

Shore as they are published at large for their direction or to ~~assist~~ at this period to explain their meaning. But if any doubts or difficulties should occur and be pointedly stated to us we should consider it our duty to interpret under the provisions of the acts which we have mentioned of seventeen hundred and eighty one and of the last session.

We now transmit to you two certified Copies of the Rules and orders for the direction of Surveyors which were established by the Governor and Council on the fifteenth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty two. one of which you will cause to be delivered to the Register of the Land office and the other to the Examiner of the Eastern Shore.

We wish to be informed of your receipt of this letter and any observations which you may think proper to make on the subject will be duly attended to.

Thomas J. Bullet Esq  
Judge of the Land  
office of the Eastern  
Shore.

We are &c  
J. N. Stone

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In Council Annapolis May 12<sup>th</sup> 1798

Sir

We have received your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant acknowledging the receipt of our directions respecting the sale of the Powder and sulphur and it gives us much satisfaction to find that the business is in so fair a train of being accomplished. It did not occur to the Board when the directions were given that it might be advisable to transport the Tents to Baltimore. But we concur in opinion with you and General Bayley as to the propriety of getting a better price we request that you will take measures for transporting them with the Powder and Brimstone.

The armorer who is here has stated to us that some of the bayonets which we directed to be fold belong to Muskets that are to be returned. This circumstance we were not apprised of by the return and the directions