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As soon as you will favour us with this Information we will readily
comply with your request relative to that Gentleman.

Capt. Thomas Spigg.

In Council, 31st January, 1781

134. Sir, Daniel Carroll Esq^r has informed this Board that there is a Quantity of
public Salt in the Hands of Mr Henry Rogier, and as we have the Liberty
from the Commissary General of Purchases of making use of the public
Salt in this State. We request you to inform yourself of the Quantity and
to send forward what you may want as it will be more convenient to have
it from hence than from, should there be more than you may want,
you will immediately let us know that we may order it into the Hands
of Mr John Brooker of Prince Georges County who has applied for Salt,
Thomas Richardson Esq^r.

In Council, 31st January 1781.

135. Sir, We shall be obliged to you to purchase immediately and send by
the first Opportunity to Mr. Miller fifty yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of red Cloth for facing,
Soldiers Coats thirty Pounds of Powder for Buttons, and ten Pounds of
whited brown Thread, these articles of Cloth and Buttons are very much
wanted as we have a Quantity of Soldiers Cloathing that cannot be
finished without them.

Capt. Keports.

In Council, 2^d February, 1781.

130. Sir, We are requested by the General Assembly to inform you that this
State is desirous to keep up four Companies of Artillery to serve in the Continen-
tal Army as part of the Quota of Troops of this State to be commanded
by a Major and to request that you will fill up Commissions accordly
to the Officers belonging to said Companies, who are to take Rank
agreeable to the Date of their Commissions and that you will fill
up Commissions to such Officers who may be recommended by this
Board to supply the Vacancies. We wish to have your answer
as speedily as possible.

Board of War.