March 30 Liber C. B. and Capt. Richard Dorsey each six Gallons of Rum and twenty four p. 65 pounds of Sugar due them to the 31st Instant.

Commissions issued to Joseph Chapline appointed Capt. James Chapline Lieut and Thomas Cramplim Ensign also to Adam Ott Capt. Nicholas Hockey Lieut and John Simpkins Ensign of the Select Militia raised in Washington County and also to John Kyger second Lieut of Capt John Funks Company in the second Battalion of Militia in the County aforesaid and also to George Hunter Capt Thomas Elliott first Lieut and David Stoddert second Lieut of a Company of Matrose formed for the Defence of the Harbour of Baltimore.

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[Council to Mr. David Poe.]

There is a pressing Occasion for a considerable Number of Teams and Vessels to transport the Cannon Stores and Baggage of the Detachment commanded by the Marquis Fayette. We therefore request and authorise you to impress twenty five waggons and Teams with Drivers, and all the Flatts and Skows that can be procured with their Hands for the purpose above mentioned, the waggons and Teams are to be sent immediately to the Indian Landing at the Head of Elk, there to remain Subject to the Orders of the Marquis or the Officer commanding (the Vessels to remain at Baltimore subject to the same Orders) also twenty five strong draught Horses and six riding Horses to be sent to the Indian Landing with the waggons and Teams &ca

Ibid.

[Council to Mr. John Bullen.]

There is a pressing Occasion for a considerable Number of Teams to transport the Cannon Stores and Baggage of the Detachment commanded by the Marquis Fayette. We therefore request and authorise you to impress fifteen waggons and Teams with Drivers for the purposes abovementioned the Waggons and Teams are to be immediately sent to the Indian Landing at the Head of Severn, also fourteen draught Horses and five road Horses to be sent to the Indian Landing

Ibid.

[Council to General Gist.]

We think with you that the recruits to be raised by this State will be better disciplined and more serviceable in Case of an Invasion if only six places of Rendezvous are established than they could possibly be if dispersed in every County, and have appointed the Place and classed the Countries in the Manner mentioned by you in the list sent, except the small Alteration of Port Tobacco to upper Marlbrough where Mr Joseph Walker is already appointed and a House and necessaries provided, that Place we apprehend will be