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a sufficient Number for removing the whole to different places fourteen or fifteen  
Miles into some safe part of the County at a Distance from any public Roads.  
As you have not Arms for the Militia, and their Assistance may not be wanted  
immediately, we have thought proper to countermand so much of our Order as  
respects the Militia at large. You will deliver the Permits and Draughts  
raised in your County to the Officers appointed by Col. Adams to receive  
and take charge of them. Their Cloathing will be delivered to them as  
soon as they get home, and their unwillingness to march must not be  
regarded. We have a hundred Stacks of Arms here, which we want  
repaired immediately and Mr. Bailey informs us Mr. Gosh of your County  
will repair them, and we request you will down a Wagon for  
them immediately. Accounts against the Continent to be first paid  
by the State must be adjusted by the Auditor before they can be paid.  
Col. John Mundsels.

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Sir, In Council, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.  
We received yours by Culver and have given him a Dis-  
charge. We cannot give any Opinion with respect to your  
Proceedings with the Clap more than to collect the Money.  
We expect the General Assembly will take up the Business  
respecting the Draughts, should they, you may depend on  
hearing from us.  
Col. Richards Dullam.

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Sir, In Council, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.  
We request you will procure some Whiskey or Brandy for the  
Militia of St. Mary's County, to be delivered out to them in small  
Quantities when called into actual Service, and only at such Times as  
the Lieutenant of the County may think it absolutely necessary.  
Commissary of St. Mary's County.

Sir, In Council, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.  
We have received Information from the Lieutenant of Charles  
County that a Number of the Rebels of the Enemy are standing up  
Patowmack and we have great reason to conjecture they meditate  
an Attack against George Town, or some of the upper parts of