

In Council Annapolis Jan^y 29th 1778

Sir

Please to furnish Capt Bryan with what Lardage he may want for the
N. 50 Use of the Dolphin armed Boat. We are &c
Mr William Lux.

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Sir

51. Lieut. Jutah delivered yours of yesterday. Inclosed is an Order to Mr
Calhoun to supply you with what Cloathing you will find absolutely
necessary for some of your Men. When you call on Mr. Calhoun, you
must consider the great Demands on us for Cloathing the Soldiers in Camp.
You shall hear from us soon relative to your Request about Forage
for your Horse
Maj^r Nath. Smith. We are Sirs &c

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Gen^l

52. Please to let us know by the Bearer Jonathan Parker, the Marks
Numbers & Packages of the Goods you have in your Possession belonging
to this State. We are Gen^l &c
To Mess^{rs} Norton & Beall.

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Sir

53. Your Favours of the 19th & 25th Jan^y, we received by Express and are happy
to find that you have made so good a Collection. The Army are in great
and immediate Want of it, must therefore request you to have the
Cloth and Linnen collected by yourself and Mr Bolton, made up into
such Cloathing as will best answer for the Soldiers and as speedily as
possible. The Purchasers of Cloathing in Queen Annes and some other
Counties are directed to send the several Articles collected by them, to
your care, which you will please also to have made up, the whole to
be sent forward as speedily as possible to General Smallwood, transmitting
here an Account of the whole as quickly afterwards as may be. Any
Monies advanced by you for the Use of the State shall be paid, upon
producing your Accounts. Col^o Richard Lloyd has Orders from the
Governor for the Kettles, to whom they are to be delivered; we know
not what passed between His Excellency and Col^o Chambers upon this
Subject. We are &c

Ezekiel Forman Esq^r

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Sir

54. Your Favours of the 5th and 20th Jan^y by Mr Ashmore, we have now before us. The
Cloathing procured by you, we have requested Mr Forman to receive and make
up immediately. You will therefore please to deliver every Thing collected by
yourself to him. We must request your Diligence in purchasing all the Pork
and Beef you possibly can get for the Use of the State, not to exceed 2000 Lunds
for either. The three Barrels of Pork or Beef & the Bacon now in your