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In Council Annapolis 10th Nov. 1779.

Sir.

No 1. We think it proper that you should still hold the Company of Militia lately ordered out, in Readiness, Subject to the Call of Col. Dawlings, who is appointed to command the Guard over the Prisoners at Fort Frederick. We received the other Day, Intelligence from the Board of War, that they had not been able to procure a Guard for the Prisoners but expected to do it in a few Days, so that, by this time, we expect they are on their Way.

We cannot make out the Commissions you request, 'til we know how the Vacancies arise, you will please to be particular with Respect to them, whether they arise by Death, Resignation, Removal or Substitution.

Charles G. Griffith Esq.
Sic' of Montgomery County }

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 12th Nov. 1779

Sir.

No 2. Agreeable to the enclosed Resolue, we request you to grant Licence to M^{rs} Grizzle to go with her three Children to go into the City of New York and to Major Samuel Caldwell to attend them and to return.

The Officer commanding at
Elizabeth Town }

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 16th Nov. 1779

Sir.

No 3. We are much surprized to hear M^r Saw has purchased Linen altogether improper for the Use of our Troops. Directions will be given to M^r Saw, by this Opportunity, to make no more Shirts of that Kind of Linen, but to send what he has, immediatly, to the Care of Cap^t Meeports. We wish you to purchase the Cloth and Blankets of Mess^{rs} Smith and Seferies without Loss of Time, the surplus Cloth, after making up the Deficiency for Overalls and Socks, you are to leave with Cap^t Meeports, with an Invoice of the Quantity and Quality.

M^r John Randall.

We are &c.

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No 4. Cap^t Shelmerdine will deliver over to you six thousand Pounds, to enable you to continue your Purchase of Linen, which we wish you particularly to attend to, as there is Reason to believe there will not be the Supplies from other Purchasers, we had Reason to expect. When you make up your Accounts, we hope you will make it convenient to ride down, and we will endeavour to supply Flour for the Soldiers from the State Store. M^r Crifall has Orders to forward Beef by the first Opportunity, as it is probable that Article may be laid in here on better Terms than at Baltimore, and until you receive it, you must continue to subsist the Troops with Provisions. M^r Randall is directed to leave a Parcel of Cloth in your Care, and you may also expect a Parcel of Linen from M^r Saw, which are to remain at your disposal 'til further Directions are given.

Cap^t Geor. P. Meeports

We are &c.