

June 4 give immediate Orders to the Troop of Horse raised in your County
 Liber No. 78 to repair without Delay to that Place subject to our further Orders.
 p. 176

Ibid. [Council Circular to the Lieuts of Frederick, Montgomery and
 p. 177 Prince Georges Counties.]

We think a large Body of Troops drawn to a Point in this State might in all Probability prevent the Enemy from invading it and would [also be] a very important and acceptable Succour to the Marquis Fayette, if the Enemy should be successful in Virginia as to encourage them to penetrate this State, under these Impressions we have ordered the Militia Horse and select Militia from most of the Counties of this Shore and nine hundred and fifty of the Militia at large to George Town on Patowmack, of which Militia at large we have thought proper to order five hundred from Frederick County, we therefore request you will give immediate Orders for the March of five hundred Rank and File of the Militia of your County properly armed and accoutred under a Lieutenant and Major eight Captains eight Lieutenants and eight Ensigns to that place without Delay subject to our further Orders; from Montgomery County two hundred and fifty under a Major four Captains four Lieutenants and four Ensigns and from Prince George's two hundred under a Major three Captains, three Lieut^s and three Ensigns

Ibid. [Council to Capt. Keeports.]

We request you will have six Ammunition Waggons, twelve travelling Carriages for four Pound Cannon immediately made, and that you pay the strictest Attention to the repairs of Arms Col^o Smith will furnish you with Money for these Purposes.

Ibid. [Council to Colo Thomas.]

A Letter of ours of the 14th April, we understand from Cap^t Bailey has not reached you, we now request an immediate Compliance, the recruits may rely upon being cloathed immediately on their Arrival as we have applied a quantity of Flour to the purchase of Cloathing which will be ready by that Time.

Ibid. [Council to Colo Adams.]
 p. 178

We request you will give us the Name of the Officers who are to march with the Detachment of continental Troops now in this City and that Provisions may be made to enable them to proceed as soon as possible

Ibid. [Council to Colo William Bordley.]

We have it in our Power to furnish all the Recruits with Cloathing having applied a Quantity of Flour sufficient to purchase five hundred