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one hundred Tents and as many Tin or sheet Iron camp kettles, which we request you will either purchase or immediately procure under the Powers invested in you under the Law which was enclosed in our Last. The Lead you have ordered from Philadelphia will be very acceptable. We shall consider the Propriety of shipping in Future Tobacco to France, but at Present we have such immediate Demands for Supplies for the Army and we apprehend it will be necessary to apply all our Tobacco to those Purposes. We shall forward you the one hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco, whenever we have it in the warehouses you mention. If you have not already made Contracts for Arms you will suspend that Business until you receive our further Directions therein.

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Ordered that the Armourer deliver to Thomas Rutland a Tackle fall belonging to the State to be returned and if any way injured by him to be replaced by another equally as good.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Thomas Rouse of the 2^d Regiment Cloth and Trimmings for a suit of Cloaths and Linen for two shirts in part for the year 1781

Commissions issued to Robert Bowie appointed Captain in the room of John H. Beanes and also to John Harris Gibbs Ensign of Capt. Richard Stonestree's Company in the Lower Battalion of Militia in Prince Georges County.

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[Council to Mr. William Clagett.]

We are informed that M^r William Bowie at Upper Marlbro and M^r Fielder Bowie at Nottingham have a Number of Tin Kettles fit for Camp, as they are much wanted to enable the Detachment at this Place to march, we request you will immediately procure such as will hold at least two Gallons and have them forwarded to this place with the utmost Dispatch.

Ibid.

[Council to Colo. Joshua Beall.]

We have received your Letter of the 11th by Col^o Lyles. The uncertainty of the Movements of the Enemy at present keeps us in Doubt of the Propriety of discharging the Militia, but it is very probable that in twenty four Hours certain Intelligence may arrive that will determine the operations of the Militia and you shall have immediate Notice, We cannot send you any more Arms at Present but will order a little Cartridge Paper if you cannot by means of the Purchaser M^r Claget procure enough with[in] your County. You will see the Law allowing the Militia Rations when on Duty. It will
p. 189 we Doubt not be carefully attended to in the orders you give for