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Council Annapolis 25th Dec^r 1770.

We just now received your letter of the 22^d. There cannot be a Vendor of Iron; we wish you to sell it as fast as you can, at private Sale. The Matter of an Allowance for your keeping an Horse, was mentioned long since to the Council and it was then thought we could not, with Propriety, make it and we believe you were either verbally or by letter so informed and further that the Governor and Council wished you to state your Claim to the Assembly who alone can properly make such Allowances, without a previous Provision —

We are &c

Maj^r Nathl Smith.

Council Annapolis 1st Jan^y 1779

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Sir

We inclose you a copy of our letter of the 10th of last Month and also of the Resolution and Clause of the Act of Assembly mentioned to be sent therewith. Immediately after writing our former Letter the Weather sat in so severe that all Intercourse with the Head of the Bay was stopped, which prevented our sending the Blankets and other Articles of Cloathing, as we intended, they shall however be sent as soon as they can with any prospect of getting them forward. We find Lieut Gale with twenty eight thousand Pounds to be delivered to Maj^r Howard in Baltimore where we hear he and several other Officers and Men are who came down as an Escort to the Conventian Troops, expecting that he will take Charge of and deliver it to you, 28,000^l of which, we have sent for the Purpose of your issuing 150^l to each Officer agreeable to the Resolution of the Assembly and the other 28,000^l, to pay the forty Dollars Bounty to such of the nine Months Men as have enlisted or may enlist, agreeable to the Act.

We shall be obliged to you for a Line acknowledging the Receipt of this and the Money; we have paid the 150^l to Capt Thomas Landsdale of the 1st and Lieuts James Bruff and John Smith of the 5th

General Smallwood

We are &c