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[Council to Mr. Charles Blake.]

We are really much distressed for fresh Provisions. There was a Sufficient Supply for this Post until the Detachment under the Marquis Fayette came, which we were obliged to furnish, you will send all the Salt Provisions in your Possession, immediately to this Place provided it can be done with Safety of which you will be the best Judge

Ibid. [Council to Thomas Sprig, Esqr.]

We wrote you on the third Instant to furnish Col. Wood with such Numbers of the Militia of your County as he may think necessary with the Militia indeed from Frederick Town to guard the Convention Troops to Fort Frederick. In Case Col. Rawlings should have the Charge of them whilst at Fort Frederick which we hope and expect he will, we request you to order on Duty so many of the Militia as he may request to act as a Guard over them which Militia shall be relieved on Application by you to this Board by other Militia when their Tour of Duty is done

Ibid. [Council to Mr. George Murdock.]

Intelligence we have just received renders it necessary the Convention Troops should be removed to Fort Frederick without Delay, and therefore request you to supply Col Wood with what Provision may be wanted and to give him your Assistance in obviating every Difficulty that may arise to prolong their departure. Enclosed you have an Order on the Collector of Frederick County for one thousand Dollars of the new Emission. If you cannot procure Provisions or Purchase Waggons with Teams and Drivers on Hire for the use of and to assist in the Removal of the Convention Troops we hereby empower you to impress what may be necessary.

Ibid. [Council to Col. Rawlings.]

We have wrote to Col. Wood to give you the Command of the Prisoners ordered into Confinement at Fort Frederick, we hope and expect our Recommendation will have the desired Effect, should you be appointed to the Command we request you to take the Direction of such Militia as may be ordered to guard them, and hereby in such Case direct all Militia Officers, and Militia Men acting as Guards over them to obey your Orders which we have no Doubt they will most chearfully do. In Case you should not be able to procure Waggons at a reasonable Price we by this empower you to impress such waggons Teams and Drivers as may be necessary for the Carriage of Provisions and Fuel for the Prisoners which are or may hereafter be ordered in your Charge.