

December 8 to the Convention Troops and their Guard one thousand five hundred
 Liber C. B. Pounds Continental Money and thirty thousand pounds of tobacco
 No. 24 to be by him accounted for.
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That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Captain Lloyd Beall four Gallons of Rum sixteen pounds of sugar and nine pounds of Coffee and also to Captain David Lynn Eighteen gallons of Rum, sixty eight pounds of sugar and Thirty seven and a half pounds of Coffee the deficiency of Stores to the 30 Nov^r inclusive

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Captain Lloyd Beall for the use of Francis Rogers a substitute from Montgomery County for the Maryland Line a suit of Cloaths the Bounty allowed him by the Gen^l Assembly.

William Heath appointed Inspector for Princess Ann Town in Somerset County in the room of John Law who resigned.

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[Council to Mr. Edelen.]

We have drawn on you in Favor of M^r George Murdock for 15000 Pounds and for 30 Hogshead of Tobacco which we request may be paid him immediately in Preference to any Orders drawn on you. M^r Murdock will inform you, of the important Purposes for which this Money and Tobacco is wanted

Ibid.

[Council to George Murdock Esqr.]

Colonel Wood who has the Command over the Convention Troops expected in Frederick Town in a few Days, will deliver you this. As it will be of Consequence to the Public and to the Inhabitants of the Town that these Troops and their Guard be regularly supplied with Provision. We request you to act as purchasing Commissary for that Purpose. If you have any Provisions of any kind belonging to the United States, we desire you to apply it towards the Subsistence of those Troops, and we will be answerable to the Board of War for the Application. Colonel Wood will be employed in getting the Barracks &^{ca} in Readiness against the Troops arrive, we doubt not you will assist him all in your Power in procuring Plank Nails &^{ca} We have directed Colonel Price to supply what Flour Bran and Shorts Colonel Wood may order, and we trust the General Assembly will enable us to give you the necessary Aid in purchasing the Meat Provisions and Corn &^{ca} which may be required. In the mean Time we entreat you to exert your personal Influence in purchasing on Credit.

p. 14 Colonel Wood will send some Waggons to Baltimore for Salt, we will endeavour to send up more than will be necessary for the use of the Troops, which will probably aid you considerably in your Purchase. We inclose an Order on M^r Edelin for £15000 and for 30 Hhds of Tobacco, and have wrote to him to answer these Orders