

[Council to David Poe.]

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There is an immediate Necessity for impressing and Securing as many Vessels for the Transportation of the Troops and Baggage from the Head of Elk on the present important Expedition as can be procured that are fit for the Purpose; also of such waggons Teams and Drivers as may be wanted. You will therefore without Delay impress all such Vessels with their Furniture and Hands, and as many waggons Teams and Drivers as may be found requisite and give every other Assistance in your Power

[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We received your Favor of the 1st Instant. It is our desire that five or six Barrels of the best fine white Biscuit should be immediately baked or procured for the use of the Marquis and his Family. If the Vessels impressed at Baltimore to transport the Troops should sail before the Biscuit can be got ready, we would have it sent here. We shall in Future Trouble you to impress Vessels and Carriages, indeed we only expected that you would direct the proper Officer to do it. We are well assured that Cornwallis is retreating and that General Greene is pursuing him. The Militia of Virginia have turned out in great Numbers and with great Alacrity. They have surpassed the Expectations of the most sanguine. It is said General Green is much Stronger than Cornwallis and the Baron Steubend who was intended to reinforce General Green has received Order from him not to join him, but to gain a Pass on the Part to Wilmington in Case Cornwallis should bend his Course that way. It is also said that Col Lee has got round Cornwallis and is animating the Militia.

[Council to Mr. William McLaughlin.]

Ibid.

The Information you have relative to your Bond being put in Suit, as mentioned in your Letter is wrong; in making out the Order for the Attorney General, your Name was omitted for the Reasons you have assigned

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Dennis Larey of the Regim^t Extra one shirt and one pair of overalls John Hicken of the same Regiment one shirt and one pair of Stockings. Thomas Gordan a Recruit, one suit of Cloaths & one Blanket the Bounty allowed by the Act of Assembly. Serjeant John Walker of the Regim^t Extra, one Jacket and one Shirt. Thomas Beaver of the same Reg^t one shirt. John Barker, John Butler, John Cooper, Elisha Huff, of the same Regim^t each, one shirt and one Jacket. George Plumbley of the same Regim^t one Jacket and two shirts. William