

In Council 10th Jan^y 1702

The enclosed is the copy of a Letter we received from W. Dashiell Lieutenant of Somerset County. As the Transaction therein mentioned is unknown to us, we request you will be pleased to give us any Information in your Power on this Subject

General Smallwood

In Council 10th Jan^y 1702

Sir In consequence of an Arrangement made by General Washington and the Count de Rochambeau, we have to request you to direct the Express stationed at Alexandria to proceed from thence to Baltimore by the shortest Route, where he will deliver his Dispatches to W. Lee the Quartermaster, who will forward them on.

Col^o Hendricks.

In Council 19th Jan^y 1702

Sir. We are favored with yours of Yesterday, and to obviate every Objection that may arise, as to the Delivery of the Money by Captain Martin, you have enclosed his Receipt or Bill of Lading for the same, and we request you to make immediate Application to Captain Martin, receive the Money, and have it conveyed without Delay to this City, in the Manner heretofore directed. As to Mr. Stewards Claim, it is totally inadmissible, as the General Assembly have directed that Money to be applied to the Recruiting Service, and to no other Purpose whatever.

Col^o Samuel Smith.

In Council 21st Jan^y 1702

Sir. The Delegates from Queen Anns and Talbot have applied for the State Boat to carry them into Wye River; it is expected the Assembly will rise this Evening; should that be the case, the Members will want the Boat tomorrow: you will therefore have every Thing ready ^{for them} to go on Board. You will call on Charles Blake Esq^r Commissary of Queen Anns County for a Load of Flour, which you will bring to this Place

Capt. Daniel Bryan

In Council 21st Jan^y 1702

Sir. We are greatly perplexed by the Applications of Soldiers for Clothing. It is impossible for us to tell who has, or who has not been supplied. We wish some Mode of issuing could be introduced of furnishing them, which would not be Subject to the Abuse of the present. Would it not be better, if you were to give Orders on the Magistries without our Interference at all? Should you be of this Opinion, we will direct the Magistries to obey your Orders; we have hitherto issued upon the Certificates of the Officers.

General Smallwood.

In Council 21st Jan^y 1702

Sir. Yours of the 15th Instant we received this Day. From the Information you have given that the Corn is all damaged and will be totally lost, if not soon disposed of, and that it is not worth the Freight to any Part of the Bay, we request you to dispose of it as soon as possible in the best Terms you can.

Col^o Joseph Dashiell