

In Council 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

400 Sir, We request you will order a discreet and spirited Commissioned Officer two Sergeants and eighteen Rank and File of the Militia of Ann Arundel as a Guard to conduct the British Prisoners in <sup>the</sup> City to be delivered to the Lieutenant of Frederick County, who will have Directions to receive and forward them to Fort Prodetick.

Col. James Brice;

In Council, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

401 Sir, You will receive the British Prisoners from the Lieutenant of Ann Arundel County and direct a proper and sufficient Guard to conduct them to Fort Prodetick, where they are to be delivered to Col. Rawlings.

Lieutenant of (Prodetick).

In Council, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

402 Sir, You will deliver to Mr. Chisholm the 5000 L directed to him by Mr. M'Hard, and also what Tobacco you have in the Treasury.

Henry Dickerson Esq.

In Council, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

403 Sir, We have ordered the British Prisoners now under Guard in this City to be immediately sent to Fort Prodetick into Confinement and have directed Col. Brice Lieutenant of Ann Arundel County to procure a sufficient Number of Militia to guard them there on his Application, you'll be so obliging as to have them delivered.

Genl. Smallwood.

In Council, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

404 Sir, Your Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant we have received. (Fines imposed on the Militia) must be collected and disposed of according to Law. we have no Power of appropriating them to the Defense of Baltimore Town, if we had and should do it, much clamour would be excited thro'out the rest of the State and therefore we cannot comply with your Request. The Sentence of the Court Martial is approved and we have commissioned James Cook