

whilst the Troops are in Quarters, and proper Carriage, when they are in  
74. Motion. Any Clothing belonging to this State which may be wanted you  
are to take the Charge of and deliver out, agreeable to Genl. Smallwood's  
Orders, for which you will apply as Occasion may require. You are to  
advise us from Time to Time, of your Receipt and Disposition of the  
Cloathing of what may be wanting and of every Thing else, which you  
may think needfull respecting your Office. ~  
Mr. John Randall.

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1778.

75. Sir, Mr. John Randall, who will deliver you this, will lay before you a  
Resolution of the Assembly and his Appointment & Instructions. We shall be  
obliged to you to give Orders for the immediate Delivery out of what  
Cloathing he has, as Justice and the Wants of the Men may require. Some  
Cloathing we expect, is on the Way, if not arrived, from Kent & Cecil and  
we are busily employed in making up, though the Quantity is not so  
great or the Quality so good as we wish. Our Part of the German Battalion  
and the few Men of our old Rifle Companies are also entitled to our share but  
we do not know their Situation or how to distribute a Proportion to them.  
We shall soon send another Parcel to the same Mr. Randall. ~  
General Smallwood. We are Sir, Yca

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1778.

76. Sir, If you have any musquet Barrels by you, we shall be glad to receive them  
by this Opportunity; they are wanted and may come in our Boat without any  
Expence. If you send any, send an Account of their Number.  
Mr. Richard Bond, Cecil We are Yca

In Council 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1778.

77. Sir, Mr. Randall has the Charge of some Cloathing for our Troops, for which  
he will want Carriage. Be so obliging as to procure it for him and advise  
him whether a Guard will be necessary; pray afford him what Assistance  
may be necessary to expedite him. ~ We are Yca  
Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingworth.

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1778.

78. Mr. Mafsey. You are to call at Baltimore and there receive what Goods Mr.  
Calhoun has ready; from thence you are to proceed to the Head of Elk and  
as near it as you can will go and deliver all the Goods to Mr. John Randall  
who goes up with you. If Col<sup>o</sup> Smith chooses to send his Cloathing for any  
his Men, with you, you are to receive them. Deliver the Letter to R. Bond  
the Head of Elk and bring the musquet Barrels he delivers you, if any,  
Annapolis. Be careful to prevent any Thing being embarked or  
Mr. Mafsey. ~ We are Yca