

In Council Annapolis 25<sup>th</sup> March 1780

81.

131. Sir. Enclosed is an Order on the Collector for £500. to be expended in the  
purposes not provided by the Law and necessary for the Execution of the  
Mr. Thomas Maccubbin. We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 27<sup>th</sup> March 1780

132. Sir. Your Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. came to Hand this Day. The Commissioners are  
directed by the Law, to give Certificates for the Hire of Waggon &c. and  
Works and Labour done in carrying the Act into Execution; so that we are  
consistent with our Duty, transmit you Money for those Services, the Law  
having prescribed a different Mode of Payment. We have given Mr. Pica  
an Order on the Western Shore Treasurers in your Favor for 20,000 <sup>£</sup>an Account  
It is not in our Power, at present to ascertain what is due to you,  
when that can be done we will endeavour to pay you the Balance,  
if any. We are &c.

Richard Dallam Esq<sup>r</sup>

In Council Annapolis March 27<sup>th</sup> 1780

133. Sir. We received your Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. and think it will be best for  
you to have a sufficient Number of shoes made for the Soldiers and to  
engage the Shoemakers of your Town to make them for a certain Price  
and you must make the best Contract for the State you can. You must  
have Coats made out of the Cloth suitable for the Recruits and Coats out  
of the shalloon and Platoon, bought of Dorsey and Hammond, if the Recruits  
will take them in Lieu of Cloth Coats. You must have as many Dozen  
Coat and Waistcoat Buttons made, as on a Calculation will be sufficient for  
the Officers belonging to all the Regiments. We have enclosed you an Order  
on the Collector of Baltimore County, for six thousand Pounds. Mr. Hall  
has Directions to supply you with Buttons made here for the Soldiers  
Cloathing. Please to send us by the first Opportunity, a Return of the  
Military Stores under your Care. We are &c.  
Capt. George S. Shepards.

Circular,

In Council Annapolis 28<sup>th</sup> March 1780

134. Sir. A Committee of the House of Delegates have applied to us for the Lists  
of Recruits enlisted in this State under the Act for recruiting the Number of  
Troops &c. The Recruiting Officers have not made their Returns, therefore we  
have requested them to do it, which is the cause of our troubling you to procure  
Lists from the several Field Officers of your County, of their Men respectively, and  
to transmit them together with a List of those passed by us, directly to this Board, that the Committee may make their Report, which  
cannot be done, 'til you and the Lieutenants of the other Counties, are furnished  
with the Returns. The Importance of the Recruiting Service will induce you  
to send the Lists as soon as possible that proper Measures may be taken in the  
Session, if the Deficiency should be considerable, to fill up the Quota  
To the Lieut. of the several Counties. We are &c.