

British fleet by the late storm. Mons^r Marbois sat out this Morning for Annapolis with two other French Gent^m Colonels in that Service they will tell you how much credit your State has acquired by their Timely consideration.

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[Memo of Sundries to be purchased by Col^o Forrest in Philadelphia] February 3

I am to dispose of the Potomack Tobacco on the best terms that can be obtained, the notes to be del^d The Eastern Shore Tob^o on the best terms, either delivering the Notes; or engaging to deliver the Tobacco, at the head of Elk or Phil^a

To Procure for the State.

- 200 Blankets
- 100 Ream of paper for Printing (must be had)
- 10 Ream of ditto for writing
- 120 Yards Blue Broad Cloath for officers
- 120 yards White ditto for d^o
- 15 yards of Scarlet ditto

Trimmings for the above.

20 p^s Irish Linnen cos^t about $\frac{1}{8}$ @ $\frac{2}{3}$ p y^d

Cloth and trimmings for 350 Suits of Soldiers Cloathing

If all the above Articles cannot be obtained then equal proportion of each except the paper & Soldiers Cloathing.

What sum of money is to be left with the Delegates and what sum sent down in old Money to the Treasurer?

[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to His Excellency, Thomas Sim Lee Esqr. In Council.]

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And please Your Excell^y and Honours The difficulties I am at to collect the Forage purchased by M^r Williams comisary for this County determines me to set up a Waggon or two on account of the State at this Post for the use thereof, as the continental waggons here are much reduced in both quantity and quality, which has prevented me from compleating my returns for the last year, as the Flour has been all ready for some time and I Expect will be forwarded this week, the Bread nearly ready, which as soon as deliveries are made, Returns shall be made out and sent to your Excellency and Honours—in consequence of the above I have bespake a Waggon and Harness with baggs &^{ca} and if there is any Spare Horses belonging to the State at any Post, not in immediate use, am of opinion they could be removed to this without any detriment to them, as their Business would principlly be collecting Forage, a Service which Horses will thrive at, I have heard of two Horses taken from non-juries which have return'd shall seek them and if they belong to the State apply them to this Service, and if none others can be had from other Posts, must buy, at least as many as will compleat one Team,