

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Lieut Edward Compton September 6
twenty gallons of Rum and eighty eight pounds of sugar Stores to Liber C. B.
the 1st Instant No. 24
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That John Bullen deliver to Capt. David Lynn and Major Roxburgh, 3 Horses to be returned at George Town.

Commission issued to Samuel Prior appointed Major of the Gun Powder Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.

Henry Thomas a Draught from Kent County having made Oath, that he has a Wife and two small Children, the eldest between 6 and 7 years of age and the youngest about two Months old, who depend on his labour only, for support, is therefore Discharged from the Duty for which he was draughted.

William Handy a Draught from Worcester County having produced to the Board a Letter from a Number of Gentlemen of Worcester County setting forth that " M^r Handy has had the misfortune to lose a wife who has left him 4 small children, these are to be supported by his Industry alone as he has not a Fortune to support them and that some years ago M^r Handy received a bad wound in one of his legs and from the Information of the Doct^r who attended him we are Satisfied he could not compleat one Days march " also a Certificate from Doct^r James Murray of this City that he has examined the wound which M^r Handy received in his Leg and is of opinion that it renders him incapable of Military Duty, is therefore Discharged from the Duty for which he was draughted.

[Council to Tho^s Richardson Esq^r, Commy. Montgomery County.] September 6

It will be absolutely necessary to collect immediately, at George Town a Quantity of Forage Sufficient for 3000 Horse and Oxen, on their way to Virginia with Artillery and heavy Baggage. To enable you to procure the Forage, we have sent you 450£ which you are to lay out as Specie

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[Council to Mess^{rs} Wilkins & McHard, Supervisors.]

The Demands on the Treasury require that all the Money printed should be immediately carried in; we therefore request you to deliver the Money to the Treasurer immediately on its being in a proper State for signing.

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[Council Circular to The Lieutenants of the Several Counties.] Ibid.

It is absolutely necessary to have a considerable Number of Beef Cattle collected immediately to supply a large Detachment of our Army, marching to Virginia, and the Fleet and Army of our Ally, now in Chesapeake and Virginia, acting against the common Enemy. To facilitate and expedite the Collection of the Cattle, we request you to give every Aid to the Commissary of your County and furnish