In Council Annapolis 23d Feby 1778

Sir

Inclosed you will receive a Copy of a Letter from the Board of War, of the Postscript to another, and of the Resolutions of Congress, respecting the Prisoners of War. We also inclose you an Order for a Detachment
99. of the Militia to keep Guard over the Prisoners, though we are doubtful whether it will have the Effect we wish it. The Matter will be laid before the Assembly and we hope the Defect in the Law will be remedied. We shall be glad to know what State Fort Frederick is in, whether Provision is made for the Prisoners and Guard, what Number you are likely to have and what will be wanted. We imagine that the Continental Agents are to lay in all Provisions and hope it is, in great Measure, already done. A Letter from you would be very acceptable. Write also, on all Points, to the Commissary General for Prisoners.

We are Sir &c.

Colo Danl Hughes.

In Council Annapolis 23d Feby 1778.

Sir

We suppose the Cloathing delivered to Colo Price is for his Recruits, only his Regiments will have a Proportion delivered of what we
100. have sent to Camp and we would by all Means, have you proceed in purchasing, so as to cloath the Recruits as they may be brought in. We wish you to send your Account to us, of your Purchase and Delivery of Cloathing as we may lay it before the Assembly. If you should be in Advance, as it is likely you are, we can then send you Money and we hope by that time an additional Sum. The Affair of the Barracks will be mentioned to the Assembly

We are &c.

Mr Abraham Faw

In Council Annapolis 25th Feby 1778.

Gent.

Whilst Mr Baker was here, Mr Waggaman of Somerset, who lives ~~at~~ near Mr Martin, called on his Way from Baltimore and
101 as he was going by Water with a fair Wind, we gave him Mr Martin's Letter, expecting he would have very soon got it but he was taken in his Way down, was afterwards retaken by the Dolphin and is now here. Mr Martin's Letter and Commission are gone in the Vessel in which he was taken, to Baltimore. We send, by the Bearer, a Copy of the Letter &c. to Mr Martin, which he promises to deliver.

We are &c.

P.S. The Letter for Colo Simpson was sent to him by the same Persons who made the Depositions, & one of them, the first Deponent promised to deliver it as soon as he got down, they must have thrown the Letter away because of the Contents

Gentlm Jno Brice, H Banning & Jos Beveley