

August 9 Arms son of the aforesaid Stacy Arms, be discharged from the
 Liber C. B. Service for which he was Draughted.
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[Council to Gen'l Smallwood.]

We request the Favor of you to order a trusty Serjeant and four or five Men to go over Severn to M^r John Brices, to bring over three Beeves from thence. The Letter herewith sent is to M^r Brice to request him to deliver the Cattle.

Ibid.

[Council to John Brice, Esqr.]

The Necessity of an immediate Supply of flesh Provisions for the Troops at this Place induces us to request you will deliver to the Bearer hereof the three Beeves you offered to the State in your Letter to Col. Brice

Ibid.

[Council to Mr. Stephen Steward.]

We have contracted with John Dorsey and Company for Cordage for the Galley, you are building, and shall be obliged to you for a Bill of what will be necessary for her immediately that we may write to them to have it made

Ibid.

[Council to Francis Ware, Esqr.]

From every Information lately received, we have reason to believe it is not the Intention of the Enemy to invade this State at this Time, we therefore request you to discharge the Militia of your County immediately.

Ibid.

[Council to Joseph Dashiell, Esqr.]

Yours the 5th was delivered to M^r Robert Potts on yesterday, we have examined him and tho we do not think him criminal, yet we think him reprehensible in giving any Assurances to the Enemy of his being friendly to them to save his Property. On the 23^d Ul^t we wrote to you to forward all the recruits Draughts and substitutes in your County immediately to this City, and repeated it on ours of the 3^d Instant and are not a little surprized at your not receiving them.
 p. 243 We now reiterate our request that you will forward them immediately to this City. We have appointed a special Court for the Eastern Shore to be held at Cambridge and have requested the Judges to meet as soon as possible and to call on the respective Lieutenants and Sheriffs on the Eastern Shore for Information of the Criminals. You will be so obliging as to send a particular Account of the Barge mentioned in yours with her Costs we have not procured the Number directed by the Assembly, and if she will answer the Purpose and the Price is reasonable we will take her.