

C. C.

[Council to J. Bolton.]

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In Council Annapolis 26<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1778.

Sir.

Please to send, by M<sup>r</sup> Tucker's Boat, what Pork you may have purchased for this State and the old Provisions you had on Hand with a Memorandum of it. We are &<sup>ca</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> John Bolton }  
Chester Town }

C. B.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 1778.

Present as on yesterday.

It appearing from Accounts lodged by Andrew Stigar that the Public is considerably indebted to him which Accounts cannot now be settled It is ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to the said Andrew Stigar Three hundred Pounds on Account.

C. C.

[Council to F. Baker.]

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In Council Annapolis 28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1778.

Sir.

Send by the Bearer M<sup>r</sup> Massey, what Pork and Beef you may have by you ready Barrelled, we want it to send forward.

M<sup>r</sup> Francis Baker. We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Original.

[Dana to Johnson.]

In Committee }  
of Congress }

Moor Hall 28<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1778

Sir

The Cavalry of our Army requires the most vigorous exertions to be put on so respectable a Footing as to enable us to meet the Enemy the ensuing Campaign on equal Terms. Experience hath so fully demonstrated the Value and Importance of this Corps not only to the Ease and security of the Troops in the Field but to the Protection of the faithful Inhabitants of the Country whose Persons and Property are exposed to the Depredations of the Enemy that we are of Opinion there is no Part of our Establishment which so strongly applies to the Feelings of the People and calls for greater Attention. Under every Disadvantage which a new raised Corps always labors & especially in a Service entirely new this Body hath performed the most essential Services during the last Cam-