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[Council to B. Mackall.]

In Council Annapolis 13th June 1778.

Sir.

A Letter received yesterday Evening from Congress, urges us to send forward our Quota of Troops. We request you to send the Substitutes and Drafts for your County, to Annapolis as soon as you can. From hence we shall send them to the Head of the Bay, by Water, it will expedite and much ease them.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Benj^a Mackall.

[Council to B. Matthews.]

In Council 13th June 1778.

Cap^t Matthews.

You are to proceed in the Independence Galley to Chaptico Warehouse on Wiccomico River and receive of Cap^t John Thomas, who lives within a Mile of it, the Provisions that he has purchased, and call on your Way down at the other Landings on Patowmack, where he may have lodged any, and receive that also. If the Galley will, as we expect take more than Cap^t Thomas has, of which you and he can judge, take so much of the continental Provision at Llewellins Warehouse in the care of M^r ONeal, as will about make up your Load. You are to proceed to the Head of Elk with the Provisions as soon as you well can, just calling in the Mouth of this River in your Way.

Cap^t Bennett Matthews.

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[Circular to County Lieutenants.]

Circular In Council Annapolis 13th June 1778.

Sir.

We received a Letter yesterday from Congress, urging us to forward our Quota of Troops to Camp. We request that you will send forward to General Smallwood's Camp, any Recruits, Substitutes or Drafts who may yet be behind of the Proportion of your County with all Expedition, and furnish us with a List of the Men from your County, advising us whether it is necessary to appoint Officers for the Drafts, agreeable to the Act of Assembly

We are &^{ca}

To the Lieut^s of
 Kent, Somerset, Dorchester,
 Talbot, Queen Ann's, Worcester,
 Caroline and Cecil Counties }