

certificates, in prosecuting this Business. The Proposal for erecting a Stockade Fort near the Mountains, will be laid before the General Assembly, in the mean time, every Exertion will be necessary to guard provide for and shelter the Troops. Provisions are Ordered from the General Counties to be forwarded to Frederick, and you will call on the Commissary of your County to provide and issue, until a Supply reaches you, such Proportion of which must be forwarded to Colo Rawlings agreeable to the Number of Prisoners which may be Stationed at Fort Frederick.

Colo Philip Thomas.

In Council 12th Nov. 1701

916. Sir We have yours of the 29th Ult^o and 11th Instant. The impressing Vessels in which the Subjects of France have a Property, is of so delicate a Nature that we do not incline to give any Opinion respecting it, but shall lay your Letter before the General Assembly on their Meeting; Your Accounts for the Impressments of Waggoners you ought to be laid before this Board before they can be paid. We have sent by the Express 500^l of the late Emission, which is to be passed as Specie only, and laid out in the Purchase of Barage for your Post, and this is the last Sum we shall advance, until your Accounts are adjusted and your Expenditures shewn.

M^o David Poe.