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104. Sir, The letter from the Governor Council of the 5th May last containing  
 instructions relative to the Upper Battalion in Dorset County, was address'd  
 to you as Col: by mistake, which arose from an apprehension that Col:  
 Dickinson had resigned and had been elected a Delegate for Dorset County.  
 The Governor Council have writt Col: Dickinson upon the Subject,  
 which will account for the Irregularity of this Proceeding.  
 We are &c  
 St. Col: Jos: Ennals.

In Council Annapolis 11th June 1777.

105. Sir, Mr. Witherd went to Virginia early this Morning, he sent us your letter  
 of yesterday, we thought he had sent over some body to overhaul the Meat at your  
 House, if not, we shall be obliged to you to hire a proper Person for that Purpose  
 and have it done soon, we design the Provisions for Col: Richardson. What Salt  
 may be left, after using what may be necessary about the Provisions, we would  
 have you sell at 1 Dollar a Bushel, dividing it, as well as you can, among  
 those who may be in immediate Want, none having more than a Bushel  
 to a Family, we would have it go as far as it can towards a temporary  
 Relief; The Price is high, but cheap, when compared to what private  
 People sell at, and, we fear, as cheap as we shall be able to purchase.  
 Pray advise us of the quantity you sell and receive the ready Money  
 as there may be an end of it. Capt. Frazier tells us you committed two  
 or three Men, who were enlisted by the Delaware Officers, we would have  
 them delivered over to Col: Richardson and kept in his Regiment.  
 Nath: Patter Esq: We are &c

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105. Sir, We sent you to Day by Capt. Howard 225 yds of Coating and Buttons for 150  
 coats, 100 ready made Shirts, 6 yds Dynabrigs for Overalls, 10 Camp Kettles and  
 twenty seven Tents. The Boat returned from Baltimore with the Kettles &  
 Tents only yesterday, she was delayed for the Tents, the Workmen having  
 no more ready, though we expected several 100 were ready. Gen: Smallwood  
 is not yet come to Town, We think it would promote the Service to let  
 the old Soldiers go into your Regiment if they choose to do so, and if, on  
 conversation with Gen: Smallwood, we find it necessary, we shall apply to  
 the Assembly for leave. Capt. Frazier tells us that he understands from  
 you, Maj: Smyth told you that Capt. Dean would not serve. If Maj: Smyth  
 knows that to be Capt. Dean's Resolution, we should be glad he would  
 write us so, as we may appoint another in his Stead. The sooner we  
 are advis'd the better, and we will endeavour to fill up all Vacancies to  
 your Satisfaction, if possible.  
 We are &c  
 Col: Richardson