

In Council 19th Dec^r 1701

966 There are a Number of Continental Soldiers now in this City almost destitute of Cloathing, we are very anxious to have them clad without Delay, and therefore request you to purchase immediately, the Articles mentioned below and draw on us for Flour or Tobacco for the Amount thereof, which shall be immediately delivered, which you will find down as soon as procured or any Part of them
 30th & 30th Himmings for 30 Suits of Cloaths,
 30 Blankets, 30 Pair of Shoes & 30 Soldiers Hats.

Capt. George P. Sheperts

In Council 20th Dec^r 1701

Sir

967 Your Letter of the 20th Nov^r we have received. It is our Desire you would endeavour to get the Vessel off and have her with her Sails, Rigging, and whatever else belongs to her, secured and taken care of, and appoint a Person to ascertain the Damage she has sustained, and transmit the Report to us. If the Vessel cannot be got off without incurring a greater Expence than she will sell for, it is most advisable to dispose of her as she lies, for Tobacco or Specie. It will be proper for you to send the Military Stores to Annapolis with the Flour. When you furnish an Account of the Expence that may attend this Business, it shall be paid.

Maj^r Ignatius Taylor.In Council 22^d Dec^r 1701

Sir

968 We have determined that the Men enlisted by you, under the Act of October Session 1700, shall have it in their Choice, to join such Regiments of the Maryland Line as they may think proper, to serve in the Guard over the Prisoners at Fredrick Town, or to join Armands Corps, in case you can get a Captaincy in it; otherwise, if they prefer the Horse Service, they must join Lees Legion. As soon as you let us know the Determination of the Men, we will furnish you with a recommendatory Letter to Armand, if necessary.

Capt. James Lingan

In Council 22^d Dec^r 1701

Sir

969 Capt. Bryan will take Charge of any Boats you may have impressed for the Purpose of bringing the Beef from Mr. Paca's. If none are impressed, the Captain thinks several are now in the Dock fit for that Service, which we request may be taken immediately and put under his Direction.

John Bullen Esq^rIn Council 22^d Dec^r 1701

Sir

970 You are to proceed to Wye Island and call on Mr. Charles Blake or the Person acting for him there, for the Beef which is at Mr. Paca's, which you are, with all possible Dispatch, to deliver at this Post. Should there not be a sufficient Load for the Plater and the Boat or Boats you may have the Charge of, you are then to proceed to Loxiea to Mr. Blake for a Load with the Plater, or send for it, at your Option.

Capt. Dan^l Bryan.In Council 26th Dec^r 1701

Sir

971 We received yours of the 13th Instant and shall go into the Appointment of Magistrates, as soon as the Commissions sent the Chancellor for signing are returned, when we shall attend to your Recommendations

William Murdock Beall Esq^r