

two Pounds, six shillings per Acc^t passed by the Principal Cl. c. B. to the Aud. Gen^l

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Thomas Beall 25 Coats, 25 Jackets, & 25 p^r Breeches of Cloth and 4 quire Muskett Cartridge Paper for the use Col^o Rawlings's Regiment

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Thomas Beall scarlet Cloth suff^t to make a Coat & Waistcoat with necessary Trimings, Linen for two shirts, one p^r of shoes and flannel suffic^t for an open Coat

The Gentleman who has the care of the public Lead in Montgomery County is requested to deliver to Capt Thomas Beall for the use of Col^o Rawlings's Reg^t 100^l Lead taking & transmitting to this Board the Capt^s Rec^t that the same may be charged to the Continent

[Circular to Naval Officers.]

C. C.
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Circular
Sir

In Council Annapolis 11th Sept^r 1778

From the Information received by this Board, we entertain strong suspicions that the Avarice and Temerity of Individuals will prevent the Salutary Effects of the late Act prohibiting the Exportation of Provisions, unless the Officers of Government are vigilant in their Duty. It belongs to your Department in a particular Manner, to be active in enforcing the observance of Laws respecting our Trade, and we request your Attention in a particular manner to prevent Breaches of the above mentioned Act. It will be well to desire the Captains of Vessels, at the Time of their Clearing, to give in an Account of their Provisions for the Voyage and, if the Quantity appears to you necessary, give a Provision Bill; this Method will prevent the Exportation of Quantities for Sale under Pretence of their being for the use of the Vessel, and secure the fair Trader from the bad Consequences of a difference in Opinion as to what may be necessary for the Voyage.

We are &^{ca}

To the Naval Officers }
of the several Districts }

[Council to Luther Martin.]

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In Council 11th Sept^r 1778

Sir.

In Consequence of Information that several People were exporting Provisions, contrary to the late Act of Assembly, we