

18. 190. We have desired the Commissioners for Baltimore County to supply you with
 Forage. We have sent you five thousand Pounds, all the Money
 spare at this time. You must apply to Mr. John Darby, who will
 have ten thousand Pounds on Account of the State. If the Troops
 leave the Head of Elk before you can send off the Pork & Beef, you
 must send it here.

We are &c.

Mr. David Pae.

In Council Annapolis 29th Apr. 1700

Gentlemen

We request you will furnish Forage for the Subsistence of the Troops
 employed by Col. Hollingsworth in removing Cannon from Hugh's Works to
 Baltimore Town for the Use of the Continent

We are &c.

To the Commissioners of
 Frederick & Washington Counties }

In Council Annapolis 29th Apr. 1700

193. Sir. We received your Letter of the 27th Inst. and it is with real Concern we
 inform you there is not an Ounce of Pork or salt Beef at this Place belonging
 to the Public. To relieve the immediate Wants of the Troops, we have
 borrowed 30 Barrels of exceeding fine Pork and sent you by John Wormely
 and have directed Mr. Pae to procure all the Pork and salt Beef he can
 at Baltimore Town, with the utmost Expedition and forward to you
 In case the Troops should embark before the Pork and Beef can be
 procured, we have ordered him to send it to this Place. You will receive
 ten thousand Pounds by John Wormely, to purchase Beef and other
 Provisions for the Troops. Enclosed are Orders on the Commissioners
 of Washington and Frederick to supply Forage, agreeable to your Request.
 Mr. Pae in Baltimore Town acts as Quarter Master and has Forage for
 that Purpose

We are &c.

Col. Henry Hollingsworth

In Council Annapolis 1st May 1700

194. Sir. You will receive with this by Capt. Thomas Price 15 Barrels of Pork
 and 15 Barrels of Beef. It will be proper that an Officer should
 stay at this Place to receive the Signals agreed on, to be sent
 by the State Boats, one of which is now down the River and the other
 out, the other will be ready to proceed with the first Dispatch. Several of the
 Skippers of the Vessels impressed, have applied to us for Provisions, but as