

Suits which will be ready in less than a fortnight, as the sending the Cloathing to Chester will be attended with a needless Expence we request you to order all the recruits which are in Chester Town immediately to this Place, that they may as soon as possible join the Southern Army. They may rely on not being sent from this before they are cloathed.

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[Council to Mr. Thomas Clagett.]

Ibid.

We have determined to take the Bearskins at 30 S. p. Yard payable in Tobacco at 15/ 7 Cent the Terms you propose. You will have them cut into Blankets of two yards each and deliver them to our Order as soon as the Amount is ascertained you shall have an Order for the Tobacco.

[Council to Thomas Sprigg, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have purchased of Samuel Hughes Esq<sup>r</sup> ten Pair of four Pound Cannon which we beg you will have proved and transported to Baltimore Town, there to be delivered to Capt. George Keeports, you will impress such Waggons Teams and Drivers as may be necessary for the Transportation.

[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

Ibid.

Yours of the 30 U<sup>t</sup> we had the Honor of receiving, we intended to have had a quantity of Flour manufactured for the Philadelphia Market for the Purpose of supplying you in Time with Money, but the Assembly by their Resolution of the 29<sup>th</sup> May having applied all the Wheat and Flour in the upper Counties to the Purchase of Cloathing for the Recruits in this State and for the furnishing the Officers under marching Orders for the Southward with 30<sup>l</sup> Specie each has prevented us from carrying on our Intentions into Execution. M<sup>r</sup> Key has offered to transport immediately to Philadelphia one hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco there to be disposed of, which we have accepted, and which will enable us to lodge there a sufficient Sum of Money for your Purposes. We shall be obliged to you to let know the Determination of Congress respecting the shipping Flour &<sup>ca</sup> to New York for the relief of our Captive Officers the General Assembly of this State have taken off the Embargo on Flour

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Ordered that George Murdock Esq<sup>r</sup> deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Thomas Sprigg Twenty five pair of Shoes for the Recruits raised in Washington County.

That the western shore Treasurer deliver to Philip Key Esq<sup>r</sup> Five hundred and thirty three hh<sup>ds</sup> of Tobacco on Chaptico, Lewellins