

Liber C C No. 22 burg. The Cloathing you require except the Shoes, Hats and Blankets of which we have none here, shall be delivered to Col^o Forrest who has an Opportunity of sending them by one of your Waggons

[Council to Capt. Robt Berry]

Sir You are to proceed down the Chesapeake in the Plater State Boat and keep a careful and diligent Look out for the Ships of War and Cruisers of the Enemy, lest they are apprized of the Route of our Troops destined for reinforcing the Southern Army, and may attempt to intercept them on their Passage down the Bay. If upon a careful Examination of the Vessels in the Bay, you receive any Intelligence of the Enemy, you are to give immediate Information to this Board and to the Vessels transporting Troops, which you may fall in with on your Return. We recommend the greatest Attention and Vigilance in the Execution of this important Trust, and wish you a safe Return.

Same Letter sent to Cap^t Middleton of the Dolphin, with the following Addition. "The Letter to the Governor of Virginia must be delivered, if possible, into the Hands of some proper Officer, to be forwarded immediately to him."

[Council to Mr Isaac Griest, Balto.]

Sir We are informed by Col^o Hollingsworth, that a Detachment of three Thousand Troops, is to be transported immediately from the Head of Elk to Virginia, and that he cannot procure a Sufficient Number of Vessels at that Place, for the Purpose. We have enclosed you a Press Warrant, and must request you to undertake to execute it and get all the Vessels you can and send them to the Head of Elk; the Importance of this Service, we don't doubt, will induce you to exert yourself. The Skippers are to apply to Coll^o Hollingsworth at the Head of Elk, for Orders.

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That William Yielding Deliver to Capt. William Middleton of the Dolphin all the Flour in his possession belonging to the Continent.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Edward Dyer of the 2^d Regim^t 3 yds Linen for Lining and 2 p^r Stockings in part of the Articles all^d by the Gen^l Assembly.

That Capt. George Keeports deliver to Doct. Ephraim Howard 50 or 60 ls Cannon Powder, provided it sells for more than £13. in Baltimore & if more D^r Howard is to pay him the price it sells for.