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No. 99.

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Balt<sup>o</sup> County.

Gent<sup>n</sup> The enclosed is a Copy of a Letter we have just received from M<sup>r</sup> Hughes, and as mounting the 18 Pounds immediately will be a capital Thing for your Town and eventually the Province in general, we request you will exert your utmost Diligence in getting the Carriages ready for them.

31<sup>st</sup> March 1776

No. 100.

[Council to Beatty and Johnson.]

To Mess<sup>rs</sup> Charles Beatty & Baker Johnson

Gent<sup>n</sup>

Sixty Pounds Currency was sent by M<sup>r</sup> Ford the 23<sup>rd</sup> January by order of our Board to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johnson at Frederick Town, and in his Absence to you to be expended in the Purchase of Gun Locks for the use of the Province; but as we have not heard any Thing from him or you upon the Subject, and are in very great Want of that Article, we desire you will inform us how many were bought and where they are, or if there have not been any purchased, whether there is a Probability of applying the Money to that Use in your County.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1776

No. 101.

[Council to Talbot Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Talbot County.

Gent<sup>n</sup>

In Consequence of an Information we received, that there were one or two Barrels of Bullets and a Quantity of Gun Flints belonging to this Province in the Possession of M<sup>r</sup> Leeds; we wrote to you the 14<sup>th</sup> February requesting that you would make Enquiry into that Matter & if you found it true, that you would take them under your Care, and send them to the Council of Safety by the first safe Conveyance; but as we have not received any Answer to our Letter, we presume it must have miscarried, and therefore we send you this, and beg that you will immediately examine into the Truth of the above Information.

Ap<sup>l</sup> 1, 1776

[H. Young to Council.]

Baltimore 1<sup>st</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1776.

Sirs. I have this day been called upon by our Committee to answer a complaint that I should have made against them,