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[Council to Richard Dallam Esqr]

Sir We send you by your Brother fifteen thousand Pounds, which is as much as the State of the Treasury and other pressing Calls will at present admit. We shall, in a short Time have it more in our Power to determine on what is to be done about the Bran, Shorts and Ship Stuff. If the Maryland Troops move to the Southward, of which we have received some, tho' not official, Information, there will, probably be a sufficient Demand for it

[Council to Colo. Edward Gaither]

Sir The Difficulty you are under, in Consequence of your Contract with Tho^s Maccaulley appears to us to have arose from your purchasing instead of seizing the Corn in his Possession. You have still a Power of seizing it, which you ought to do and pursue the Directions of the Law. Some Certificates are sent by the Bearer.

[Council to Colo. Josias Carvil Hall.]

Sir—We received your Favor of the 6th Ins^t and have agreeable to your Request, appointed Adam Hoops Cap^t Lieut^t to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of M^r Cromwell. M^r John Randall was appointed an Ensign, but the Board of War refused to commission him, his being State Agent at the Time, we conjecture to be the Reason, and therefore conclude a Reappointment previous to his Resignation, would be unnecessary. We cannot appoint M^r James Clark, consistent with the Recommendation of Congress, by which we are desired to forbear any further Appointments. We shall transmit a Certificate of the Appointment of Cap^t Hoops, to the Board of War. By an Act passed in October 1777, the County Courts are empowered to afford Assistance to the Families of Recruits raised in Virtue of it, during the Absence of such Recruits, if they stand in Need, and we observe similar Clauses are inserted in the subsequent recruiting Acts. The Soldiers that enlisted prior to October 1777, under former Laws, are not comprehended within the Letter of either of those Clauses, but we have no Doubt of their being within the Spirit, and think their Families equally entitled to the Assistance of the Public

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Thomas Morman a Recruit for the 6 Reg^t one Suit of Cloaths the Bounty all^d by the Gen^l Ass^y

That the said Commissary deliver to Ens Henry Clements 3 yds Linen for Lining 2 p^r Stockings in part of the Articles allowed by the Gen^l Assembly.