

c. c. mington but we have nothing new from thence, the Army or from Congress. We inclose Cap^t David's Orders which we wish you to send him and by which you will see that he is to come up or stay, as you may judge best. We are Sir &^{ca}
Col^o Rich^d Barnes.

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[Council to Capt. David.]

In Council Annapolis 13th Feb^{ry} 1778.Cap^t David.

As Cap^t Fenwick has fallen into the Enemy's Hands, we imagine your Stay in Patowmack will be of no Service and therefore desire, as soon as you think you safely may, you will proceed up to Annapolis, to get the Galley fitted, but, if the Men of War continue in Patowmack and Col^o Barnes should think your Stay usefull, on which you are to advise with him, we would have you continue whilst the Men of War remain in Patowmack. We are Sir &^{ca}

Cap^t David.

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[Council to J. Randall.]

In Council Annapolis 13th Feb^{ry} 1778.M^r John Randall.

It is our Desire that you should immediately enter on your Charge of Commissary for attending the Maryland Continental Troops and supplying them agreeable to the Resolution of the General Assembly, a Copy of which you are furnished with. We have no great Quantity of Cloathing to put into your Hands, what is ready here, is put into the Tender, with this you have an Invoice of it. The Boat is to call at Baltimore where, it is designed, she shall receive what Cloathing M^r Calhoun has got ready; to him you will apply for an Invoice of it. As you go through Cecil you are also to apply to M^r Joseph Gilpin for what Cloathing he has ready, of whom also take an Invoice or List. The Boat is to go to the Head of Elk or as near it as she can and you are to apply to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth for a Waggon or two, if necessary, to carry all the Cloaths to Wilmington where chief of the Maryland Troops are; advise with him whether a Guard is necessary and, if he thinks it is, send or go to General Smallwood for one. In distributing the Cloaths, take General Smallwood's Advice and Directions. We wish them to be divided as equally as possible. The Leather Breeches and best of the Cloathing as far as they will go, to the non-commissioned Officers. Col^o Stone, for the first and Lieu^t Col^o Sam^l Smith, for the fourth Regim^{ts} have drawn some Cloath-