

navigated by twelve men, mounting six Carriage Guns and five small arms belonging to James Jaffrey and Comp^y of Baltimore. James Buchanan Commander of the Brig Ranger one hundred and thirty Tons burthen navigated by forty two Men Mounting fourteen Carriage Guns & six Swivels belonging to Mathew Ridley and Company of Baltimore Town and also to Thomas Steel Commander of the Brig Fox one hundred and fifteen Tons burthen navigated by twenty two Men, mounting Ten Carriage and four Swivel Guns belonging to John Dorsey & Company of Baltimore.

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By the Resolution of Congress of the 25th February last, this State was required to supply two hundred Tons of Hay, and to deposit that Article at such Posts and in such Proportions as his Excellency General Washington should think expedient and direct. We request you to procure and deliver to Colonel Hollingsworth such Quantity of good Hay as with what has been already purchased for that Post will make one hundred and sixty Tons and two thousand Bushels Short Forage. We expect you will be particularly attentive to this Business and every Assistance in our Power shall be afforded. We send by Colonel Hollingsworth £250 of the new Emission you will inform us of your Prospect in procuring those Articles.

[Council to Capt. William Middleton.]

Ibid.

You are immediately to proceed down the Bay in the Dolphin as low as the Mouth of Patuxent River, keeping a good look out. If you discover the Vessels of the Enemy or obtain authentic Information of their Movements up the Bay in Force, you are to return and make your Report to us, as soon as you land.

[Council to Mr. Augustine Gambril]

Ibid.

We think it necessary to remove from this Place, Stores of Several kinds to the Indian Landing, of Course we shall have Occasion for a House there for their Reception. M^r Forster's is represented to us as proper for that Purpose, we therefore request of you to deliver the keys thereof to Capt. Philemon Warfield and you may be assured M^r Forster shall receive full Compensation for the Time the Public may have Possession of his House

[Council to Colonel Adams.]

Ibid,
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We shall be much obliged to you to take into your Charge and have closely confined eight Prisoners taken in the active Privateer from New York and also Dennis M^cCarthy the Commander of the said Privateer, the eight Prisoners above mentioned will be delivered to you by Capt. Samuel Howard and Capt M^cCarthy is out on Parole and lodges with Nichols Welsh near Colonel Brices. You'll be so obliging as to send there for them