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22 Feby. 1776

[Mackall and others to Council.]

Calvert County Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gents. We have received yours of the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant inclosing a resolve of Congress and an order by the Council of Safety appointing us to collect all the gold & silver in this county. We have received and engaged £700 Currency, and expect in the course of another week to procure about two or three hundred pounds more. Much more might have been collected, had the paper Currency been sent down to give in exchange. We hope you will inform us when you would have the gold and silver brought to Annapolis. Continental money is asked in exchange for most of the Cash we have collected or engaged.

We are Gen<sup>t</sup> your most hble Ser<sup>ts</sup>  
Alex. Somervell

Benj: Mackall 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pat. S. Smith.

Original.

[Bracco to Council.]

Gentlemen. I am requested by Cap<sup>t</sup> Beall to apply to the Council of Safety for one hundred pounds for the use of his Company.

Feby 20<sup>th</sup> 1776.

B. Bracco.

Original.

[Mantz to DuVall.]

Frederick Town 20<sup>th</sup> Feby 1776.

Sir. I Rec<sup>d</sup> yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> In<sup>s</sup> by which it appears that I was appointed Quarter Master of the Battalion of Troops to be raised in this province, and desire to know of my exception, but being apprehensive that I had not as much influence in the house as to be a commitioned officer, I am willing to give up the quarter mastership to some one that may be more suitable than me, and will rest at my displeasure.

I am sir your

Hb<sup>t</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup> Peter Mantz.

To M<sup>r</sup> Geo Duvall clk of the Council of Safety.

Original.

[Barnes to Council.]

Leo<sup>d</sup> Town the 20<sup>th</sup> Feby 1776.

Gent<sup>n</sup> I rec<sup>d</sup> yours by Post appointing Col<sup>o</sup> Plater M<sup>r</sup> Briscoe & self to collect all the gold and silver coin that can be