

Affairs there are certainly become very critical. We have had various Accounts of Vessels arriving to the Eastward with Cloathing and Stores, particularly Commodore Gillon in the Charlestown Frigate but we were yesterday advised that the Account of his Arrival is premature

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Ordered that the Armourer deliver to Lieut. John Davidson Powder Sufficient to make two hundred and forty six Cartridges for the use of the Company of Select Militia in Annapolis and also to Col^o Tootell the Tackle & Fall in his Possession taking his receipt for it and if any Damage is done it Col^o Tootell will have it repaired.

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Edward Fenwick one thousand three hundred pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to Joseph Ford Commissary of S^t Marys County to be by him expended in the purchase of Provisions for the Army on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Joshua Rutledge 4 Reg^t thirty pounds of the same Emission of the money aforesaid on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Hinde three pounds seven shillings and six pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l the 15 Inst.

That John Bullen Quarter Master deliver to Capt Jordan of Col^o Lees Legion forty three saddles and Accoutrements, which came from Frederick taking his receipt therefor, which he is to lodge with the Auditor General.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to John Denune a Soldier in the 4th Maryland Regiment, one Coat, one waistcoat one pair Breeches, one pair Shoes, and one pair Stockings.

[Council to Joseph Ford, Esqr.]

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We have yours of the 20th Instant, and have sent you by M^r Fenwick 1300£ to pay for the Cattle which with the 600£ sent by Landsdale, make the sum you request. You will not for the present, collect more than 400 Beef Cattle in the Whole, which you will continue to forward to George Town. We have this Day received certain Information of the Capture of Lord Cornwallis and his whole Army.

[Council to John Bullen Esqr.]

Ibid.

We shall be much obliged to you to make us an immediate Return of the Number of Horses you have received, from whom, what you have delivered and to whom, and what Number remain on Hand. It is the Determination of this Board, this Day to turn what may remain over to the Continent.