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That the said Treasurer pay to Brigadier Gen! Gist thirty pounds Liber C. B. Specie part of the £4,000 appropriated to the Officers going to the p. 142 Southward on Account.

> That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Captain Henry Gaither, one Drum and two fifes for the use of the fourth Regiment.

p. 143 Greenbury Simpson drafted from the 51st Class of Militia in Ann Arundel County under the "Act to raise two Battalions of Militia &ca passed May Session 1781 having made Oath that he was drafted in the 47th Class in said County under the Act passed October Session 1780 and procured John Jordan to enlist for the war to whom he gave Forty pounds, part Gold and part paper equal to Gold, and that he has a Mother sixty odd years of age and three Sisters the eldest about fourteen, two has not been able to do any thing for two years past, the next to her about 12 and the youngest about ten years of age, who depend on his labour only for Support; is therefore discharged from the Duty for which he was drafted.

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[Council to William Hemsley, Esqr.]

Peter Bahan who is returned by you as a recruit enlisted during the war, complains that he was hired as a substitute by Mr Richard Amory, and that Mr Amory engaged to give him one hundred Bushels of wheat, which he Bayhan has not received, we request you to make Enquiry, and give us Information of this Mans Situation that Justice may be done him, for, if he has not received a Compensation for becoming a Substitute he will of Course be entitled to the Bounty given to recruits.

Ibid.

[Council to John Dorsey and Company.]

We are entirely without Sugar and the frequent Demands on us from the Army make it necessary again to request you to forward without Delay our part of the Foxes Cargoes and that the Accounts may be closed as speedily as possible you will give us the earliest Information to Answer to this Letter

Ibid. p. 262

[Council to Frederick Green, Esqr.]

We request you to have printed without Delay five hundred Copies stitched, of the rules and Articles for the Government of the Draughts and other Militia of this State while in Service agreeable to the Act passed March Session 1780.

Ibid.

[Council to Colo. Samuel Smith.]

We are entirely Without Rum at this Post, and therefore request you to procure with new Money ten Hogsheads of such rum or Brandy as will answer for the Soldiers, and two Hogsheads of good Rum for the use of the Officers, which we wish you to send down