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[Council to Thomas Sprigg, Esqr.]

Being informed that you have some continental Arms that want repair, we request that you will have them, and all others carefully and expeditiously repaired, to defray this necessary Expence you shall either have Orders on this Treasury or the Collector of Washington County, or in any other convenient Manner that the State can accomplish.

Ibid.

[Council to Colo. Richard Dallam.]

As it will be necessary to draw a large Body of Men to a Point, if the threatened Invasion of this State should take place, we request you to order the Select Militia of your County to march immediately to this City, from whence they may be marched to any Place where their Services may be required. You will have them as well armed as Circumstances will admit.

Ibid.
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[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

We are credibly informed that several Merchants in Philadelphia have a large Quantity of Arms in their Possession and that they may be had for Flour or Tobacco, should this be the Case we beg Leave to Solicit your Attention to this Business and request you will contract for as many as can be obtained, which we will engage to pay for in either of those Articles. You will be pleased to forward them immediately to the Head of Elk, from which Place we can easily have them conveyed, where they may be required. We wish to have at least one Thousand Stand.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Munro forty Pounds fifteen shillings due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Smith Esq^r three hundred and fourteen hhds of Tobacco, such as will answer his purpose to be expended in procuring Cloathing for the Troops of this State for which he is to be accountable.

That James Calhoun Esq^r Commissary Gen^l for the western shore deliver to Samuel Smith Esq^r two thousand five hundred Barrels of Merchantable flour to be by him expended in procuring Cloathing as above ment^d on Acco^t

That Henry Hollingsworth Esq^r Commissary General for the Eastern shore deliver to Samuel Smith Esq^r one thousand five hundred Barrels of Merchantable Flour to be expended as above directed and Accounted for.