

can relinquish the Contract with Propriety, we wish you to do it, as the 50 Saddles already received will be sufficient for our Purpose.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Uriah Forrest sixty five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State in part of his Salary as Commissioner on Account.

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That the said Treasurer pay to John Shanks Twenty one pounds one shilling and nine pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l 17 Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Rezin Davis thirty pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign on Account.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to the said Capt. Rezin Davis a suit of Cloaths and Linen for two Shirts on account.

[Council to Governor Nelson of Virginia.]

We are honored with your Excellency's Letter of the 15th Instant and shall feel ourselves happy in rendering every Assistance in our Power to the Army in Virginia; but from the distressed Situation of our Commerce the Article of Salt has become very scarce within this State and we fear, is not procurable in any short Time. We have given Directions to forward all the Flour that can possibly be collected, without Delay; upwards of 2000 Barrels are ready and Part thereof shipped, the Residue will be forwarded with all Expedition

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[Governor Lee to Governor Nelson of Virginia.]

This Moment, Major General the Baron Viomeniel completed the Embarkation of the French Troops under his Command, destined for Head Quarters in Virginia; Part of their Baggage only goes by Water, the Remainder is sent off by Land. Apprehensive of Danger from the Enemy after the Waggon's pass Fredericksburg, the Baron desired me to solicit your Excellency to afford Guards of Militia for its Protection from thence to Williamsburg. The Baggage will be at Fredericksburg about the 26th of this Month, and at Head Quarters, if no Accident happens, the first of next.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Johnson jun^r twenty five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the

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