

with the British Officers to forward, we have given orders you in order
 for on the collector of Frederick County, and hope your indulgence
 to the Officers to remain until 25th to adjust their Affairs will be revoked
 and measures taken for their immediate Departure. If the Officers should com-
 plain of your deviating from your Promise, our Direction may be mentioned
 to justify you and silence their Complaints. We cannot give Surgeon Canoll
 Leave to visit his Relation on Cash Ridge. As Col Rawlings by appoint-
 ment of the Board of War on our Recommendation has always had the Prisoners
 of War at Fort Frederick under his Care and Direction, we wish if you can
 do it consistent with Propriety that the Convention Troops when removed
 to that Post may be put under his Superintendance and Authority, as he
 could from his Acquaintance and Intimacy with most of the People of
 that Country provide for their Support better than any Stranger possibly could.

Col James Wood.

In Council, 10th April, 1781.

346. Sir We wish a Galley built immediately and wish to treat with
 you on that Subject.

M. Stephen Stewards.

In Council, 10th April, 1781.

347. Sir We sent to the Care of Col Beall of Prince Georges County seventy
 five Stand of Arms with Accoutrements compleat, requesting him to forward
 them to you, we now send you by John Allen Thomas Esq twenty five
 Stand of Arms with accoutrements compleat, two quarter Casks of musquet
 Powder, five hundred Gun Flints and two Quires of Cartridge Paper with
 Directions to have conveyed to you with all possible Dispatch. You'll
 order out such Numbers of the Militia of your County as are necessary to
 protect the Inhabitants from the Ravages of the Enemy and apply to the
 Commissary of Charles for Provisions for them. We hereby empower you
 to impress such Wopels with their Horses Carriages Horses and other draft
 Cattle Yeers and Drivers as you may judge necessary and proper for the
 Service, to perform Carriage mount the Militia on Expresses. You
 will also remove all the Stores or Provisions from any Port
 or Shore where there may appear to you a Probability of their
 falling into the Hands of the Enemy.

Col Warr