

directed that they should be first applied to that Purpose. As we think a strict Compliance with the Intention and the Direction of the Legislature in this Instance, would greatly contribute to the Reestablishment of public Credit, We have the Honor to request that you will take Measures for turning into Money, as much of the Specifics now on Hand, collected in Virtue of the Acts abovementioned, as will suffice for the Payment of the Interest on the said Certificates, as it becomes due.

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[Council to M^r William Hammond]

Ibid.
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We should be greatly obliged to you, if you would contrive to get the coarse Cloth in the Possession of Mess^{rs} Whitesides & Comp^y, to Baltimore. The Expence of Transportation, shall be paid to your Order.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

Presuming that the Wheat is to be delivered at the Mills, when collected for the Public, and that if Frederick and Washington Counties cannot furnish the Whole agreed for; that the Contract will not oblige you to deliver more than they can furnish; we can have no Objection to the Agreement.

[Council to Capt. Zedekiah Walley]

Ibid.

Capt. Bryan takes down the Articles you sent for; he tells us Cherryston is your Place of Rendezvous. We apprehend you are too low down the Bay. Several small Vessels of the Enemy have done Injury as high up as James's Island, since the present Cruize. The Object of your Equipment was to secure the Trade of the State and protect the Inhabitants on the Shores, and we request you will change your present Place of Rendezvous, for such Places as will enable you most effectually to protect the Trade and the Citizens of the State.

[Council to Col^o Philip Thomas]

Ibid.

We shall be much obliged to you, to let Lieutenant Nathaniel Magruder have 18 Pair of Shoes, for the Company lately commanded by Captain Reid.

[Council to Honble Intendant]

Ibid.

We request you will have purchased, as soon as possible, 60 Suits of Woollen Cloathing, consisting of Coat, Waistcoat, and a Pair of Breeches, and 60 Pair of Yarn Stockings, for the Invalids and the Company late Reid's, who are to act as a Guard over the British Prisoners at Frederick Town.