

we hereby authorize you to take such assistance as you may find
 necessary to examine and arrest the said Person and bring him
 before this Board if you think it necessary.

Capt^l Henry Gaither.

Gentlemen, In Council, 2^d June, 1781.
 By the enclosed resolution of the general Assembly you will
 observe the anxiety they are under from having the British Prisoners
 in this State under our present circumstances. In consequence of
 which we have instructed Colo Wood to remove those Prisoners imme-
 diately from Fort Frederick to the Northward, Orders are also sent to the
 Lieutenant of Washington County to furnish a Guard and to Colo Price
 to supply Provisions on the March to Pennsylvania. We have wrote
 on this Subject to the Board of War and must request that you
 will communicate the Resolution of the Assembly to Congress and
 the Board of War so that Measures may be taken without loss of
 time for the reception of those Troops as soon as they shall get
 in Pennsylvania.

Delegates in Congress.

Sir, In Council, 2^d June, 1781.
 Being informed that you have some continental Arms that
 want repair, we request that you will have them, and all others care-
 fully and expeditiously repaired, to defray this necessary Expence you
 shall either have Orders on this Treasury or the Collector of Washing-
 ton County, or in any other convenient Manner that the State can
 accomplish.

Thomas Sprigg Esq^r?

Sir, In Council, 2^d June, 1781.
 As it will be necessary to draw a large Body of Men to
 a point, if the threatened Invasion of this State should take
 place, we request you to order the select Militia of your County
 to march immediately to this City, from whence they may be marched
 to any place where their Services may be required. You will
 have them as well armed as circumstances will admit.

Colo Richard Dallam.