

In Council Annapolis 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1777.

19. Inclosed you have a copy of a Resolution of Congress of the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, by which you will see, the Continental Stores in Baltimore are desired to be immediately removed to Carlisle. You are therefore, to have those in your Custody removed as soon as may be, and advise us of your Success. We suppose, a Number of the Pennsylvania Waggoners will be glad to take the Powder, as back Loads, if you cannot readily get it away in that Manner nor Hire Waggon, you must apply to this Board and further Directions will be given.

Mr. Jos<sup>ph</sup>. Stevenson }  
Wm. Laury }  
Bal<sup>to</sup>.

We are &c.

Sir,

In Council Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1777.

20. You are hereby desired to bring the Conqueror to Annapolis immediately. The Accoutrements you want will probably be procured as soon if you were here, as if you remain at Baltimore, and it is expected that, in future you will instantly obey any Orders you may receive from the Council.

Capt. John David.

We are &c.

Sir,

In Council Annapolis 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1777.

21. We have ordered a large Quantity of Powder from hence and Baltimore to Frederick, to be lodged in your Care; you are to hire 12 good Men under you as a Guard and have it deposited in the Market House, til a Magazine can be built, where it is again to be removed and guarded. You will be careful to keep and transmit to us, a very exact Account of what may come to your Hands. If any Difficulties should occur, you will write to us by Express, or if that will delay too much, advise with Mr. Hanson and Col<sup>o</sup>. Beatty, we hope they, and the other Gentlemen of Frederick Town will give you any Assistance in their Power that may be necessary.

Maj<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin Johnson.

We are &c.

Sir,

In Council Annapolis 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1777.

22. In consequence of your Order inclosed in Maj<sup>r</sup>. Smith's Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. we have drawn, in Favour of Capt. Handy for three thousand Dollars; The State of ours, and the Advances already made, beyond what has been supplied by the Continental Treasury, will not afford a Compliance in the Extent of your Request, and we hope the Sum sent may answer, til you can draw at Philad<sup>a</sup>. We are not able to furnish Cloathing, Capt. Handy carries you an Order for the Blankets & 200 Pair of Shoes. We have consulted Gen<sup>l</sup>. Smallwood about the Inoculation of your Men; the Shop here is not able to furnish the Medicines mentioned in Doct<sup>r</sup>. Scott's Memorandum, not having so much of some of the Articles as the Doctor put down. From the very great Disinclination the Inhabitants of the Town and its Neighbourhood have to the Introduction of the Small Pox, Gen<sup>l</sup>. Smallwood, with us, thinks it best your Troops should be sent forward to Wilmington or Philadelphia; if to Philadelphia, the Way is may be, by Water; where many have already been inoculated with Success. Doct<sup>r</sup>. Shippen, in a late Letter, speaking of our Troops says, "Why have not had the Small Pox, they should have been