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In Council 6th June 1702

Gentlemen.

The Act of October Session 1700 to compel the Payment of the Sayers in Somerset County, directs that the Expences attending the Collection should be paid by the Persons in that County, who refused to pay their Sayers. It appears

No 1161 by the Certificate of the Lieutenant, Field Officers, and Commissioners of the Sayers for the said County, which we have the Honor to enclose, that they could not, from the Nature of the Case, procure sufficient Testimony to charge any Individuals as Delinquents within the Description of the Act. The Account of the Expences is now presented to this Board for Payment, but we do not conceive ourselves authorized to take Order therein without the Direction of the Legislature.

Honble The General Assembly.

In Council 6th June 1702

Sir

We request you will deliver over to the Order of General Smallwood all the Horses, Waggons, and other Articles in your Possession, belonging to the United States; And to the Order of the Intendant, all the State

1162. Property you may have in your Hands. You will make Returns to this Board of the Articles you deliver.

John Bullen Esqr.

In Council 6th June 1702

Sir:

The Intendant informed us, in a Letter of the 4th Instant that he would lodge a Sum of Money with you for the Purpose of buying Forage and the other Necessaries mentioned in yours of the 29th as well as to enable you to make Provision for forwarding the Troops. We

1163 have directed Mr Bullen to deliver over to your Order, all the Waggons, Horses, and other Property in his Possession, belonging to the United States, and we think the Plan you propose, respecting the Horses, the best that can be adopted, under our present Circumstances. We have given Mr Bullen general Directions to furnish Barracks whenever they were requited, and shall call upon him to know why he has not complied with your Requisition.

General Smallwood.

In Council 10th June 1702

Sir.

We are desirous of exchanging John Williams, a Lieutenant of the Enemy's Barge, who was taken five or Six Weeks ago in Chesapeake Bay, for Lieutenant George Grafon, who was taken a few Days afterwards

1164 in the Bay, by the Enemy. Williams is now in Confinement in this State, and Grafon is also here on Parole: We shall be much obliged to you, if you will negotiate the Exchange.

Abraham Skinner Esqr Commy of Prisoners

In Council 12th June 1702

Sir

1165 Deliver to Lieutenant Haddaway, Spedding's Old Barge, to carry Sogne Barge Men over the Bay.

Mr John Shaw.

In Council 12th June 1702

Sir.

1166 We request you will have one Dozen Drums made, and delivered to the Order of General Smallwood, for the Recruiting Service.

Mr John Shaw.