

c. s. c. his Assembly. This speech and the address we beg you would have translated into the French Language by an able hand, and send some copies to old France.

P. S. Send as much salt by the Brig as she can conveniently take in

Messrs. Van Bibber & Harrison

No. 181.

[Council to Gerard Hopkins.]

March 12th 1777

Sir: We understand that Cap^t Jones has brought from Virginia to Baltimore some goods belonging to this State. We beg you will inform us of the quantity and all the particular parcels, and if any be missing and what. Likewise make enquiry of Jones & M^r Ominsetter where the remainder may be, that we may be upon some certainty in sending for them. You have below a list of the parcels as pr bill lading to which we refer & are &^c

M N^o 1 @ 2 2 Bbls
 M C N^o 1 @ 12 4 Hhds
 & 8 Bales.

Mr. Gerard Hopkins

No. 182.

[Council to Thomas Smyth.]

Sir,

March 12th 1777

Some Troops moving to Chester Town makes it necessary to have a commissary there, and we are at a loss whom to appoint to that Department we beg you will interest yourself so far as to make choice of a proper person for that purpose. The Commissary when by you appointed must get the provision from the stock purchased by you for the use of this State of the delivery of which you will be pleased to keep a particular Account to enable us to make proper charges thereof against the Continent

We are &^c

Tho^s Smyth Esq.

[Joseph Marbury to Col. Gist.]

Port Tobacco 12th March 1777.

Sir. M^r Hugh Garner was appointed by the Convention my 2nd Lieutenant, but he does not incline to accept the Commission. Colonel Ware informes me, that you have the appointment of officers to fill up the vacancies in your own