In Council Annapolis 29th May

Sir

It is necessary, in the present Situation of Affairs, that [illegible] should be
to act, temporarily, as Quarter Master Genl for the Militia to be collected from
No. 509. We wish to have the Business conducted in the best Manner and [illegible] with
would be done so, if you would undertake it. On this Occasion, we request you
this is to impower you to do so. Apply the Money belonging to the Public in the
Law received, as if not received, may receive it; if more should be necessary,
Apply it We are &c.

James Calhoun Esq.

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

In Council Annapolis 29th May 1779

Sir

The above is a Copy of a Permission granted to Mrs Chanier for the bringing by Water
her Household Furniture and Wearing Apparel under the Security of an Inventary & Oath, pro-
vided General Washington should approve. You are mentioned to us as a proper Person
to receive the Goods which, in case they come, we impower you to do, with the Consent of
510. the Government of Virginia. We should imagine it proper that some Officer should com-
pare the Marks and Numbers of the Packages of the Wearing Apparel and the Particu-
lars of the Household Furniture with the Invoice, to prevent any Goods being brought
in, not licensed, or any Suspicion of it

We are &c.

Col.o Selden at Hampton —

In Council Annapolis 31st May 1779.

Sir.

We think it will be the best Way to send the Recruits forward through this Place, from
whence they may go by Water to the Head of Elk. If the Enemy should visit us, some
of our old Regular Troops would be very desirable, the new raised Recruits would be much
the same as Militia; of the latter we may have more than we have Arms for. We have
511. ordered 18 Coatees, 18 Pr Overalls & 18 Pr Shoes; we have not Shirts nor can we spare Hats.
We have drawn £250. to be placed in Mr Turner's Hands to purchase Provisions for
the Recruits, if he does not incline to accept it, we shall be obliged to you to appoint
some Body else.

We are &c.

Colo John H. Stone.

In Council 31st May 1779

Sir. We have had the Park, brought over by the Genl Smallwood, overlook'd from the Account
we have of it, we hope there will be but very little Loss. Our Boats are now very much
512. employed; if you have any Opportunity, we shall be obliged to you to send us what remains
with you. A Part of your ill Success, we believe, may be attributed to the unfavourable
Weather —

We are &c.

Colo Wm Richardson.

In Council Annapolis 31st May 1779.

Sir. It is very difficult to get you any Thing from hence for Want of Carriage. We send you
an Order on Colo Barnes for 100 lbs of Powder which you will make use of if you should
Want, he has more than he'll have Occasion for. If the Enemy should come up
513. the Bay, we imagine Baltimore & this Place will most likely be invested by them, we
have applied what Arms we had, by much too few, with that [illegible] we hope to be
able to strengthen you a little soon in Musquets.

We are &c.

Colo Francis Ware

P.S. We send you 500 Gun Flints.