

Towson, and if the Landing is good, from thence to run down the Bay and wait as as to be below them till the Vessels from Baltimore get down. The State will not expect any Part of Captains. The anchors and Signals which will be furnished to the Baltimore Vessels and you will be pleased to give correspondent orders.

Colonel Ross and
Capt. Conway

In Council 28th December, 1780.

Sir,

N^o 58. We received yours of the 15th and 17th Instant. Mr. Muddochs by this opportunity will receive £1000 which we hope will obviate the Difficulties you have been involved in by the Sheriff not paying our Orders. From your Representation of Mr. Gaddes's Conduct we should be inclined to comply with Brigadier General Hamilton's request, but as he may transact his Business without going to Baltimore himself, the Indulgence required is unnecessary.

Colonel James Woods.

In Council, 28th December, 1780.

Sir,

59. We send by Mr. Potts £1000 of the new Emission to be expended in the Purchase of Provisions for the Convention Troops, and have ordered French Salt to be provided to load the eight Waggons Colonel Wood was requested to send to Baltimore. If you should be put to any Difficulties or meet with a Disappointment from the Sheriff inform us, and we will do as every Thing in our Power to supply you with what may be necessary.

Mr. George Muddochs.

In Council, 28th December, 1780.

Sir,

60. You are hereby required to prevent all Vessels excepting the Ferry Boats to Kent Island and Rocks Hall from departing this Harbour until our further Orders.

Captain William Middleton.