

In Council Annapolis 14<sup>th</sup> April 1780

90. Sir We have drawn an Order on the Treasurer to Mr Bryan for 3000 Dollars  
to be delivered to you, to be expended in the recruiting service. The  
Privileges, Privileges and Cloathing allowed to Recruits by the Act of  
the last Assembly are, by this, continued until the first Day of August  
next  
Wm Woolford. We are &c

In Council Annapolis 15<sup>th</sup> April 1780

100. Sir We received your Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> March and have sent you an Order  
on the Collector of Tax for two thousand five hundred Pounds current  
Money for the Purpose of purchasing Flour Barrels, which we imagine  
will be fully sufficient, if not, inform us. We are &c  
Wm Elijah Cole.

In Council Annapolis Apr. 18. 1780

107. Sir Your Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> we lately received. You must send  
forward the 150 Barrels of Flour purchased by Order of the Governor  
and Council and deliver it to Mr Henry Hollingsworth at the Head of  
Elk and take his Receipt; you must also deliver the Corn to Mr Hollings-  
worth and send us an Account of the Quantity. We are &c  
Wm William McBryde.

In Council Annapolis 18<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1780

108. Sir We had the Pleasure of receiving your Favor of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. by Mr Cain  
and have given him an Order for Cloathing for the Recruits and an Order  
on the Collector of Charles County for 3000 Dollars. It is not in our Power  
to furnish them with Blankets at this Place. We are much concerned  
that Mr Randall, by his Manner of distributing the Cloth purchased for  
the Officers, has given cause for the Complaint of Partiality, mentioned in  
Col. Gunby's Letter to you, and can assure you that it is our Inclination  
to remove that and every other Ground of Disquiet and Uneasiness among  
the Officers and we shall take such Measures as will effectually prevent  
the like Complaint  
Wm Smallwood. We are &c

In Council Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup> April 1780

109. Sir Upon a Consideration of all Circumstances, we prefer the Purchase of Mr  
Hudson's Blankets to Col. Darby's Prize and therefore desire you to engage  
all he has at £25 to be paid for in a reasonable Time, that is to say, when  
the State of our Treasury will admit of it. You are to secure the 500 Yds of  
Osnabrigs immediately, and we wish you to make a considerable Addition  
thereto, especially if to be had for 14 Doll<sup>s</sup>. the whole to be made into Overalls.  
If the Maryland Troops should march to the Southward Green Overalls will be  
indispensably necessary, as well as a large Supply of Shoes. To call your Atten-  
tion to the Purchase of those important Articles of Cloathing, we trust is  
needless, shall therefore only recommend Expedition. You will not deliver  
the shoes without further Orders, as we apprehend the Officers have no Claim upon  
the State for them. Send us a particular Account of all the Cloathing you