

Cloathing that they cannot return to Charlotte's Ville, let the Difficulties of providing for them here be ever so great, we are well convinced they cannot be sheltered or subsisted at Fort Frederick the Place assigned for their Reception when removed from Virginia, and if sent thither the unavoidable Consequence will be that they will be dispersed about the Country, and many will escape to the Enemy. The Barracks at Frederick Town are unfinished but if put in proper Condition would accommodate with Conveniency five hundred. We have not Provisions to feed those Troops nor can they be procured in Time, unless we are supplied with Continental Money, and then we shall meet with Difficulties in getting Beef and Pork. We request the General Assembly would direct where and in what Manner Barracks are to be provided for these Troops, and that such effectual Measures be adopted as will enable us to subsist them until Orders are received for their Removal. Colonel Wood waits the Determination of the General Assembly and the Situation of the Troops renders him very anxious to return as quick as possible.

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[Council to Mr. William Smith.]

Ibid.

Enclosed is a Permit for the Brigantine Ranger to load with Flour on Account of his Catholic Majesty, We are willing to take on Account of the State any Flour which may exceed the 3000 Barrels you are permitted to export for the Freight of which we will allow half the Flour and expect the Proceeds, Freight free Back, on the same Terms we have agreed with Mr Samuel Smith.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> James Hindman seventeen Pounds, ten shillings of the new Emission on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Brice Esquire sixty three Pounds of the same Emission on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Lloyd Beall of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment one Pound thirteen shillings of the same Emission in lieu of sixty six Pounds due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt David Lynn of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Three Pounds, nine shillings of the same Emission in lieu of one hundred and thirty eight Pounds due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Jesse Hollingsworth Ten hhds of Tobacco weighing nine thousand eight hundred and eighty nine pounds for which he is to pay sixty pounds per hundred and four p Cent for the Casks.

That Christopher Edelen Collector of the Tax for Frederick County pay to George Murdock appointed Purchasing Commissary