

[Council to Marquis Fayette.]

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We have the Honor to transmit the enclosed Letter; this Moment received from Col. Gouvins [De Gouvion]. We have ordered all the Vessels at Baltimore and in this Port to be impressed and sent to the Head of Elk to transport the Detachment under your Command, and have directed six hundred Barrels of Bread to be forwarded in them. This State will most chearfully make every Exertion to give Force and Efficacy to the present important Expedition by every Measure in our Power.

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Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth appointed in Cecil and John Chalmers in Ann Arun<sup>l</sup> Counties to seize Provision of the meat kind not exceedin<sup>g</sup> 15000<sup>tt</sup> in each County for the Detachment of Troops under the Command of the Marquis De la Fayette.

Warrant issued directed to Stephen Steward Esq<sup>r</sup> to impress all Vessels in West river and Herring Bay for the purpose of Transporting the above ment<sup>d</sup> Detachment from the Head of Elk to Virginia.

Ordered that the Issuing Commissary deliver to Samuel Howard, James White and Godstow Sterbeck prisoners on their way to Boston each, three Days provisions. Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> Ramsey twenty eight Gallons of Rum and one hundred and twelve pounds of sugar due him to the first of February inclusive Col<sup>o</sup> Uriah Forrest thirty two pounds of Sugar due him to the month of Feb<sup>ry</sup> inclusive and also to Capt. Jonathan Sellman of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> six Gallons of Rum and twenty four pounds of Sugar due him to the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant.

That the Armourer deliver to Capt. Joseph Middleton twelve rounds of powder for swivels.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Beatty eighteen pounds, ten shillings for the use of Richard Haff, seventeen pounds, thirteen shillings and ten pence for the use of Captain Anthony Stock, six pounds, nine shillings and four pence half penny for the use of Charles Bayleys, sixteen shillings and ten pence half penny for the use of George Beall, one pound and three pence for the use of John Gauff and sixteen pounds, seventeen shillings and six pence of the new Emission due himself per Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed by the D. Aud<sup>r</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Col<sup>o</sup> Nathaniel Ramsey Twenty two pounds eight shillings and ten pence of the same Emission for Stores per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Jonathan Sellman four pounds sixteen shillings and two pence of the same Emission due him for stores per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the Commissary of stores deliver to L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Ramsey Cloth and Trimmings for a suit of Cloaths and Linen for four shirts