

In the company papers and proceedings for the Regal to proceed to New York
No. 1160

In Council 25th May, 1781

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Sir, We have appointed you to receive and provide for the recruits raised in Washington County agreeably to an Act of the general Assembly of last Session. We request you will undertake the Duty and have Recruits provided with every thing necessary and to use every effectual Measure to prevent Desertion. We shall furnish him with Clothing as soon as we are enabled to do it, and ^{you} may be assured that you will have an Allowance adequate to your Expenses and Trouble.
Capt. Adam Off.

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Sir, Col. Sprigg of Lieutenant of Washington has applied for Powder for the use of the select Militia of his County, please to deliver to Col. Sprigg on his Order two quarter Casks or half a Barrel of such Powder as is fit for the purpose
Philip Thomas Esq.

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Sir, We have received your Letter of the 28th on Saturday, we fitted out three armed Boats with and a Barge with about one hundred and twenty Men under Capt. Innesman on a Design to break up the Enemy's Post upon Hollar Island, and the other Islands in that Neighbourhood. Capt. Innesman had an Extract of the Law for the Defence of the Bay in which the Measures to be taken with the Inhabitants of the Islands mentioned in the Law are described, and he is directed if he can conveniently do it to assist the Lieutenant and Militia of the Counties in which those Islands are to carry that Part of the Law into Execution. We give you this Information that you may apply to Capt. Innesman and if practicable to effect the Purpose of that Law. It gives us Concern to hear from you that you have as Recruits and that Disaffection so far prevails among the People in your County. The Militia in general in other Parts of the County have been very ready and active when called upon the Law passed the last Session being into Execution.