

[Council to J. Bolton.]

C. C.

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In Council Annapolis 29th Jan^y 1778.

Sir.

Your Favors of the 5th and 26th Jan^y by M^r Ashmore, we have now before us. The Cloathing procured by you, we have requested M^r Forman to receive and make up immediately. You will therefore please to deliver every Thing collected by yourself to him. We must request your Diligence in purchasing all the Pork and Beef you possibly can get for the Use of the State, not to exceed £5 a hundred for either. The three Barrels of Pork or Beef & the Bacon now in your Possession belonging to the State, you will send here by the first good Opportunity. Agreeable to your Request, we have sent you, by M^r Ashmore a thousand Dollars and hope great Care and Attention will be paid in Salting and barrelling up the Provisions. We are Sir &^{ca}

M^r John Bolton

[Council to Sheriff of Kent.]

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In Council 29th Jan^y 1778.

Sir.

We have sent you by M^r Ashmore, two thousand Dollars, to be paid over to the several recruiting Officers as they may call on you for it. We are &^{ca}

To the Sheriff of }
Kent County }

[Council to D. Yates.]

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In Council Annapolis 29th Jan^y 1778.

Sir.

By M^r Ashmore, we have sent you a thousand Dollars for the Purchase of Beef and Pork, and request you will continue to purchase what Quantity you possibly can, not exceeding £5. per Hundred for either. We are &^{ca}

Col^o Donaldson Yates.

[Council to P. Letherbury.]

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In Council Annapolis Jan^y 29th 1778.

Sir.

Your Favor of the 25th Ins^t we received, and are happy to find that Recruits are to be procured in your County. Recruiting Warrants were sent some Time ago, to the