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[Council to Capt. Ford.]

You will furnish the Militia of St. Mary's County with such Provisions as Col Barnes may order.

Ibid.

[Council to Andrew Buchanan, Esqr.]

We agree with you in Opinion of the Propriety and Necessity of calling the Militia of Baltimore into immediate Service for the Defence and Protection of the Place. The Number requisite for this Service, we conceive you best acquainted with; and therefore request you may order out what Number you think proper. You will procure what Arms and Accoutrements will be sufficient and every other Necessary from the Magazine. You will fix on and settle such Signals as may answer the End proposed, of calling the Militia of the County to any Point you please.

Ibid.

[Council to Joseph Wilkinson, Esqr.]

We have received your Letter of the 27th of March respecting the Depredations committed and continued by the Enemy on the Coasts of your County. We approve of your ordering out a Guard of Militia and securing all the Boats and Craft. While the Enemy's Ship and Vessels continue near you, Guards will be necessary but your own Prudence will point out to you not to draw a greater Number of Militia than what are absolutely necessary. As we suppose the Militia will be relieved frequently we expect they can readily supply themselves with Provisions but if there are any who cannot, you must apply to M^r Patrick Smith the Commissary for such quantity as you may find necessary. Let what Recruits are obtained in your County be sent to this Place

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Friday 6th April 1781

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Henry Lyles of the 3^d Regim^t late a prisoner fifty pounds agreeable to a Resolution of the Gen^l Assembly.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Davidson Esq^r one hundred and fifty pounds of the new Emission in lieu of sixteen thousand Dollars Continental Currency in full of an Order of the 25th February last drawn by Major Gen^l Greene in favor of Captain John Davidson

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green Esq^r one thousand Dollars on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Peregrine Fitzhugh of Baylors Corps one hundred and eight pounds, eleven shillings and three pence and Twenty four pounds and eleven pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l