection. The Army are in great and immediate Want of it, must therefore request you to have the Cloth and Linen collected by yourself and M^r Bolton, made up into such Cloathing as will best answer for the Soldiers and as speedily as possible. The Purchasers of Cloathing in Queen Anns and some other Counties are directed to send the several Articles collected by them, to your Care, which you will please also to have made up, the whole to be sent forward as speedily as possible to General Smallwood, transmitting here an Account of the Whole as quickly afterwards as may be. Any Monies advanced by you for the Use of the State shall be paid, upon producing your Accounts. Col^o Richard Lloyd has Orders from the Governor for the Kettles, to whom they are to be delivered; we know not what passed between his Excellency and Col^o Chambers upon this Subject

We are &^{ca}Ezekiel Forman Esq^r