

In Council Annapolis 4th Feb^r 1780

Sir

77. We have drawn an Order on the Treasury in Favor of Mr. Thomas Beatty for the 2000 Dollars advanced you, which you are to account for, and have enclosed said Order on him for 10,000 Dollars, to be expended in the Recruiting Service. We shall direct the Commissary of Stores at Baltimore Town to forward to Mr. Beatty by the first Opportunity, Cloth sufficient for the Recruits.

Capt^t William Beatty

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 9th Feb^r 1780

Sir

78. We learn that you did not take all the Hats with you to Camp; if that be the case, you'll send 20 or 30 by Ensign William Noyes to be by him delivered to the Commissary of Stores at this Place

Capt. Geo. D. Shepards

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 12 Feb^r 1780

Sir

79. We have sent by Mr. Patrick Larvery, Cloth sufficient for ten Suits of Cloaths and Overalls, ten Shirts, ten Pair of Stockings and ten Pair of Shoes: we had no Cloaths ready made or we should have sent them. We have directed the Commissary of Stores to charge you with the Cloathing, 'til you produce Receipts for the Delivery of them to the Recruits. Enclosed you have an Order on the Collector of the Tax for St. Mary's County for 3000 Dollars. We should be obliged to the purchasing Commissary for St. Mary's County to supply your Recruits with Relations, but we have no Power to direct him, as it is out of the Line of his Duty.

Lieut. Nicholas Manger

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 12 Feb^r 1780

Gentlemen

80. Col^o Riving having applied for a License to act as agreeable to the late Act. We have, in consequence of the Information received from you, of his Conduct, thought it proper not to grant it; but as that Gentleman denies the most material Charges against him, we request you to transmit us the fullest Information under Oath, on this Subject and as speedily as possible, least the public Service should suffer.

Mess^{rs} Joseph Gilpin and
Elijah Cole

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 12th Feb^r 1780

Sir

81. On the Recommendation of the Governor, we have agreed to take one hundred Pieces of the best Britishies you have, over and above the two hundred he purchased of you and we beg you will have them carefully packed up in Bales, ready to deliver to our Order. The Act of Assembly does not allow Hats to our Officers and yours are too good for common Soldiers. A full Supply of Stockings are already procured for present Use; although we believe yours are good, and that you may be induced to sell them reasonably, yet our Finances are too low to admit of an Advance, that is not warranted by Necessity. Therefore we decline taking, for the same Reason.

Lance then Hudson Esq.

We are &c.