

In Council 6th Feb^{ry} 1702N^o 1023.

Mr. Steward informs us that he has directed his Son to deliver over to you, the five thousand Dollars, brought in by Capt. Martin, for the State. Upon your receiving this Money, you will be pleased, if you have delivered our former Letter to the Naval Officer, to deliver the enclosed also, which countermands the Orders contained in the other, you will also deliver the Letter to the Attorney General. We have put you to much Trouble in this Business, but we have been induced thereto by our Opinion of your Desire to render the Public any real Service, which we hope will be our Apology.

Col^l Samuel Smith.

In Council 6th Feb^{ry} 1702

Sir.

We have this Day appointed you to be Commissary General of this State; the enclosed Bill points out your Duties and Salary. It will be necessary, in case of your Acceptance of the Office, to repair to this City as early as possible, as the Business is now suffering, for the Want of a Superintendant.

Richard Wilson Esq^r

In Council 7th Feb^{ry} 1702

Sir.

We have appointed you Commissioner to settle and adjust the Accounts of the Officers and Soldiers of this State in the Service of the United States. It is necessary that you proceed immediately to the Southern Camp, to settle with the Officers and Soldiers there. You will call on Mr. Wilkins for all the public Books and Papers, relating to the Office of Commissioner, which we have requested him to deliver.

John Johnson Esq^r

In Council 8th Feb^{ry} 1702

Sir.

We assent to your Proposition of paying the Money in your Hands, to those Persons from whom you received Leather as Collector, but you will observe that this Money must be accounted for, in the Settlement of your Account, as Specie, your Vouchers therefore, should be such as will satisfy the Auditor. If Shoes or Statts can be procured, we wish the Money to be applied to the Purchase of those Articles.

Christopher Eden Esq^r

In Council 8th Feb^{ry} 1702

Sir.

In our Letter of the 3^d of Dec^r last, we requested you to order out immediately, for two Months, 50 Militia of your County, as Part of a Guard of 200 Men, to be placed over the Prisoners confined at Frederick Town, and to be relieved at the Expiration of this Tour by the same Number. We are much surprised, upon receiving Information from Maj^r Bailey, who has the Command of the Guard, that not a Man from your County had joined him. We have now to reiterate our former Orders, and to insist upon the strictest Compliance therewith.

John Murdock Esq^r Lieut. of Montgomery County