

In Council Annapolis 9<sup>th</sup> July 1779

550. Sir: The Dolphin returns to you with what you wrote for, except the double headed shot, which could not be got, at least in the Quantity desired. The Merchants are desirous that the Gallies should stay down longer than the appointed time, if the Vessels and the Health of your crews will allow it and the Men agree to it, we should be glad you would prolong your Cruise, but you know the Promise we gave, which we would by no Means break for a temporary Advantage.  
Commodore Grafsen? We are &c

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551. Sir: Your circular Letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> of May, in great Measure, occasioned a Call of our Assembly which is to meet the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. We have to regret that Congress did not earlier make their Requisition on the States to fill up their Quotas of Troops and that if a thing was not, we suppose could not be, sent with the Recruiting Officers. We have not been altogether without success tho' it is much short of our Wishes. Your Letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> May came to Hand only the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst. enclosed is a Confirmation of the Officers who were the Subject & Occasion of it. There have been some few applications to us for Appointments in the Maryland Line, such as from Recommendations we were satisfied would do Credit to it, we have gratified  
We are with the greatest Regard &c

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His Excellency General Washington having inclosed in his Letter to the Governour, a List of Officers in the general Roster of Maryland Officers not originally appointed by the State to wit

Benja Garnett	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut	5 <sup>th</sup> Reg <sup>t</sup>	13 Oct <sup>r</sup> 1778
Parker Hall Lee	Do	4.	10 Oct <sup>r</sup> 1778
Wm Druman Mottist	Do	5.	21 May 1779
William Adams	2 Lieut	4.	14 April 1778

His Board appoint the said Persons to the respective Offices aforesaid and request that Commissions may issue according to their first Appointment.

His Ex<sup>ty</sup> Genl Washington

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552. Sir: Col<sup>o</sup> Barret writes that you have on Hand some Shaws, Overalls & about 300 yds of Cymal which you could immediately get made into Shirts, we wish you to have the Cymal made into Shirts and deliver for each Recruit a pair of Shaws, Overalls & a Shirt, taking Receipt from the Officers. We are sorry that the Park turns out so bad, you must sell it for the best you can, the smaller the Quantities, the better, to prevent Purchasers selling again. We send an immediate Supply to Maj<sup>r</sup> Smith  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Reports. We are &c

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553. Sir: We have drawn the Money for Cap<sup>t</sup> Bailey & Mr. Tholmadine as you desired and have wrote to Mr. Reports to have the Cymal made up into Shirts & the Clothing delivered. If Clothing could be sent to you from the Continental stores, it would greatly facilitate the Recruiting Service and in some Measure prevent successful Desertion, we wish you would prep for 500 or 600 yds of Shirts, & Hats. Col<sup>o</sup> Stans sent 15 Recruits, 2 deserted at Marlboro' and two here, the State Boat is cleaning, we hope to send the remaining Recruits off in her this Evening, the Boat shall call at Whetstone Point for yours, as you request. 40 Linen Coats & 40 yds of Cloth We wish to be furnished with a Return of the Recruits and to which Regiments they belong, as far as they can be ascertained, in Order to lay before the Assembly  
Col<sup>o</sup> Maria Barret. We are &c