

In Council 8th April 1702

Sir

The State owes Hercules Courtenay 506. 10. 0 which comes under the Clause in the Supply Bill, appropriating £20,000 in Specifics for the Discharge of Debts by a particular Description. We have referred Courtenay to you to receive one Half his Claim.

Honble Intendant.

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Sir

William Davis of your Company, sets forth in a Petition to this Board that he had your Promise for his Discharge, upon his procuring another sufficient Man to serve in his Room. That he accordingly procured at his own Expence, a James Dunworth, to whom he agreed to give £30. and paid one Dollar, and delivered him in your Absence, to your Lieutenant, which Man was afterwards reinlisted by your Officers, and Davis himself detained. We have agreed, in Case you allow this to be a true State of the Case, that Davis should be discharged, upon his procuring another Man to serve in his Stead. We by no Means approve of the Practice of discharging Men on the present Terms, and desire that this may be the last Instance in your Company.

Capt. John Reid.

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Sir.

In December last, W.^m Wryde Commissary of Somerset County, wrote us that he had sent by Capt. Handy 16,220^{lb} of Beef in Bulk, which we ordered to be delivered to W. Crisall, by whose Receipt it appears, there was a Deficiency of 0,709^{lb}. On the 25th of the same Month Charles Blake Commissary of Queen's Arms, forwarded by Nicholas Valiant 15,513^{lb} of Beef, which was also ordered to be delivered to W. Crisall whose Receipt specifies only 11,505^{lb}, Deficiency 3950^{lb}. We give you this Information, that in the Settlement of those Accounts, Justice may be done the State.

Honble Intendant.

In Council 12th April 1702

Sir.

The Troops at this Post are in Want of an immediate Supply of Provisions. We suppose one Hundred Barrels of Flour and as much Beef or Pork, will be sufficient for the present, and request you to take Measures to have them furnished as soon as possible.

Honble Intendant.

In Council 12th April 1702

Sir.

We have been honored with your Circular Letters of the 9th of Feb^r and the 9th of March 1702. and are very anxious to receive the important Acts of Congress alluded to in the latter. As our Assembly will meet the 25th of the present Month, and probably for a very short Session, we need not urge the Probability of your forwarding immediately, those and any other Acts of Congress within your Department, which may require their Consideration. Permit us, before we conclude, to suggest one Observation, the Force of which you must be fully sensible of.