

As the Mode of Defence, that will rest with you who are on the Spot, and not with [us?] at this Place; M^r Donnellan is appointed to recruits from Baltimore and Harford Counties. In Answer to yours of the 2^d Instant, we can only say it certainly is your Duty to be prepared against any Attempt the Enemy may think proper to make. We presume you have the Proportion of Arms and Accoutrements for your County; Artillery we can not supply you with you are to apply to M^r Calhoun who will supply you with Salt It is indispensably necessary that the Flour should be removed to a Place of the utmost Security we conceive Property of such public Utility and Value in such imminent Danger as you make mention of should not be delayed a Moment from a removal, which we desire you will do as soon as you possibly can and hope in Future you may not wait the Directions of this Board in like Cases. we consent to suspend the Draught in Harford until 1st Day of May.

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[Council to Mr. Poe.]

Ibid.

We are still in Want of Flour and shall be obliged to you to continue to send until further Orders, and particularly by the Waggons you may impress and forward to the Head of Severn

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George P. Keports six hundred pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Stoddert Esq^r five hundred pounds Continental Currency in part of an Order drawn by Major Gen^l Gates in favor of Col^o Thomas Polk dated the 14th of August 1780 for one hundred thousand pounds Lawful Money of Virginia.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Kilty of the 5th Regim^t ten pounds thirteen shillings due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to the said William Kilty sixteen Gallons of Rum and forty eight pounds of sugar due him to the 1st Ins^t

[Council to Richard Barnes, Esqr.]

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We wrote you yesterday to which we refer since which we have received yours of the 3^d Instant; we think the Number of Horses mentioned in our last fully sufficient, the extra Number of Cartridge Boxes with such a Quantity of Powder as you may think necessary shall be sent with the Arms, enclosed is an order on Capt Ford to supply Provisions for the Militia on your Order