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N^o. 313. *Assurances* in obtaining every Difficulty that may arise to prevent
their Departure. Enclosed you have an Order to the Collector of
Frederick County for one thousand Dollars of the new Emiffion.
If you cannot procure Provisions or Purchase or Waggon with Teams
and Drivers or Hires for the use of, and to assist in the Removal of
the Convention Troops we hereby ~~empower~~ empower you to impress
what may be necessary.

Wth George Muddock.

In Council, 10th April, 1781.

314. *Sir*, we have writte to Col. Wood to give you the Command of
the Prisoners ordered into Confinement at Fort Frederick, we hope
and expect our Recommendation will have the desired Effect,
Should you be appointed to the Command we request you to
take the Direction of such Militia as may be ordered to
guard them, and hereby in such Case direct all Militia
Officers, and Militia Men acting as Guards over them to obey
your Orders which we have no Doubt they will most chear-
fully do. In Case you ~~shall~~ should not be able to procure
Waggons at a reasonable Price ~~we~~ we by this empower
you to impress such Waggons Teams and Drivers as may
be necessary for the Carriage of Provisions and Fuel
for the Prisoners which are or may hereafter be ordered
in your Charge.

Col. Rawlings.

In Council, 10th April, 1781.

Sir We expected before we received yours of the 7th Instant that the
Convention Troops were on their March to Fort Frederick, indeed such
is the Completion of Affairs that we think their Removal ought
not to be deferred a Moment under any Protext whatever and therefore
most earnestly solicit you to have them sent on immediately without
regarding Difficulties that may hereafter occur at that Post. Wth
Muddock is well supplied with Provision and will furnish what
is necessary for the Guard and the Prisoners on their way; to
wille you to bear the Expence of the Officer to be sent with