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 Liber No. 78 p. 283 £1500, and more shall be furnished when required. If you should meet with any Difficulty in purchasing those Articles you must seize them and give Certificates. You will also impress Waggons and Carts, if they cannot be procured on Hire, to transport the Whiskey and Brandy to George Town. The Letters for the Commissaries of Frederick and Washington with the Money for each, you will send instantly by safe Expresses. The Whiskey and Brandy to be purchased by the Commissaries of Frederick and Washington is to be deposited at George Town, and will be sent to you, which you will receive and take Care of.

Ibid.

[Council to]

Your Letter of the 12th Instant we have received, wherein we observe you have in some Instances contracted for Tobacco, which Mode to us appears improper and inadmissible, and hope you will alter those Contracts into Money, and avoid it in Future. The large and pressing Demands of the Army for Provisions oblige us to request of you to have all the Cattle collected in your County, drove to George Town with all possible Dispatch, ready to be forwarded with the other Cattle. In addition to the Number of Cattle assigned to your County, we wish and desire you would purchase and collect immediately three hundred Head, to enable you to do which, we have sent you eight hundred Pounds

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Bowie one hundred Pounds three Shillings Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Certificate settled by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smoot forty one pounds fifteen shillings and five pence. Joshua Richardson three pounds, fifteen shillings and six pence, and Ensign William Morgan forty seven pounds, Seven shillings Specie agreeable to the " Act to adjust the Debts due from this State " per Accounts passed by the Dep^y Aud and Aud Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Henry Dorsey Gough three hundred and Eighty three pounds, seven shillings and four pence, and also to Capt. John Mills four hundred and twenty three pounds, five Shillings and four pence Specie agreeable to the Act aforesaid for the use of himself and a Detachment of Militia under his Command per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen^l the 17th Inst.

That the said Treasurer pay to Cornet Erasmus Gantt five hundred pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the Defence of the Bay on Account.