

In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> June 1779

529. Your letter to Major Smith requests him to furnish the Matrases desired for the Chesters. We suppose they will not willingly go on this Service, without the same as they had before. The Situation of Things would not allow us to do any thing on the Chesters during the Alarm, he is therefore in but indifferent Order. We shall be obliged to you to send us down three Saulters to assist us in putting the Chesters in Order, as they may be fit for occasional Use. The Chesters will be ready as soon as may be, but it will not be so soon as we expect the Conqueror down. Send us down the Stores for the Chesters agreeable to our Letter of 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Wm. Saml. Purviance

We are &c.

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530. Please to send by Mr. Steward in the Plater, what Bread you have purchased for us, if you have any of your own, we are willing to take it and give you a just Price for it. It will suit as well in Bulk as better than in Barrels.

Col. Isaac Perkins.

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 7<sup>th</sup> June 1779.

531. We have ordered by Sergeant Smoot 10 Coates, 10 p<sup>t</sup>. Overalls & 10 p<sup>t</sup>. Shoes. In yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>t</sup>. you mention that you had been obliged to purchase Corn for the Recruits and had inclosed the Receipt for the same, to the Auditor, and desired it might be ordered to be paid. We have made Enquiry at the Auditors Office and Mr. Vallotte says it never came there; Mr. Smoot does not know the Sum, or we would send it on Account, to be settled when you come up.

Col. John H. Stone.

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 8<sup>th</sup> June 1779

532. The Greening Blocks and, we believe, the Ball, with which we used to throw down our Vessels, as the Commodore tells us, happened to be on Board the Defence, when you sent for her and he desired the Captain to have them put on Shore, but it was omitted; he pleased to order them hither by the first Opportunity, they are much wanted.

Wm. Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Balt<sup>o</sup>.

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 8<sup>th</sup> June 1779

533. Henry Parman of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Maryland Regiment whose Burloughs expired the 15<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>t</sup>. has solicited his Discharge on finding a Man to serve in his Room and has offered John Rodden in his Stead, he alleges that he has been long sick and that his Leg is not likely to get sound for a long Time, that he has been under Doctor Bawil's Hands whose Endeavours have not been successful and that you know his Sickness disabled him from being here the 15<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>t</sup>. We got Doct<sup>r</sup>. Footell to examine his Leg and send you his Report, which does not confirm Parman's Allegation, nor are we desirous of discharging him, unless the Service would be benefitted by receiving the other in his Room. We request you therefore to enquire of Doct<sup>r</sup>. Bawil and into Parman's Circumstances and if in his and your Opinion the Service would be promoted by it, on his getting you a good Man in his Stead, discharge him; this is intended to empower you to do so, if on all Circumstances, which we cannot inquire into ourselves, it should be best.

Col. Benj. Brookes.

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 10<sup>th</sup> June 1779

534. The French Consul feels himself much interested in the Discharge of one Robert a Frenchman acquitted of Murder and in Jail for the Fees of the Prosecution. If that is the only Cause of his Detention, he pleased to discharge him and charge the Fees to the Public; we have no Doubt but that the Assembly will, in this Instance, order them to be paid by the Public.

Wm. Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Sherriff of Balt<sup>o</sup> County

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