

c. c. receive Money in Lieu of the Cloathing, it will be paid on the Deposition's being produced.

We are &^{ca}

Richard Dallam Esq^r

[Council to J. Dashiell.]

In Council Annapolis 27th May 1779

Sir.

Our Stock of Arms is very small and of Accoutrements much smaller. If the enemy come up, this Place & Baltimore will certainly be principal Objects and as Balt^o may better be defended than this Place, we have sent chief of what we had thither. We are not able to furnish you with either of the Articles you want. If the Militia should be called out, use the Pork in your & Mr Chaille's Hands, in that Event, any Flour & Bread which is convenient must be used & paid for. We have sent you the Money on your Order, but have not drawn any sum to deposite in the Counties, if we do for any, we must for all on the Eastern Shore we should not be justified unless the Occasion was more pressing. We send you the Commissions you wrote for. If the Eastern Shore of Virginia should call on you for Assistance, we would by all Means have you give it, as far as your Circumstances will allow, but we are afraid you can afford but little

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Joseph Dashiell

[Council to B. William.]

In Council Annapolis 27th May 1779

Sir

We have come to a Resolution not to give, for some Time at least, Permission to any Body, to go within the Enemy's Lines. We have nothing late from Virginia, that can be depended upon

We are &^{ca}

Bordley William Esq^r

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[Washington to Gist.]

To Brigadier General Gist

Sir

The State of Maryland apprehending an Attack from the Enemy now in Chesapeak bay have requested that you might be sent to take the Command, You will therefore proceed