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[Council to Capt. Dan<sup>l</sup> Bryan.]

You are to proceed to Wye Island and call on M<sup>r</sup> Charles Blake or the Person acting for him there, for the Beef which is at M<sup>r</sup> Paca's, which you are, with all possible Dispatch, to deliver at this Post. Should there not be a sufficient Load for the Plater and the Boat or Boats you may have the Charge of, you are then to proceed to Corsica to M<sup>r</sup> Blake for a Load with the Plater, or send for it, at your Option.

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Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> twenty three pounds, one Shilling and four pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> of the money appropriated for the Defence of the State on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Benjamin Ogle Esquire Sixteen pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence of the same Emission of the money appropriated for the present Campaign to be delivered over to John S. Brookes Esq<sup>r</sup> Commissary of Prince Georges County on Acc<sup>t</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to John Seney ninety seven pounds, sixteen shillings specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificates settled by the Aud Gen<sup>l</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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[Council to William Murdock Beall Esq<sup>r</sup>]

We received yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant and shall go into the Appointment of Magistrates, as soon as the Commissions sent the Chancellor for signing are returned, when we shall attend to your Recommendations

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[Council to Col<sup>o</sup> Philip Thomas.]

Lieu<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> North informs the Board that he has received Orders from the Minister of War to remove all the British Troops from Frederick, to York and Lancaster in Pennsylvania, and to apply for a Guard of Militia and Teams from this State, to escort them with their Baggage, to those Places, where they will be relieved by a Continental Regiment. We some Time ago ordered one hundred Militia from Baltimore and fifty from Montgomery which we suppose are arrived at Frederick Town; we request you to order them and as many more of the Militia now on Duty, as will be sufficient to guard the Prisoners. If Teams cannot be procured on Hire, we would have you impress them, and hereby authorize and empower you to impress as Teams, Horses and Drivers as may be necessary for the Prisoners and the Guard. We hope the Guard and Teams will be furnished without Delay, that the Prisoners may be immediately marched.