

for the Reception of Virginia & the Plan of our Banks
has been adopted by the General Assembly (now) consisting of
British and Virginian Delegates (Delegates) and are
now in the Assembly to deliberate the same
as to how to alter and have been for a long time
dating there in this State, and says the Opinion of
on their March is nearly exhausted and will be confined
in a few Days; they are so disturbed for want of Places
(and other floating that they cannot return to Charlotte
Ville, let the Difficulties of providing for them here be
ever so great, we are well convinced they cannot be
sheltered or subsisted at Fort Frederick, the Place assigned
for their Reception when removed from Virginia, and if
such be the unavoidable consequence will be that
they will be dispersed about the Country, and many will
escape to the Enemy. The Barracks at Frederick Town are
unfinished but if put in proper condition would accommodate
with Conveniency five hundred. We have not Provisions
to feed those Troops nor can they be procured in
Time, unless we are supplied with Continental Money,
and then we shall meet with Difficulties in getting Beef
and Pork. We request the General Assembly would direct
where and in what manner Barracks are to be provided
for these Troops, and that such effectual measures be
adopted as will enable us to subsist them until Orders
are received for their Removal. Colonel Wood waits the
Determination of the General Assembly and the Situation
of the Troops, renders him very anxious to return as
quick as possible.

General Assembly.

In Council 6th December 1780.

Sr.

Enclosed is a Permit for the Brigantine Ranger to land and
furnish on account of his Catholic Majesty. We are willing to pay
on account of the State any Damage whatever.