

351. (Ensign) I am to fetch plates or places as he may order; should you think it necessary to remove any Hoops, Cattle or Provisions from the Stores, we hereby direct you to do it.

John Muddock Esq?

In Council, 11th April, 1781.

352. Sir, We have been induced to suspend the Drafts in several of the Counties until the first Day of May next and we think it expedient to extend it to all the Counties, you will therefore suspend the Draft in your County until the first Day of May next. We request you to remove all the Tobacco from such warehouses as you may think exposed to Danger and liable to be plundered by the Enemy to places of safety. Let Care be added to the circular Letter for suspending the Draft. Circular to all the Counties except Baltimore and Harford.

In Council, 11th April, 1781.

353. Sir, Yours respecting the Locks, we have received and have sent you forty, the Number mentioned in your former Letter. we are happy to find you so successful in recruiting, and think with you that a Draft may be dispensed with for the present and we now order it to be suspended accordingly until the 1st Day of May.

William Bordley Esq?

In Council, 11th April, 1781.

354. Sir, You will deliver to Mr. Holmes what Salt Provisions you have on Hand. we desire you to dispatch the Parcel immediately as we are now with ^{out} Provisions to supply the Troops and others in public Service at this place.

Mr. Charles Blake.

In Council, 12th April, 1781.

355. Sir, As the Number of continental Soldiers are considerably augmented in this City, we think it unnecessary that the Militia from the Country should be marched in, we therefore you to discharge those that were heretofore ordered to the Fort from the Country.

Col James Brice.