

to take it in, and, we trust, Dispatch will be given her. Can you
1880. furnish about 20 ^{lb.} more at the Price now going? Send over the
Weights of the Tobacco, that I may be enabled to settle with the
To Mr. Sam^l. Nichols }
Wye River } I am &c. &c.

In Council 1st. May 1778.

Sir (Circular)

1881. You are earnestly requested to deliver ^{over} to some Recruiting Officer in
the Continental Service all the Recruits and Substitutes already furnished
and which may be furnished by — County, in Order to have them mar-
ched without Delay to Wilmington or such other Post as the Commander
in Chief may think proper, first equipping them with what Necessaries
they may require, from the Stocks the Purchaser of Cloathing in your County
may have on Hand, the Officer giving his Receipt for the same, the Residue
may be had, Recruits & Substitutes from St. Marys, Charles, Prince Georges
and Ann Arundel Counties to receive Deficiency of Cloathing at Annapolis,
Baltimore and Montgomery, at Baltimore Town, Somerset, Worcester,
Dorchester, Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anns and Kent, at Chester Town,
Marford Cecil, Frederick & Washington at Camp.

We are &c.

To the Lieutenants of the }
several Counties - }

In Council Annapolis May 5th 1778.

1882. Sir. Inclosed is an Invoice of sundry Cloathing, sent by the Dolphin
to your Care, to be delivered to the Recruits in Baltimore; you have
also your Quaries inclosed, with Answers to the whole of them, which
we expect you will attend to. You are not to deliver Arms out of
your Magazine to any Person whatever, without particular Orders
from this Board.

We are Sir &c.

Capt. George Beeparts.

In Council May 6th 1778.

189. Sir. One of our Boats goes up with Soldiers, by her you may send down what Gun
Barrels you have ready. We have sent you 25^{lb} Powder. Your Acct. is with the
Auditor Gen^l. when passed, you may have an Order for your Money. It is the
Opinion of the Council that your servants actually employed in the Service
of this State, be exempt from Military Duty. We have wrote to Mr.
Rumfy by this Opportunity on the Subject.

We are &c.

Mr. Richard Bond