

c. c. may come in our Boat without any Expence. If you send any, send an Account of their Number. We are &^{ca}.
 M^r Richard Bond, Cecil.

[Council to H. Hollingsworth.]

In Council 13th Feb^{ry} 1778.

Sir.

M^r Randall has the Charge of some Cloathing for our Troops, for which he will want Carriage. Be so obliging as to procure it for him and advise him whether a Guard will be necessary; pray afford him what Assistance may be necessary to expedite him. We are &^{ca}

Col^o Henry Hollingsworth.

[Council to Massey.]

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

M^r Massey.

You are to call at Baltimore and there receive what Goods M^r Calhoun has ready; from thence you are to proceed to the Head of Elk or as near it as you can well go and deliver all the Goods to M^r John Randall who goes up with you. If Col^o Smith chuses to send his Cloathing or any of his Men, with you, you are to receive them. Deliver the Letter to R^d Bond near the Head of Elk and bring the musquet Barrels he delivers you, if any to Annapolis. Be careful to prevent any Thing being embezled or wet. We are &^{ca}

M^r Massey.

Original.

[Forbes to Gov. Johnson.]

York Town Feb^{ry} 13th 1778

Sir

I shoud have don my self the honour to have wrote you before now, had I any thing worth communicating. This is to inform you that the appointment of Commershall agents in France has been moved for in Congress, in consequence of M^r W^m Lee's being appointed, a Commissioner, to the Courts of Vienna & Berlin, and of a Letter from M^r Rob^t Morris, recomending M^r Jn^o Ross, to succeed his Brother, I put M^r Joshua Johnson in the nomination, and I believe, had Congress made the appointment, he woud have been chosen, but they resolved that the Commissioners in France shoud appoint them, and they are wrote to on the 9th Inst^t for that purpose, had I known how to have directed to your Brother, I would have wrote him on the Subject.