

In Council, 4th May 1781.

424. Sir, We received yours of the 2^d Instant by Mr. Bayfield and directed him to deliver the Steers you mention to John Chynoweth issuing for his receipt at this Post whose Receipt is sufficient. We shall send you the Brims and Salt immediately on the return of our Boat from Baltimore to be landed as conveniently for you as possible.

Patrick Sim Smith Esq?

In Council, 11th April, 1781.

425. Sir, Yours of the 1st Instant we have received; we shall write to Col Hollingsworth to have you supplied with Storages and for him to apply to Mr. Kitchin to supply you with what Corn, he may have in his Power to procure. It is not in the Jurisdiction of this Board to make any Regulations whatever relative to the conducting Services as any other private Property. Whatever Contracts you may make with Coprop. Middon we wish to be very particular and strict; that they may be free of Expense for neglecting or evading the Service required of them by the Public. The Terms you have made with Giles we approve but will not consent to pay any extra Expenses.

W^m Donaldson Yeates.

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426. Sir, Daniel Hughes Commissary of Prisoners informs that there are a Number of British Prisoners in his Charge which he wishes to get rid of, you will be so obliging as to send the whole of them under a sufficient Guard to Frederick Town in Frederick County to be delivered to the Lieutenant of that County, to be by him forwarded to Fort Frederick, you will mention in the Orders ^{given to the Officers} that they are whom you may send that they are Prisoners and to go on to Fort Frederick.

Genl Buchanan.

In Council, 6th May, 1781.

427. Sir, We have received your Letter and have requested General Buchanan to send the British Prisoners in your Charge immediately to Frederick Town to be forwarded from thence to Fort Frederick. We cannot admit Mangan to his Parole.

Daniel Hughes Esq?