

ing here which, we believe, will be a Proportion of the c. c. Cloathing now ready, so that it is our Desire that nothing of what you now carry up, should be delivered to either of those Regiments, 'til we get an Account of what is received for them, of which we shall advise you. There will be no Possibility of executing your Trust with Justice to the Troops, Credit to yourself or Satisfaction to the Public, but by keeping true and distinct Accounts of the Cloathing received and issued and therefore your Attention and Care in this Point is expected. General Smallwood will, we hope assign a Place of Security to lodge the Cloathing you may receive from Time to Time whilst the Troops are in Quarters, and proper Carriage, when they are in Motion. Any Clothing belonging to this State which may arrive, you are to take the Charge of and deliver out, agreeable to Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood's Orders, for which you will apply as Occasion may require. You are to advise us from Time to Time, of your Receipt and Disposition of the Cloathing of what may be wanting and of every Thing else which you may think needfull respecting your Office.

M<sup>r</sup> John Randall.

[Council to Smallwood.]

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1778.

Sir.

M<sup>r</sup> John Randall, who will deliver you this, will lay before you a Resolution of the Assembly and his Appointment & Instructions. We shall be obliged to you to give Orders for the immediate Delivery out of what Cloathing he has, as Justice and the Wants of the Men may require. Some Cloathing we expect is on the Way, if not arrived, from Kent & Cecil and we are busily employed in making up, though the Quantity is not so great or the Quality so good as we wish. Our Part of the German Battalion and the few Men of our old Rifle Companies are also entitled to our Care but we do not know their Situation or how to distribute a Proportion to them. We shall soon send another Parcell to M<sup>r</sup> Randall.

We are Sir &<sup>ca</sup>

General Smallwood.

[Council to R. Bond.]

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1778.

Sir.

If you have any musquet Barrels by you, we shall be glad to receive them by this Opportunity; they are wanted and