

In Council, 2^d Aug^r 1781.

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Sir, We have appointed Capt^l Daniel Brian to the Command of the Platoon and request you will hor up to him immediately with whatever appertains to her.

Capt^l Gilbert Middleton.

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Sir, We have Occasion for one hundred and fifty Sets of Furniture and Arms for light Horse, Viz, one hundred and fifty Saddles Bridles and Furniture compleat, one hundred and fifty Pairs of Horse Pistols and Holsters, one hundred and fifty Sabres or Swords rather, according to the English Model at presents used by their Horse if to be had scabbards for them. There we request you to procure as soon and upon the best Terms possible and we will furnish you with Money of the new Emiffion for Payment when you want it.

Col^l Samuel Smith.

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Sir, The enclosed Copy of a letter just received from Dea^l M^r Henry with a Copy of the Deposition of Arthur Cunningham under it necessary to take every Precaution for the Defence and Protection of Baltimore Town and County, and we therefore request you to order the Militia of your County to hold themselves in Readiness to march at a moments Warning, and have the Arms and Accoutrements examined and put in proper Condition for use, you may depend on being regularly informed of every Thing material that occurs and of receiving every Assistance that can be afforded by us.

Gen^l Buchanan.

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Sir, It has been represented to us by the Petition of Thomas Binger that he hath been fined by a Court Martial thirty Pounds Species for not attending his Duty as a Militia Man according to the Summons or Order of his Officer issued some Time in April last, that he