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In Council 5th April 1702

337 Sir

1009 We have determined to pay W. Stephen Howard Six Hundred Pounds
specific in Part of his Account, and request you will direct as much of the
specific Articles to be paid as will produce that Sum
Honble S^r Intendant.

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Sir W. B. Britton informs us that he has only 29 Men to guard the
Prisoners. In this Exigence we ^{must} request you will order out one Hundred
Militia from your County who shall be relieved as soon as possible.

1090 We are sensible this Sort of Duty is out of Turn, but we are endeavouring
to get a Regular Guard, and we hope your Militia will not be so
harassed in future
Col^o Philip Thomas.

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Gentlemen

We are going to be again under the Necessity of troubling you
on a Subject which has already been the Occasion of so many Letters.
Your Favor of the 12th ult^o refers us to the Secretary at War for the Result
of our Application of the 20th Jan^y last, to Congress, for a considerable
supply of Arms and Cloathing, which we claimed as due to this State.
We are informed from the War Office, that all we have to expect, is about
1091 three Hundred Suits of Cloathing, which were ordered to be sent on, and
even this paltry Supply, we have not yet received. We must therefore
once more solicit your Attention to our Demands upon the United
States. Were it the Practice of all the States to cloath, equip and Arm
their Troops, we should do it without Reluctance; but to be called
upon by Congress for a Notice to procure the very Articles, which we
are also under the Necessity of furnishing specifically, is too unreasonable
and cannot be submitted to
Delegates in Congress.

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Sir

We have not yet received the three Hundred Suits of Cloathing
you informed us in your Letter of the 12th ult^o, you had ordered to be
sent on for the Recruits of this State. Unequal as this very small
Supply will be to our Occasions, and to what we have a Right to
expect and claim, we wish it may be forwarded immediately; as we
1092 have a Number of Recruits greatly distressed for Cloathing, who can
neither be disciplined in the State, nor sent out of it, in their present
Condition. We shall expect the Honor of hearing from you very
shortly and are with great Respect Y^r
Honble Maj^r Genl Lincoln.

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Sir

We are honored with your Excellency's Favor of the 10th ult^o
We will take Measures to have Waggon's furnished to the Officers, who
1093 have Charge of the Goods for the British and German Prisoners at
Frederick Town and to prevent their meeting with any Imposition
or Molestation in this State
His Ex^{ty} Genl Washington.