

principally, if not wholly, supplied from the Continental stores, of which this
No 150. State will, doubtless, be charged with a Proportion. The Price of the Goods
you may receive under General Smallwoods Orders, is not so very material, you
will give Credit for such and, on Delivery out, charge the Continent again
with the same Price, with the actual Expences of making added. We
expected you had received some ready made Cloathing of Mr. Farman, from
Kent, but, from his Letter, it seems it is chiefly delivered to Recruits. We are
much in Genl. Smallwoods Sentiments, as to the Propriety of getting a Plenty
of Overalls for the Soldiers, but the Linen for them and for Shirts, will be
greatly deficient. We are very desirous too of having Linen Coates, in Stead
of Hunting Shirts. Oznabrigs, we think, would make good Overalls & Coates
We are not able immediately to furnish Money, but if you can purchase
any Quantity of Linen and especially Oznabrigs at the Prices you mention
do so, on Credit if you can, and you shall very soon have the Money, or,
if you cannot get it on Credit, advise us, if the Quantity is considerable
by Express, if there's no good Opportunity and the Money shall, some
how or other, be raked up. You mention the Prices as necessary, that
the Soldiers may have their Pay deducted, in case they sell their
Cloathing, but this will, in our Circumstances, by no Means do, and
enough must be taken from the Pay to replace the Cloathing, so
made away with, else we shall never have half the Men clothed.
We are Y^{rs},
Mr. John Randall.

In Council Annapolis 8th April 1748.

151. Sir. On Genl. Smallwood and your Letters the Assembly came to a Resolution
for ordering out the Militia, a Copy of which we inclose you, in consequence
of which, we have given Orders for two Companies from Kent, Cecil
and Harford Counties, to meet at the Head of Elk, where we think they
and you may probably, by a free Communication of Sentiments, form
a general Plan for conducting the Business. The inclosed Letter to
Mr. ~~Bardley~~ Rodney is occasioned by yours, and requesting him to
furnish some of the Delaware Militia, for guarding the Stores.
We wish the Militia may be collected Time enough to answer the
Purpose. Col^o Dallam happens now to be here. Col^o Dumsey and
you had better be together as soon as you can, and send an Express
for Col^o Bardley, mentioning the Time for your Meeting.
We are Y^{rs}.

P.S. We have writ to the Lieut^{ts} that the Service being Continental
it is expected that you will manage as to Provisions.
Col^o Henry Hollingsworth