

Council Annapolis 15th Aug^r 1700

We request you will have delivered, to the Order of the Honble Board of War fifteen thousand Pounds of Powder from the State Magazine, near Frederick Town We are &c
Col: Baker & Johnson

Council Annapolis 18th Aug^r 1700

370 Sir. We wrote you on the 14th Inst^l that we would take the Blankets and Shoes, as agreed on by J: G. Chase Esq^r and expected to have received them by Capt: Berry. We request you to send them by Capt: Middleton, who waits on you for this Purpose. We must beg your Attention and Answer to that Part of our Letter relative to furnishing us with Coarse Linens &c. - If you have any brown Thread, we wish you to send us 12^{lb} We are &c
Matthew Ridley Esq^r

Council Annapolis 19th Aug^r 1700

371 Sir. Circular, John Hamilton and Edw: Joes of Baltimore County, William Usher and Thomas Wall of Prince Georges County and Edmund Burgess of Stafford County, have been adjudged altogether unfit for military Service and are therefore returned to you. We think the Clases which found these Men, are improperly exempted, and that, at any Rate, they ought not to be admitted to the Credit of the County. We are &c
To And: Buchanan, Josh: Beall, }
Rich: Dallam Esq^rs - }

Council Annapolis 21st Aug^r 1700

372 Sir. Circular So much depends on your Success in procuring an immediate Supply of Provision for the Army that we suffer the greatest Anxiety in finding you are under any Difficulties in executing the Business entrusted to you, in order to facilitate it all in our Power we have enclosed Pounds of Tobacco, which we request you to dispose of on the best Terms you can, not under and to apply it towards the Purchase of Provision. We are sensible this will go but a very little way, yet it may be of some Assistance, distributed among those whose Wants are most pressing, until we can send you a further Supply which we shall attend to when in our Power. From the Difficulty of procuring the necessary Materials, we are afraid it will be at least three Weeks before the Treasury will be supplied with the new Money