

delivered to them for Congress and desire you would employ a fit and trusty Person to be always prepared at Baltimore Town to Bush Town. We have requested Col^o Dallam to receive the Dispatches at Bush Town and to send them on to Col^o Hollingsworth at the Head of Elk, who is directed to forward them to Philadelphia.

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[Council to Governor of Virginia]

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Sir Agreeably to the Resolution of Congress of the 5th Ins^t we have directed that trusty Persons be immediately stationed at convenient Distances on the Main Road leading from Young's Ferry on Potowmack River to Philadelphia to convey to Congress with the utmost Expedition any Intelligence your Excellency may receive of the Arrival of the French Fleet on the American Coast. The Express at Young's Ferry, will hold himself constantly in Readiness to receive your Excellency's Dispatches

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Present as on Saturday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Seven hundred and fifty Pounds in part of his Salary due 8th of May.

[Council to Colo. Henry Hollingsworth]

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Sir We have this Day purchased of Captains Matthew Wells and Jacob Cunes of the steady Friends, between twelve and thirteen Thousand Pounds of Bacon and 5 Barrels of Pork, which they have engaged to be good and to deliver it to you. You will examine it and only take such Quantities as will answer to this Engagement. They may want to purchase Goods at the Head of Elk, if so, you will be pleased to be answerable for them to the Amount of the Meat you take, and the Money shall be paid you on Demand. You will give a Receipt for the Quantities of each and certify the Amount of the Goods for which you engage

[Council to Thomas Donellan]

Sir We have Occasion for a Quantity of Bacon, and request you to purchase immediately on Credit any Quantity, not exceeding 30,000th on the best Terms you can. The General Assembly will, we doubt not, make Provision for the immediate Payment thereof, and every Thing in our Power will be done to forward the Payments for these Contracts.