

Stuff, so as to make it fit for Use, to prevent farther Loss. We request you to be particularly attentive to the Rum, and before you receive it, to examine the Quality, as it was sold to us for what was esteemed good, and, as many Tricks are played, both in the West Indies and on the Passage with this Article, this Precaution we think necessary.

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[Council to Capt. Geo. P. Keepports]

Sir We wrote you yesterday by Cap^t Boyer and by the same Hand transmitted you 60 £ of the new State Bills of Credit for the Purpose of procuring the Articles therein mentioned. Since then we have purchased a Quantity of Coffee which is to be delivered to M^r Thomas Donnellan, on whom you will call for one Hogshead of Rum and the Quantity of Coffee ordered to be purchased by you these with the other articles, as soon as purchased, you will deliver to Capt. Boyer, taking his Receipt for them. We request you to send down all the Blankets, Cloth and Linen in your Possession, to this Place; by applying to M^r Donnellan he will give you Information when there will be a convenient Conveyance.

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Giles Two hundred and fifty Pounds of the new Emission of this State to be delivered over to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excell^y Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r sixty Two Pounds ten shillings of the new Emission of this State in lieu of an Order of the 25th of July for Two thousand five hundred Pounds.

That the Collector of the Tax for Cecil County pay to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth Eight thousand Pounds on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. B. Maybury 170 Rations in flour in part due him from the State.

[Council to Delegates in Congress]

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Gentⁿ We beg Leave to refer you to a Resolve of Congress of the 10th of Sept^r 1779 Not having received any Information from the Board of War agreeable to that Resolve, of any considerable Additions to the Stock of Cloathing provided by the United States, by Importation or otherwise, we are at a Loss to know what will be expected from us towards cloathing our Troop's. They have generally suffered very severely by not being supplied in Time, and we are apprehensive the Distance to which they are removed from the public Stores, will encrease their Hardships in that Respect, unless proper