

N^o. 174.

To Thomas Stone Esquire.

Sir,

This will be delivered to you by Captain Watkins whose Company is in a very bad situation for Cloaths: which cannot be procured on any terms in this Province. We must therefore beg that you will use your utmost endeavours to procure them for them at Philadelphia - but if the making of them up will take up too much time - They may be made up and sent to Camp

5th September 1776. We are &c.

N^o. 175.

To Mr. William Hindman

Sir,

As the state of our Treasury on the Western Shore is at present very low, and demands are Daily increasing, we request you will send to Annapolis by the first safe opportunity, what Money you can conveniently spare, not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds. - We request you to send it in unsigned Bills, if you have that quantity by you.

We are &c.

6th September 1776.

N^o. 176.

To General Buchanan

Sir,

It has been represented to this Board that its absolutely necessary that competent Guards be kept at the Magazine and Laboratory at Baltimore Town, and that Captain Smiths Company cannot perform that duty and do duty at the Fortifications at the same time. - We therefore request the favor of you to order such of the Militia of your County upon that Service as you may think requisite.

We are &c.