

concur with you, we expect also to have a Vessel or two in Motion from Baltimore in two or at most three Days, might it not be proper if the Brigs can go on the Service that they should look into the Mouth of Patuxent and if the Enemy is gone from thence to run down the Bay and wait so as to be below them till the Vessels from Baltimore got down. The State will not expect any Part of Cap- tures. The enclosed are Signals which will be furnished to the Baltimore Vessels and you will be pleased to give correspondent orders.

Thursday 21st December 1780.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain James Somervill of the sixth Regim^t five pounds five shillings and nine pence of the new Emission in lieu of two hundred and eleven pounds ten shillings due him for Stores p^o acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to the said Capt James Somervill seventeen and a half gallons of Rum, twenty nine and a half pounds of Coffee and forty eight pounds of sugar due him to the first of January next.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to the said Capt. James Somervill Cloth and Trimmings for a Suit of Cloaths and Linen for two shirts, and also to James Murphy a maimed soldier of the first Regiment one Suit of Cloaths one pair of stockings one pair of shoes and two shirts.

[Council to Colonel James Wood.]

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We received yours of the 15th and 17th Instant M^r Murdock by this opportunity will receive £1000 which we hope will obviate the Difficulties you have been involved in by the sheriffs not paying our Orders, from your representation of M^r Gaddes's Conduct we should be inclined to comply with Brigadier General Hamilton's request, but as he may transact his Business without going to Baltimore himself, the Indulgence required is unnecessary.

[Council to Mr. George Murdock]

Ibid.

We send by M^r Potts £1000 of the new Emission to be expended in the Purchase of Provisions for the convention Troops and have ordered French Salt to be provided to load the eight Waggons Colonel Wood was requested to send to Baltimore. If you should be put to any Difficulties or meet with a Disappointment from the Sheriff inform us, and we will do every Thing in our Power to supply you with what may be necessary.

Friday 22^d December 1780.

December 22
Liber C. B.
No. 24
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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Carroll Esquire Two pounds sixteen shillings and three pence of the new