

[Council to Col<sup>o</sup> Moses Rawlings]

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The Time having elapsed, in which you engaged to pay the Money for Provisions supplied you, and our Distresses rather increasing, induce us to request an immediate Compliance with your Contract, either by Payment of the Specie, or an Order on Robert Morris Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Balance due on the Contract

[Council to General Smallwood.]

Ibid.

We have directed Col<sup>o</sup> Smith to deliver to your Order, three thousand Mexican Dollars, received by him from M<sup>r</sup> Steward. We have no Specie. If you will purchase the Blank Books and Paper in the first Instance, out of any Money in your Hands, it can hereafter be replaced, if necessary.

[Council to Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Smith]

Ibid.

We request you to deliver to General Smallwood, or to his Order, the three thousand Mexican Dollars which you received from M<sup>r</sup> Steward on Account of the State, and transmit us a Receipt therefor.

[Council to Honble Robert Morris]

Ibid.

We are honored with yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, with sundry Enclosures. Nothing but our very great Distress for Specie, which we could not otherwise obtain, for the most urgent Occasions, induced us to contract with Col<sup>o</sup> Rawlings for the Articles which we could have delivered over to the Continent to so much greater Advantage. Our Distresses stil existing, and indeed, rather increased than diminished, we have it not in our Power to relinquish the Contract. We will therefore take Col<sup>o</sup> Rawlings's Bill on you for the Amount; mean Time we should be greatly obliged to you, if you would advance to the Honble Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hanson & Carroll, one hundred Pounds each, to be deducted out of the Bill.

[Council to Cap<sup>t</sup> George P. Keepports]

Ibid.

We request you to deliver to His Excellency the Governor, the Money arising from the Sale of the Bar Iron, which you were requested to sell for the State

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Permission is hereby given Robert Gilchrist of Caroline County to solicit His Excellency General Washington or the Commanding Officer at the Out Posts of the American Army for licence to go into the City of New York for the purposes of obtaining a passage from thence to Scotland not to return to this State during the present War