

80. In Council Annapolis 23rd March 1780

Sir We have had the Honor of receiving your Excellency's Letters of the 17th Ultimo and 10th of the Current Month, with their several Resolutions, every of which shall be immediately laid before the Honorable Genl Assembly, now about to meet. The Recruiting Officers in this State have not had the Success we wished, yet they have ~~not had the success~~ ~~we wish~~ procured a sufficient Number to lessen our Deficiency, considerably and should the Legislature continue the Recruiting Act, for or eight Weeks beyond the Time limited for its Duration, we have Reason to expect our Quota will be nearly if not entirely compleat in that Space
Genl Washington. We have the Honor to be &c

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127. Sir We have given Sergeant Hewin an Order on the Commissary of Stores for 20 Shirts, 20 Sackets, 20 Pair of Breeches, 20 Pair of Stockings, 20 Pair of Shoes and 20 Blankets, agreeably to General Smallwoods and your Request. It will be necessary that you take Receipts from the Recruits upon the Delivery of the Cloaths which we wish you to transmit to M. Muir to prevent Frauds in receiving a second Time.
We are &c

Captain Joseph Marbury

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128. Genl We are once more under the Necessity of applying to you for a further Supply of Flour. We shall be obliged to you to send immediately ten or twelve Barrels.
We are &c

Commiss^r for Baltimore Town.

In Council Annapolis 25th March 1780

129. Sir We had the Honor of receiving your Letter of the 19th ult^o Yesterday Afternoon. The Honble Genl Assembly of this State are about to meet and to them we shall refer the Consideration of the Subject you are pleased to recommend to our Attention
We are &c

The Baron De Kalb

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130. Sir We received yours of the 13th Instant. As we have sent you, by M^r Thomas, an Order on the Collector for £1500, we think the enclosed Order for £1000 may be sufficient for the necessary Purposes not provided for by the Law. As we have not any printed Certificates of the Kind you mention we hope you will be able to transact the Business agreeable to the Form we delivered you. We do not think it would be proper to make any further Purchases at a higher Price than you have
We are &c

Already given
Colo Robert M^r Stampson