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OF THE
STATE COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

November 19, 1781—November 14, 1782.

On Monday the 19th Day of November seventeen hundred and eighty one The General Assembly, agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government, Unanimously reappointed Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor, who on the Day following qualified in presence of both Houses of the Assembly by taking, repeating, and subscribing the several Oaths required, and making and Subscribing a Declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.—

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Wednesday the 21st of the same Month the General Assembly proceeded to the Choice of a Council to the Governor and the following Gentlemen were appointed.—

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the Honorable John Hoskins Stone	}	Esquire,
James Brice		
Jeremiah Townly Chase		
Samuel Turbutt Wright		
Benjamin Stoddert		

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John H Stone, James Brice, Jeremiah T. Chase and Samuel T. Wright Esquires attended, produced Certificates of their Qualification and took their Seats.—

Thomas Johnson junior was appointed Clerk to the Council and Certificate of his Qualification produced and filed.—

[Council to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth.]

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We are informed there is still remaining in several Counties on the Eastern Shore, a considerable Number of Beef Cattle, which we request you to direct to be immediately slaughtered and salted. All above a Sufficiency to maintain your Post, to be lodged with M^r Calhoun Commissary of the Western Shore. On Application, Col^o Blaine will supply you with Salt.—

[Council to Charles Blake Esq^r]

Ibid.

We wrote to you the 1st Instant, directing you to slaughter and salt down immediately, all the Cattle in your Possession. We now