[Council to Nicholson.]   C. C.

In Council Annapolis 15th Feb^ry 1779

Sir.

We send up the Conqueror Galley and as we do not know who may be recommended to go in her, we request you'll take the Trouble to have her put in Order. The Dolphin is gone for her Masts, she is expected to return to Day, and we hope to have her ready in Time. The Commodore wants a Sail or two made for the Chester, be so obliging as to have them done. If you want a Hand or two to take Care of the Galley and her Stores, we have directed that an Officer and two Hands should be left for that Purpose

Cap^t James Nicholson   We are &^ca

Tuesday 16th February 1779   C. B.

Present as on Yesterday   Thomas Sim Lee Esqr Attended

Commission of Letter of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Gould Commander of the Sloop Swift mounting 6 Carriage Guns, 4 Swivels and 6 Small Arms 40 Tons burthen, belonging to John McLure and John Sterett of Baltimore

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Cox two hundred and thirty eight Pounds, ten shillings due him for making Soldiers Cloaths ꝑ Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bruce Eleven Pounds, thirteen shillings and nine Pence Am^t of Acc^t passed by the Dep^ty Aud.

[Council to Frederick Justices.]   C. C.

In Council Annapolis 16th Feb^ry 1779

Gen^t

We inclose you a Letter received this Morning, by the Governor in Favor of Park Angel Morningstar, against whom a Verdict has passed on an Indictment for Hogstealing. The Reason intimated why two Gen^t only joined in the Representation is, that those were the only Magistrates then in Town who sat on the trial. We exercise no Act of Government with so much Pleasure as extending Mercy, where the Circumstances of the Case warrant it and should have been inclined now to have issued a Pardon but that, with your Concurrence, the rest of the Magistrates who were present at the Tryal may, if they think proper, join in a Representation of Morningstar's Case; wherefore we wish that the Proceeding against Morningstar may stand in its present State, or, at least, that