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Ordered that the Armourer deliver to Charles Hackett forty Gun Locks to be delivered over to William Bordley Esq^r Lieut of Kent County and also to Col^o Weems fifty pounds of Lead, one quarter Cask of powder & one quire of Cartridge paper for the use of the Militia of Ann Arundel County.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Munro thirty six pounds, thirteen shillings & one penny due him p^r Acc^t passed by the Aud. G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker eleven pounds, five shillings due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Jubb Fowler Messenger to the Gov^r & Council thirty one pounds five shillings on Account of his Salary.

Danmund Cramphin of Calvert County having been charged with disaffection and having intercourse with the Enemy, was brought before this Board and there appearing no Evidence to support the Charge he is therefore hereby discharged.

Ordered that James Govane Cont^r for Horses in Baltimore County deliver to John Bullen all the public Horses in his possession.

[Council to Col. Joshua Beall.]

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This Moment your Letter of this Date was put into our Hands with its several Enclosures. We think with you that it would be very Hazardous to march the Militia of Prince George's County out of the State, and though we are anxiously solicitous for the Safety of Alexandria, we can by no means consent to your abandoning the Posts of this State much exposed to the Enemy. We have given Col. Murdock Instructions to give every Assistance to Virginia he can consistently with the Safety of George Town and its Vicinity; it is from that Part of the State only we can with Convenience and Security give the desired Aid. You will make every Exertion to protect the Inhabitants and their Property on the Coast and in Case you judge it proper, we request you to have the Horse Stock and Provisions immediately removed from the Necks, Shores and other Places within the Enemy's reach. The Waggon brought up this Afternoon by Turnbull is dispatched, and if the Arms sent to your Care for Charles County are not forwarded; We again beg Leave to press the Necessity of sending them without the least Delay.

[Council to John Murdock, Esqr.]

Ibid.

Gen^l Smallwood has informed this Board that there are Several field Pieces and a Quantity of Military Stores at George Town belonging to the Continent that ought immediately to be removed up