

In Council, 1st March, 1781

219. Sir, Your letter of the 20th Feb. ult. was received and agree to take the cloths and stockings on the Terms proposed therein and request you have them to have them made up ready to be delivered.

Hercules Courtenay Esq.

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220. Sir, Gentlemen, We are requested by the General Assembly to direct Suits to be commenced against those Collectors and their Securities who should not make pay their respective Balances into the Treasury by the twentieth Day of last Month (and upon Application to the Treasurer. We are much surpris'd to be inform'd that you have not made a Return of the Amount of the Assessment in Money and Tobacco in your County. This must be done before Suits can be brought and therefore request you to make your Return immediately.

Commissioners of the Tax who had not made Returns
Edwcut, Charles, Washington, Hanford, Prince Georges, and Frederick Counties ?

In Council, 2^d March, 1781.

221. Sir, There is an immediate Necessity for impressing and securing as many Vessels for the Transportation of the Troops and Baggage from the Head of ^{Elk} on the present important Expedition as can be procured that are fit for the Purpose; also of such Waggons Teams and Drivers as may be wanted. You will therefore without Delay impress all such vessels with their Furniture and Hards, and as many Waggons Teams and Drivers as may be found requisite and give every other Assistance in your Power.

David Poe.

In Council, 2^d March, 1781.

Sir, We received your Favor of the 1st Instant. It is our that five or six Barrels of the best fine white Biscuit should be immediately taken or procured for the use of the Marquis and his Family. If the vessels impressed at Pattersons to transport the Troops should fail before the Biscuit can be got ready, we would have it sent here. We shall in future trouble you to impress vessels and Carriages, indeed we only expected that you would direct the proper Officer to do it. We are well assured that Cornwall