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It is, to carry this Business into immediate Execution, if it should be necessary, we request you to apply to General Gist or the commanding Officer in Baltimore for his assistance, who we have no Doubt will furnish such Guard as may be requisite.

James Calhoun Esq.

In Council, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1781.

212. Sir, We received your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> by Mr. Wright and request you to procure and furnish what flesh and bread Provisions may be necessary for the Detachment under the command of the Marquis De la Fayette, and think you should purchase what fat Cattle there are in your Neighbourhoods, and may engage to pay hard Money for them or the Value in paper Money at the Time of Payment. It is our earnest Desire that you should afford Mr. Yeates every Assistance in your Power on this very urgent Occasion.

Col. Hollingsworth

In Council, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1781.

213. Sir, We have received your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> past, and have appointed Mr. Joseph Walker to receive and provide for such Recruits as may be raised in Prince Georges County.

Joshua Beall Esq.

In Council, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1781.

214. Sir, Enclosed you have blank Registers signed and sealed by the Governor, which are sent to you pursuant to the Act of the General Assembly which is also enclosed, that you may act agreeable thereto particular to the naval Officers.

In Council, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1781.

215. Sir, We received your Favor of the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant, and have sent an Extract of the Supplement to the Act to raise the Supplies for the year 1781. which will give you full Information on the Subject of your letter, Commissioners of the Tax for Prince Georges County.