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The above Corps to act as a Guard over the Convention Troops.  
The Commissioners of St. Mary's Charles P. Georges and Montgomery  
Counties have been ordered to transmit all the flesh Provisions  
they have immediately to Mr. Muddock for the Supply of the  
Convention Troops and Guard. You may rest assured that  
every attempt in our Power will be exerted to prevent  
the Prisoners from suffering or having the least Cause of  
Complaint.  
Colonel Cochet.

In Council, 3<sup>d</sup> Feb. 1781.

N<sup>o</sup> 144. Sir We request you to forward with all possible Dispatch to George  
Town, all the Beef, Pork and <sup>have or</sup> other flesh Provisions that you may  
~~have purchased~~ to be delivered to Mr. Thomas Richardson, this Provision  
is to supply the Convention Troops who are so much distressed that  
if they are not supplied without Delay it may be attended with  
serious Consequences.

Circular to the Commissioners of Charles P. Georges  
and Prince Georges Counties

In Council, 3<sup>d</sup> Feb. 1781.

145. Sir The Convention Troops at Frederick Town being in a most  
distressing Situation for want of Supplies, we have ordered the  
Commissioners in St. Mary's Charles and Prince Georges Counties to  
forward all the flesh Provisions if their Purchase to you, which  
we request, together with what you have, may be transmitted im-  
mediately to Frederick Town and delivered to Mr. George Muddock.  
This Business will not admit of Delay.

Thomas Richardson Esq.

In Council, 3<sup>d</sup> Feb. 1781.

146. Sir Enclosed you have a Resolution of the General Assembly  
<sup>requesting</sup> ~~requesting~~ us to direct the Militaries under your Command to march  
to Frederick Town. It is our wish that you march there as soon as  
you possibly can, as the Troops <sup>the Company</sup> under Col. Cochet at present as a  
Guard over the Convention Troops are ordered to Fort Pitt.

Capt. Brown.