In Council 29th March 1702

Sir

Before we take any Steps to furnish the 3/4 Day for Forage, and the full Rations, or the Value Thereof in Money, to the Recruiting Officers, we wish to be favored with a Return of the Officers we shall have to supply. We have ordered five Hundred Pounds, being the Whole of the unappropriated Bills received from Col.o Rawlings, to be turned over to Capt. Denny, to be forwarded to the Southern Army, for the Purpose of paying such noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers, as have not received the Advance ordered by the Assembly. We confine the Appropriation to the noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers, upon a Presumption that the commissioned Officers had already received, at least, a Part of the Advance ordered by the Assembly, and because we have been informed that the Soldiers not receiving any Part of the former Supply, was a Source not only of great Discontent, but had actually produced Mutiny and Desertion among them. The Bills, as before mentioned, being appropriated, it is not in our Power to furnish you with any Part of them. We hope the Intendant will be able to procure, by the Sales of Specifics &c., as much hard Cash as you may want, and we beg you to believe that it will give us great Pleasure to concur in any Measures for that Purpose

General Smallwood

In Council 29th March 1702

Sir

Within these few Weeks past, we have paid an immense Sum of Money for Houses damaged and destroyed in this City by the Soldiery, during the Winter. There was some Pretence for this Conduct, on the Severity of the Winter and when the
1003 Soldiers were but badly supplied with Wood; but at this Season, and when Wood is plentifully furnished, it is unpardonable, and yet the Practice is continued in as great a Degree as ever. We beg, if it be practicable, that some expedient may be fallen upon to prevent this wanton Destruction of Property.

General Smallwood.

In Council 30th March 1702

Sir.

There are several Orders on the Treasury for Specie, which we think it would be of Advantage to the State to pay in Specifics Articles. We shall therefore
1004 refer all those who have such Orders, and apply to us for Payment, to you, to agree upon the Articles and Prices.

Hon.ble Intendant.

In Council 30th March 1702

Sir.

We have agreed to pay Col.o Samuel Smith one Half his Claim for the Brig Cato amounting to £29.11.5 Specie, in Specifics, under the Clause in the Supply Bill
1005 directing the Appropriation and Sales of 20,000 £. We have referred him to you to agree upon what Specifics to be paid him and the Price

Hon.ble Intendant.

In Council 30th March 1702

Sir

The Council have determined to discontinue the Issues at Chester Town. You
1006. are therefore requested to deliver to the Commissary of that County, all the Provisions and other public Property you are in Possession of.

Mr. John Bolton.

In Council 30th March 1702

Sir

Judging it unnecessary to continue an Issuing Post at Chester Town
1007. we have directed Mr. Bolton, the Commissary, to deliver over all the public Provisions and Stores in his Hands, to you.

To the Depy. Commissary of Kent County

In Council 3d April 1702

Sir. Will you be good enough to favor us with a Return of the Militia you have
1008 supplied the Soldiery, since you met us at Elkridge, to take that Business upon yourself.

Mr. Stephen Onion