

order out one hundred Militia to be commanded by a Capt Lieutenant
 and Ensign to be stationed there to protect the stores until further
 Orders from this Board or until you hear of the Enemy going down the Bay.
 John Thompson Esq.

In Council, 14 March, 1781.

266. Sir We received yours of the 14 and 18th Inst and have enclosed
 an Order of General Buehanaw for 10,000 to enable you to pay
 the Wagoners employed by you. It is not in our Power to
 supply you with any from the Treasury, you will not send
 any of the floating until the Enemy go down the Bay. We
 have also enclosed you the Order which was omitted to be
 sent to furnish General Lish with Ammunition for the
 Fort and Arms and Ammunition for the regular Troops in Baltimore.
 Capt Reports.

In Council, 19 March, 1781.

267. Sir, The general Assembly finding it impracticable to complete
 the Quota of Men to be raised by this State within the Time required,
 have reduced the Regiment extraordinary, recalled the Field and
 commissioned Officers and incorporated the Non-Commissioned
 Officers and Privates of that Regiment with the old Regiments, and
 we have agreeable to their Requisition transmitted you a Copy
 of the Act for that Purpose.
 General Greene.

In Council, 19 March, 1781.

268. Sir, We shall be obliged to you to procure of Mr. Smith one hundred
 Panels of Bread if he can spare as much on the same Terms
 as that obtained from him some Time past, if he should not
 have that Quantity you will deliver over to Mr. Donnellan Flour
 sufficient with what he has in his possession to make up the
 Quantity (reserving enough for the Fort at Baltimore) which he
 is to have baked and bannelled immediately. What you may
 procure from Mr. Smith and may be made from the Flour
 in yours and Mr. Donnellan's Hands is to be delivered over