

In Council Annapolis 11th Oct^r 1780

We received yours by Mr. Bennett and shall endeavour to send down the State Boats, a Barge & Whale Boat, in a few Days, but as they cannot be fully manned here, we depend on the Spirit of the Inhabitants in your County, to assist in doing that Service, if it should be found necessary. We are sorry to hear from you that the new Money will not fully answer your Purposes; it has already got considerably into Circulation, many Merchants in this Place and Baltimore receive it for Goods and we still hope you will be able to transact your Business with it; we have no other Means than what we have already supplied you with. When the Boats go down, we shall send you what military Stores we can spare and write you more fully. Capt. Waters has Directions about the Deserters and we request you to afford him any Assistance he may have Occasion for, in sending them up.

Joseph Dashiell Esq^r We are &c.

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Sir: We received yours by Mr. Bennett. Your Acc^t for Freight must be passed by the Auditor before an Order can go from this Board for Payment. The General Assembly only, can determine what shall be done in consequence of the Loss of your Vessel. At the same Time we are sorry you was under the Necessity of calling out the Militia yet we ~~hope~~ approve of your doing it and if the Enemy still continue in your Parts, we request you to keep a sufficient Number embodied to repel them & prevent their ravaging. We intend to send down in a few Days, our State Boats, a Barge & Whale Boat, but we must, in a great Measure depend on the Spirit of the Inhabitants on the Waters to man them, and we apprehend a Part of the Militia may be most effectually employed in that way. We shall send by the Boats such of the Articles you desire, as can be spared. Capt. Waters has offered to take Command of any Party and we wish he may be employed.

George Dashiell Esq^r We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 5th Oct^r 1780

Circular,

Sir: We request you to furnish us with a full Return of all the Horses &c. procured by you for public Use as soon as possible, if no other Opportunity offers, by the Members of the Assembly from your County; as it will be necessary to lay these Returns before the General Assembly, you will not fail to transmit them to us.

To the Purchasers of Horses & Waggones &c.
by the General Committee.