

you will cause to be procured as soon as possible and for the payment of such expenses as may
thereby be incurred, you will draw on the Treasurer, who will duly attend to the same.
Major General Samuel Smith
Baltimore
I have the honor to be
Robert Howe

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In Council Annapolis August the 1. 1781
Information has been received by the Executive of this State, that one Richard
Briggs who stands presented in the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Deliv-
ery for Baltimore County for unlawfully and unmercifully beating and murthering
by which he came to his death on the eleventh Instant, is at present confined
in Little York Jail in the State of Pennsylvania. In consequence of this Inform-
ation we deem it adviseable in the name of the Executive Authority of the State
of Maryland to demand of your Excellency the said Richard Briggs a fugitive
from Justice, and that he be delivered to M^r Aquila Carroll who is appointed
Agent of the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland to receive the said Rich-
ard Briggs and remove him to this State. We enclose for your Excellency's perusal
a copy of the Presentment, as the basis of this application. With high consideration
His Excellency Simon Snyder
Governor of Pennsylvania
Robert Howe

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Council Chamber Annapolis August 5. 1781
I am directed by the Executive to inform you that it has been stated to them
that the Arms and forth under your care as a number are in a most wretched
condition and to request that you will without delay forward to the Department a
Return expressing as well their state as their number.
M^r Nicholas King
armourer at Frederick
I am respectfully
M^r Simon Snyder
Chief of the Council

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Council Chamber Annapolis September 5. 1781
Your letter of the first Instant respecting Waples for Captain Vance's Company
has been laid before the Council and have returned by them to say, that these arms
Waples belonging to the State are not those that have been loaned to Captain Vance's