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[Council to C. G. Griffith.]

In Council Annapolis 30th Sept^r 1779

Sir.

The inclosed Copy of our Letter of the 11th Instant to Col^o Bruce, will inform you of the Necessity of a Guard to be kept over the Prisoners there or on their Way thither. From what we have lately heard, the Necessity is still increased, by the Increase of the Number of Prisoners who have fallen into our Hands. Frederick County has been a good deal burthened as well as Washington, which induces us to call for a Company from Montgomery in the next Place, which shall, if the Continuance of a Guard should be necessary, be relieved by the Militia from some other County. In Execution of this Plan, we desire you will order a full Company of the Militia of your County of the Classes which have not yet served, consisting of one Captain, two Lieutenants, one Ensign, four Sergeants, four Corporals & 68 Privates to hold themselves in Readiness and actually to march so as to be at Fort Frederick the third Day of November next, where they are to Continue on Duty for five Weeks, unless sooner relieved; they are to have the Arms made Use of by the Frederick Company

We are &^{ca}

Charles Greenbury Griffith }
L^t of Montgomery County }

C. B.

Friday 1st October 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to William Samuel late a 9 months Soldier in the 5th Maryland Regiment Discharged the amount of Twenty nine Pounds, ten shillings in Cloathing due him by an Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the American Army

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[Council to W. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 1st Oct^r 1779

Sir

M^r Randall, our State Cloathier has come from Camp to see what Cloathing can be furnished by this State for its Troops. It seems they will probably much want Shirts, Blankets, Hats, & Stockings, Notwithstanding the Importations and Purchases, M^r Randall has received no Blanketts at all, and very few of the other Articles. It seems strange to call on us at this Season for Cloathing, after the Congress have had Agents to purchase