

In Council, 5th June, 1781.

524 Sir, Enclosed you have a Copy of a Law passed this Session giving the People an Opportunity of discharging their Taxes in Bacon which we request you to have made public immediately.
Circular to the Commissioners appointed under the Act for raising the Supplies

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525 Sir, (Yours of the 3^d Instant we have received, Col^l Spigg has an Order on you for twenty five Pair of Shoes for the recruits in Washington County, you will be so obliging as to deliver them, the Remainder after supplying such of the recruits raised in Frederick County as may want; you will send by the Return of the Horses ordered with the Cloathing for the Recruits in Washington. We have given Orders to the person charged with the Cloathing to call on you on his Return.
George Atwood Esq^r.

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526 Sir, Congress having made a Requisition to this State for two Battalions each to consist of nine Companies and each of Company of fifty four Rank and Files to serve for three Months whereever ordered by the Commander in Chief, which we have no Doubt will be adopted by the general Assembly, induces us to countermand our Orders to you on the 4th Instant respecting the March of the two hundred Militia to George Town.
Circular. Lieut^s of Frederick and Prince Georges Counties.

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Sir, We have just received your Letter of the 4th Instant and think there will be no Impropriety in delaying the removal of the Provisions, until we are better ascertained to what point Cornwallis will direct his Forces; if he should move towards George Town so rapidly that the Provisions would be in Danger, if you waited for our Directions, you will take every Precaution for their Safety, apply to a Magistrate of Frederick and Prince Georges County for a Power to impress in those Counties what Waggon Carts Teams and Drivers may be necessary to make up