

In Council, 1th March, 1781.

216. Sir, Being informed that you cannot get Hops to transport the Flour in your Cars to this Place or to Baltimore. We therefore desire you will deliver it to Mr John Doney, or his Order who has engaged to procure Hops and to transport it to Baltimore.

Symathus Taylor

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217. Sir, We have appointed you to receive and provide Quarters and Necessaries for such recruits as may be raised and passed by the Lieutenants of your County in Virtue of the Act to procure Recruits, whom you will forward to such Place of Rendezvous as we may hereafter direct, what Provision is necessary for the Subsistence of the Recruits will be furnished by Mr. Brooks Commissary of your County.

Joseph Walker Esq^r

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218. Sir, We have received your letter of the 27th Feb. and very much approve of your Conduct in furnishing the Hops in the Post of Baltimore. You will have known before this gets to your Hands of our having sent a warrant for that Purpose to Mr Calhoun, and to provide Bread Provisions and every Thing within his Power to forward this most important Expedition. As to regard to floathing, we will supply you with one hundred shirts one hundred coatts and one hundred Hats which are all we have at present in our power; and you will find enclosed an Order on Mr. Keports for such Arms and Accoutrements as you may want and he can furnish you with. There is no Cloth in the Hands of the Taylors sufficient to make 340 Coats and we do expect by Saturday next or Monday at farthest, we will be ready.

General Gage.