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Supers and those in the Lower Counties of this State to be
to act in either, as Occasion might require and to enable you to fill up
your Regiment; you will therefore consider yourself at large to dispose of
your Regiment in such Manner as you may judge most likely to answer
those Ends. If any Thing should occur to make our Advice desirable we
shall readily give it, but, in general you must be much better able to
judge on the Spot, than we can be here. We have some Provisions in
Somerset County: whilst our Stock lasts we shall assist you, but if Cattle
could be got and Salt & fresh Provisions dealt out and dressed together,
it would be better for the Men, for the Salt will otherwise be expended
before it will be safe to keep the Men wholly on fresh. We have
given Mr. Edmondson an Order for one Thousand Dollars
Colo Wm Richardson } We are &c

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Sir
In Council Annapolis 5th July 1744.
Mr Lummings's Contract for supplying the Major's Companies
has been expired for some Time past, his new Proposals we did not
think proper to agree to; some Body will be wanting in Baltimore
chiefly to deal out the Provisions. We wish you to enquire for and
recommend a proper Person; the sooner the better. We imagine that
some one of the Subaltern Officers might willingly undertake this
Business for moderate pay and execute it to Satisfaction.
To Majr Nathl Smith } We are &c

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Sir
In Council Annapolis 7th July 1744.
Capt. Wright informs us you have a small Sum about £35.
of Public Money in your Hands, and that the Purchase Money is yet
due to several Persons from this Committee for Guns bought by
them last Year for the Flying Camp. You will therefore pay into the
Hands of Col. Wright Esq. who was Chairman of the Committee, the
Public Money in your Hands, to be by him applied in Discharge of
those Claims and accounted for
We are &c
Mr. John Sency
Queen Anne's Co.

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Gent.
In Council Annapolis 7th July 1744.
On Capt. Cook's Return he reported his proceedings under the
Instructions he received from us which were calculated to prevent any
evasion of the late Act and, as far as might be, any Trouble or Incon-
venience to those who were not the Objects of the Act. He has also
shewn us that the Iron on Board the Schooner Betsey Wm Trimble
Master, the Schooner Willing Maid Caleb Hall Master, the Schooner
Liberty James Taylor Master & the Schooner Swan Joseph Forster Mast.