

to send the said original will, to the Justices of Charles County Court and to desire them to return it to you as soon as the Trial is over

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p. 251

[Council to Colo. Philip Thomas.]

Ibid.

Enclosed you have Commissions for Capt Hillearys Company of Select Militia. We request you to have Cartridge Boxes made sufficient for the select Militia of your County, and the Money for them shall be transmitted you on Demand. We have received your Letter of the 13th with the Enclosures relative to Gerod and we thank you for your Attention.

[Council to Mr. Benjamin Griffith.]

Ibid.

It is necessary that fifty Head of Beef Cattle should be either purchased or seized to supply the Post at Baltimore when wanted you are therefore directed to purchase or Seize that Number from the Part of the County most exposed according to the Law of the last Session for procuring an immediate Supply of Cloathing and fleh Provisions for the Troops, and have them placed in good and convenient Pastures ready to be delivered to M^r Calhoun or our future Order.

[Council to Capt. Daniel Bryan.]

Ibid.

The Boat Plater under your Command wanting a new Bottom and other repairs, you are to proceed immediately to Baltimore Town and have her repaired, and hire good workmen upon the best Terms you can, you will keep an exact Account of the Expences, and pay them as far as appears just and reasonable in the new Money issued to you this Day as Specie. You may apply to M^r Calhoun for what Provisions are necessary, you will be as frugal and expiditious as possible; if you want any sort of Cordage apply to John Dorsey and Company for it, they have contracted to furnish the State with a quantity. We direct you also to take the Barge with you and have her effectually repaired we rely on your good Management and Industry.

[Council to John Bullen, Esqr.]

Ibid.

You are required to furnish Barracks immediately for the Troops you will observe the Directions in the Act in providing them

[Council to President of the Special Council.]

Ibid.

We are honored with your Letters of the 14th and 15th The Enemy continue in great Force at York and Gloster where they are busily employed in compleating their Fortifications. The Marquis [] on Pomonky. We have neither Grape eighteen nor round twenty four Pound Shott, very little of [Iron] and Cartridge Paper, however of that little Capt. Grason has orders for two hundred weight of the Iron and six quires of paper.