

In Council Annapolis October 1. 1799

Sir,

As we have confirmed your purchase of the Barracks for the use of the State, it becomes necessary to attend to the Repairs. - Having the utmost confidence in your integrity and Judgment we beg leave to refer you to the Resolution, and request that you will take proper measures for carrying it immediately into effect. - and you will please to consider this Letter as a Testimony of our approbation.

We have &c.

Messieurs Geo: Murdock,  
Philip Thomas and  
Valentine Brothier

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In Council November 2. 1799

Gentlemen

We received a Letter from General Washington of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, requesting the use of the Barracks at Frederick Town for three Regiments of the United States intended to have been stationed at Harpers Ferry, and in case of permission that some one should be appointed to communicate with Colonel Thomas Parker of the eighth United States Regiment who would be at Frederick Town with his Regiment at Harpers Ferry.

The Executive having determined to comply with the request of General Washington, and that the Troops may occupy the Barracks this winter, we take the liberty of requesting you to communicate with Colonel Parker on this subject, and inform him of