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Musketts to George Buchanan of the Brig Fox 80 Tons burthen navigated by 22 Men, mounting 14 Carriage Guns, & 14 Small Arms, belonging to John Dorsey &C<sup>o</sup> Baltimore also Paul Hussey of the Schooner Lizard 60 Tons burthen navigated by 10 Men, mounting 4 Carriage Guns & 6 small Arms. to Benjamin Bradhurst of the Schooner Blossom 45 Tons burthen navigated by 9 Men mounting 4 Carriage Guns and 6 small Arms, belonging to Richard Curson &C<sup>o</sup> of Maryland and also to John M<sup>c</sup>Kirdy of the Schooner Dove 60 Tons burthen navigated by 13 Men, mounting four Swivils belonging to Arch<sup>a</sup> Buchanan &C<sup>o</sup> of Balt<sup>o</sup>

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[Council to Perigrine Tilghman Esqr]

Sir Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> came to Hand Yesterday Morning and Aaron Ringrose the Skipper of the Vessel, with 117 Barrels of Flour was immediately dispatched to the Head of Elk with Directions to deliver his Cargoe to Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth, to whom we must request you will forward all the Flour Wheat &<sup>ca</sup> you may collect in Virtue of the Act for the immediate Supply of Flour and other Provisions for the Army, and as water Carriage is attended with less Expence to the Public as well as less Inconvenience to Individuals we prefer that Mode of Conveyance. We are clearly of Opinion that the Flour &<sup>ca</sup> purchased by the French Agents are liable to Seizure by the Letter as well as the Spirit of the Law under which you act, and upon every Application made to us by the Commissioners, we have invariably directed them to take such Purchases into their Possession, and transmit to us a particular Account thereof but to wait our further Instructions before they are forwarded to Camp

[Council to Capt. Levin Handy]

Sir—We are sorry to hear your Endeavours to procure Recruits have not been attended with the Desired Success. The Assembly will probably meet in a few Days and if it should appear to them that the Public will receive an Advantage by extending the Term beyond the first of April for giving the State Bounty to Recruits, there is little Doubt but it will be done; we have not the Power to continue it beyond the Time limited by the present Recruiting Law. Col<sup>o</sup> Dashieil informs us that it has been suggested to that Order of People who were most likely to enlist, that a Draft from the Militia would probably take Place, which may have induced many to decline entering into the Service for the Present, from an Expectation of getting more as Substitutes. We think there is no Prospect of a Draft as by a Letter from His Excellency the General, the Deficiencies of the Maryland Quota is much less than we expected