

possible, five or six hundred Pair of Shoes and send them in the Waggon: if they are not made, contract for them to be made immediately. September 4
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[Council to Dan'l Jenifer, Esqr.]

Ibid.

As the Goods you purchased of M^r Taylor, have not been delivered agreeable to our Directions, and as there is a pressing Demand for them, we request you will forward them to M^r Muir the Commissary at this Place, without Delay.

[Council to John Bullen, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We are immediately in want of Two Teams, to carry to George Town a Number of Arms, Blankets &^{ca} If you have any belonging to the Public or any of your own, you'll send them on this Business, if not, you will immediately impress two Teams for the Purpose, we wish them to go to Day

[Council to Colo. Philip Thomas.]

Ibid.
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Lord Cornwallis being apprized of his ticklish and perilous situation appears to be meditating his Escape through Carolina and the Marquis though much inferior in Numbers, is posting his Army in the most advantageous Manner to prevent him, or if that can't be effected, to check his Progress and harrass his Rear. This will serve to shew the Marquis's situation and the Necessity of a Speedy and powerful Reinforcement. The fourth Regiment, tho' not well equip'd and furnished will march in the Morning and we expect they will be in George Town next Friday Evening or Saturday Morning, and have engaged that the Waggons shall meet them there. This will induce you to exert yourself with unremitting Diligence to obtain them in the Manner we have already requested, or by hire, if more agreeable to the Owners. You will send four of the ten waggons to George Town with what Stores you have procured. The Saddles and Accoutrements for the Light Horse, you will forward in the remaining six Waggons, to this Place. The Shoes we desired M^r Edelin to purchase are to be sent to George Town and lodged with M^r Beall Deputy Commissary. You will receive the State Prisoners sent under Guard and have them secured and forwarded to Fort Frederick

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to General Smallwood one hundred and thirty four pounds, ten shillings specie to be distributed to the Officers and Soldiers, ordered to the Southward agreeable to the " Act relating to Public Creditors "