

effectually answer the intended Purposes. This you will be pleased to communicate to Col. Ware.

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[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have received your Letter of the 25th relative to Provision for the Militia but as the British Ships have all passed this Port and gone down the Bay, we are fortunately releived at present from the Necessity of keeping the Militia longer on Service and have accordingly wrote to Gen^l Buchanan to discharge them.

[Council to Andrew Buchanan, Esqr.]

Ibid.

The Enemy's Vessels having passed this Harbour and have proceeded down the Bay, the busy Season of the year and our Desire to avoid every unnecessary Expence with other Circumstances have determined us to discharge the Militia of Baltimore County and Town You will therefore give orders for dismissing them immediately, we would have them ready upon the shortest Notice of the Approach of the Enemy and that they may be enabled to do it you will permit those of the Militia who can be entrusted and depended upon to retain their Arms.

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[Council to Lieut. Lancelot Warfield.]

Ibid.

You are hereby empowered and directed to impress ten sufficient Horses for the Guard ordered to conduct the British Prisoners now in this City to Frederick Town in Frederick County.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Abraham Lemaster eight hundred and thirty five pounds, two shillings and six pence for the use of himself and his Company of Militia on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to His Excellency Governor Lee one thousand five hundred Dollars for the use of the Honble Daniel Carroll Esq^r on Acc^t

That the said Treasurer pay to William Hyde Twelve pounds for the use of Doct^r Michael Wallace due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

[Council to Governor Jefferson.]

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Gen^l Hamilton has informed us that a Flag with Cloathing and Money for the late Convention Troops stationed in Virginia and Maryland has arrived at Hampton and requested Permission to land them at George Town in Maryland, which we have granted so far as concern the Troops in Maryland under certain restrictions and referred him to your Excellency as to the Necessaries for the Troops