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[Council to Thomas Sprigg, Esqr.]

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant we have received, and think it a happy Circumstance that you have made such ample Discovery of a Treason so dangerous and extensive. A Special Court is appointed to meet at Frederick Town for the Trial of Criminals and goal Delivery, in which Manner those Persons apprehended in your County are to be tried. We request you will order the Prisoners to Frederick Town under a sufficient Guard, Whenever the Court sits, the Reason you mention we think sufficient for the Detention of the Company of select Militia of your County.

ibid

[Council to Colo. Charles Birkhead.]

Your Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> we have received, the Lieutenant of the County is the proper Person to enforce the Law against those who refuse to march those People draughted ought either to procure substitutes or take their Tour of Duty as well as others embarked in the same Contest, we therefore request you to order them immediately to this City to join the Troops here that they may march when ready. You have enclosed an Extract of the Act of Assembly authorizing you to excuse such Draughts as you may think come under the Description of the said Act.

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Ordered that the Armourer deliver to Lieut William Goldsmith of the Select Militia one pair Horse Pistols to be returned when called for.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Lieut Edward Tillard of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> Ten gallons of Rum and forty pounds of sugar Stores due to the 1<sup>st</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup>

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt Jonathan Sellman of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> Scarlet Cloth sufficient for facings for a Coat.

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[Council to Thomas Contee Esqr.]

We have received your Letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> respecting some Goods taken by M<sup>r</sup> William Claget belonging to your Son, similar Seizures have been made in most of the Counties, in Consequence of a Law for procuring an immediate Supply of Cloathing for the Troops. When the Possessor of the Goods and the Commissary cannot agree on the Price, the Commissary is authorized to seize the Goods and give a Certificate to the Owner expressing the Quantitys and Qualitys and directed to send a Copy of the Certificates to us with Samples of the Goods, but no Mode is prescribed by the Law for ascertaining the Value which induces us to conclude that it is the Intention of the Assembly to have the Value fixed at some future Session by Committee of that Body.