

C. C.

[Council to James Brice.]

In Council Annapolis 20th May 1779

Sir.

You are requested to issue Orders for such of the Militia of the Elk Ridge Battalion who have Arms or can be armed to repair immediately to Baltimore Town and join the Militia assembling there, to act under Lieu^t of Baltimore County, against the Enemy

We are &^{ca}

James Brice Esq^r }
L^t of Ann Ar^{ll} County }

[Council to A. Buchanan.]

In Council Annapolis 20th May 1779

Sir.

The Conduct & Situation of the Enemy, invading Virginia, render highly probable the Account of the Deserter mentioned in Joseph Whites Deposition; "that they intend to attack Baltimore Town." You are therefore hereby empowered to assemble the Militia of your County and endeavour by all Means to repel the Enemy. The inclosed Letter to Col^o Dallam contains Orders to march immediately to Baltimore, as many of the Militia of his County as he can arm. The Pork sent up in the Gen^t Smallwood & the Flour purchased by M^r Govane, we would have applied to the Subsistence of the Militia you will be pleased to direct it to be placed in a safe and convenient Situation. Neither of the Lookout Boats have yet come in. Pray forward Col^o Dallam's Letter

We are &^{ca}

And^w Buchanan Esq }
L^t of Balt^o County }

C. B.

Friday 21 May 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that western shore Treasurer pay to William Hyde Two hundred and eighty five Pounds for the use of John Johnson per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Kent Twenty five Pounds for the use of William Hargadine per Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

Ordered that the Armourer deliver to John Chever 1000 Gun Flints & 10 quire Cartridge Paper to be delivered over to Christ^o Birkhead Esq^r Lieut of Talbot County