

procure the Sattle heretofore ordered. Not a Moment is to be lost, and to enable you to act with more Facility, and to ease the Inhabitants, we have sent you £5000 to pay, in Part for the Sattle, and you may inform the Persons of whom you get them, that the Residue shall be paid as soon as sufficient Subscriptions shall be received on which the Money is to issue. If you cannot procure the whole of the Sattle by Purchase, and should meet with any Resistance or Difficulties in collecting them by Seizure, you may employ Persons to assist you, and call on the Lieutenant of your County whom we have directed to order out as many of the Light Horse Militia to aid you in the Execution of this Order, as will be necessary.

Money sent to each County.

To Somerset £1700. to Worcester 1700£ to Dorchester 1100£ to Salbot 950£
to Caroline 950£ to Queen Anns 950£ to Kent 800£ to Cecil 950£
to Starford 800£ to Baltimore 1100£. to Ann Arundel 500£. to Prince Georges 500£
to Charles 500£. to Saint Marys 500£. to Calvert 500£. to Montgomery 800£
to Frederick 1100£ and to Washington 800£

To the Commisaries of the several Counties.

In Council 5th Sept. 1701

Sir.

We most sincerely congratulate you on the Arrival of Count De Grafe. We do ourselves the Honor of enclosing Copies of the Letters which confirm this happy Event. Circular Letters are dispatched to the respective Commisaries, urging them to use every Exertion in their Power to procure and forward the Supplies, agreeably to our former Orders. As they will probably be wanted before they can be collected, without the most strenuous Exertions, we beg leave to request every Aid in your Power, that this Business may not be a Moment retarded. To give the more Energy to the Exertions of the Commisaries, and to satisfy and quiet the Apprehensions of the Inhabitants, each Commisary is furnished with a Sum of Money to enable him to pay in Part for the Sattle

President of the Special Council.

Sir.

In Council 6th Sept. 1701.

It will be absolutely necessary to collect immediately, at George Town a Quantity of Forage sufficient for 3000 Horse and Oxen, on their Way to Virginia with Artillery and heavy Baggage. To enable you to procure the Forage, we have sent you 450£ which you are to lay out as Specie.

The^r Richardson Esq^r

Commy. Montgomery County