

[Council to Joseph Dashiell Esq^r]

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Sir We received yours by M^r Bennett and shall endeavor 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 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 Good 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. Cap^t Waters has Directions about the Deserters and we request you to afford him any Assistance he may have Occasion for, in sending them up.

[Council to George Dashiell Esqr.]

Sir We received yours by M^r 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 approve of 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. Cap^t Waters has offered to take Command of any Party and we wish he may be employed

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. William Beatty 6 Coats and 30 Vests for the use of a Party of Men belonging to the Maryland Division

That the said Commissary Deliver to Lieut of the Artillery and L^t Henry Baldwin of the 3^d Reg^t each Cloth & Trimmings for a Suit of Cloaths & Linen for 2 Shirts on Acc^t

That the said Commissary deliver to Col^o Alexander L. Smith & Capt. Charles Smith of the Reg^t Extra Cloth & Trimmings suff^t for