

In Council Annapolis 31st Aug^r 1700.

398. Sir. The letter we wrote you the 22^d and which you will receive by this opportunity, will be an Answer, in some Measure, to yours of the 20th Aug^r. We have now only to enclose you an Order on the Collector for five thousand Pounds to be expended in the Purchase of those Articles which are most wanted for fighting the Men under Capt. Bevil.
Col^o. Moses Rawlings. We are &c.

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Circular.

399. Sir. You are appointed an Ensign in the Regiment Extraordinary, raised in this State; if you accept thereof, you will repair as soon as possible to this Place, to take Command
To the Ensigns in the Reg^t Extra. We are &c.

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400. Sir. You are appointed Lieut Col^o Commandant of the Regiment Extraordinary raised by this State; if you accept thereof, you will notify it to us, and repair, as soon as convenient, to this Place to take Command.
We are &c.

Col^o. Alex^r. Lawson Smith.

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401. Sir. Enclosed you will receive an Order on the Collector of Frederick County for 10000 £ on Account. You are to pay Jeremiah Gittings for bringing the Horser down as well as every other Necessary and reasonable Expense arising on the Execution of your Commission which must be charged and adjusted by the Auditor General in your General Account, when you have closed your Purchase.
We are Sir &c.

William Hagrider Esq^r }
Contractor for Fred^t }

402. Gentlemen. By the enclosed Deposition which we have this Day taken, you may collect some Necessary Intelligence respecting the intended Expedition against the Enemy's Vessels below. We shall be glad to be informed when your Vessels will be ready.
Daniel Bawley Esq^r }
Wm^o Balth^o }

We are &c.