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sistence of the Recruits enlisted by you, we advise you to purchase Provisions Sufficient for that Purpose and to allow each Recruit the Continental Rations. To enable you to make such Purchase and to pay the Continental and State Bounties, we have sent you an Order on the Collector of the Tax for your County for three thousand Dollars. You must render us an Account of the Money expended in the Purchase of Provisions to subsist your Recruits and in paying the Bounties and inform when more Money will be necessary for this Service. Should there be a Recruiting Officer in your County from Camp, you must deliver your Recruits to such Officer, as soon as you can, after they are passed, if not, you must deliver them to the Recruiting Officer in any other County that is most Convenient. Should there be an Issuing Commissary in your County, and convenient, it will be proper to draw the Rations for your Recruits from him. You are to use every Precaution to avoid enlisting British or foreign Deserters; the most particular Attention to this Object of your Instructions will be necessary to prevent Imposition

p. 51 [Council to the Recruiting Officers in Ann Arundel County.]

Sir This Board reposing Confidence in your Zeal and Activity to promote the Course of Liberty, have appointed you one of the Recruiting Officers for Ann Arundel County and have to observe, by way of Instructions that you must, in discharging Duty, pursue the Directions contained in the " Act for recruiting the Quota of Troops of this State in the American Army " herewith sent, Upon Application to this Board, you may be supplied with Money to recruit with. You must render us an Account of the Money expended in paying the Bounties and inform us when more Money will be necessary for this Service.

You are to use every Precaution to avoid enlisting British or foreign Deserters; the most particular Attention to this Object of your Instructions will be necessary to prevent Imposition. Your Recruits are to be allowed the Continental Rations for their Subsistence and you must draw on the Commissary of Issues in this City. As soon as your Recruits are passed, you must deliver them to the Recruiting Officer from Camp in this County; should there not be one here, you are to deliver them to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Chalmers in this City.

[Council To the Recruiting Officers in Somerset, Worcester, Caroline and Dorchester Counties]

Sir This Board reposing Confidence in your Zeal and Activity to promote the Cause of Liberty, have appointed you one of the Recruiting Officers for ——— County and have to observe, by Way of Instructions, that you must in discharging your Duty, pursue the Directions contained in the " Act for recruiting the Quota of Troops