

In Council Annapolis 5th Jan^y 1779

Mr Gale who will deliver you this will also deliver to you 20,000
Letter to Gen^l Smallwood, the Money is designed to be sent to him for
the Purposes of paying the 150 £. allowed by the Assembly to the
Officers and the State Bounty to the nine Months Men who re-enlist.

We have been induced to desire you to take care of and deliver the Money to
Gen^l Smallwood from Capt^l Lundstedt's informing us you have the Command
of a Party of the Maryland Troops who are to go to the Jersey and join the
other Maryland Troops there, and are very glad so favourable an Opportu-
nity has presented. — We have also directed 100 Pair of Shoes and 100
Pair of Stockings to be sent you for your Men, which we expect
you'll receive about the Time of your receiving this; we could not
furnish Shirts. &c

Maj^r John E. Howard }
at Baltimore. — }

We are Sir &c

In Council Annapolis 10th Jan^y 1779

Sir

357. We this Morning received yours of the 3rd Inst^l and inclose you an
Order on your Treasurer for £4000. We are glad to hear that you
have been so successful in your Purchase. What you ^{have} agreed for, if
the 30,000. should come in as you expect, we take cheerfully, but as
the Quantity we have will be fully sufficient, we would not have
you extend your Purchase farther. The Difficulty of getting Barrels
is so great with us, that we can give you no Assistance in that
Article. We shall send you a further Quantity of Salt, as soon
as we can, but if it should not reach you by the Time you want
it, Supply yourself by all Means if you can

Col^o Wm^o Richardson.

We are &c

In Council Annapolis 11th Jan^y 1779

Sir

358. The General Assembly having appointed yourself, Benjamin
the 3rd, Thomas Jones, Solomon Wright and James Murray, Judges
of the Court of Appeals, the Commission is accordingly issued, of
which we think proper to give you this Information

Benj^r Pringle & others }
Judges of the Court of Appeals }

We are &c