

In Council December 6. 1798

Sir,

We have before us your Return dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, also your Return and Accounts for the last year, and on an examination of each, we think it necessary to call on you for a satisfactory explanation of them. Although your accounts state that three men have been kept at work for one whole year, we still find the same number of arms want cleaning and repairing as in your Return of the fifteenth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety seven. This subject requires your personal attention on the Executive: we therefore request you to appear before us without delay.

We are &

Mr. Nicholas White  
Frederick Town

Ben: Ogle

In Council December 14. 1798

Sir,

a Letter from one of the associate Justices of Kent County informs me, that the persons who were enlisted by Lieutenant Knight, and committed under suspicion of Felony have broken Jail and made their escape.

I have &

The Hon: James McHenry  
Secretary at War

Ben: Ogle

In Council January 5. 1799

Gentlemen

We have the Honour of submitting to the General Assembly certain Resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia which were transmitted