

In Council Annapolis 20th Aug^r 1700

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No. 301
Sir We received yours of the 16th Inst. The enclosed Nat. Prof. the Governor has granted in favor of Philip Bulx on condition that he serve as a Soldier for the War and on your Representation of the Circumstances of others in a like Predicament, he will grant Nat. Prof. on the same terms. This he is induced to do as the Commander in Chief writes pressing for Men, and on your Information that the King's Lads are in Goal and may be made Examples of. We shall in a few Days send down our State Boats to assist some other Vessels in clearing the Bay of the Enemy and we request you to embrace the first Opportunity of a safe Navigation to send all the Provisions collected in your County, to the Head of Elk. We have the most pressing Demands on us for ^{the} Supplies expected from this State & are &c.
Col^l Joseph Dashiell.

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Sir Your Letter of the 9th Inst. as well as that of the 22^d we have received from M^r Gibson, and the former would have been answered by the Return of M^r Gibson, but for the Multiplicity of Business, with which this Board was then overwhelmed, and his Impatience to leave Town. The Order on M^r Chamberlain was drawn at your Request & enclosed in the Letter which accompanies this, it has laid on the Table since its Date, for a good Opportunity. M^r Sprigg has been paid agreeably to your Contract. You have also a Parcel of printed Certificates, by this Opportunity. We are &c.

Col^l James Hindman.

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Sir We received yours of the 15th & 17th Inst. As you are of Opinion there no longer subsists the same Reason for having the Arms distributed among the Militia Captains and it is of consequence to have them kept in Order, we request they may be ~~unburied~~ collected and retained under your immediate Care and that you employ some trusty Person to put them in Order, and doubt not, but in doing this you will have in ^{your} Mind, the public as well as your own immediate Safety is concerned in having them put and kept in a proper State. As to the Subject of the Recruit you mention, the Law must be your Guide; we think the Money ^{promised by the Class} ought, in Justice & Equity to be paid. We are &c.
Col^l George Dashiell.