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[Council to Members of Assembly.]

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1779

Sir. Circular

The pressing Demands of the Army for Flour have forced us to call the Assembly to meet the second Day of March. The Occasion would not allow us to consult our own Inclinations or the Convenience of the Gentlemen, to all of whom we write, in Hopes that a General Attendance at the Day will prevent an irksome Attendance to the few who, otherwise may be delayed for Want of a sufficient Number of Members

We are Sir &<sup>ca</sup>

Members of the }  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly }

C. B.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 1779

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to James Hindman Esq One hundred and twenty four Pounds six shillings and one penny half penny for the use of Joseph Bruff Purchaser of Cloathing for Talbot County per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Andrew Hynes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> One hundred and fifty Pounds due him by Resolve of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assem<sup>y</sup>.

Commission of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to Hugh Lyle Commander of the Schooner Speedwell, mounting 2 Carriage Guns, 6 Swivels and 6 small Arms, belonging to Blair McClannagan of Philadelphia

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[Council to Grason.]

In Council Annapolis 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1779

Sir.

You'll send the Conqueror Galley to Baltimore Town and leave her in the Care of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholson who will have her thrown down and put in Order; let an Inventory be taken of what is in her; the Captain and the Men may return again in the Plater. If, as perhaps may be the Case, Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholson should have no careful Hands to take immediate Charge of the Galley and Stores, an Officer and two Men may be left with her.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Commodore Grason