

[Council to Colonels.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 11th April 1778.

Sir.

It is necessary we should be furnished with a List of the Recruits of each of the Maryland Continental Troops, by whom inlisted, the Cloathing received and by whom delivered, and we request you will transmit us such a List, of those of the first Regiment, as soon as may be, the Names of the Recruits and the Places of their Inlistment will be necessary, as well on Account of the promised Bounty of Land, as for many other Reasons. We are &^{ca}

The Col^{os} of the Maryland }
Continental Regiments }

[Council to J. Nicholson.]

In Council Annapolis 11th Ap^l 1778.

Sir. The Dolphin goes up for such of the Virginia's Crew as are at Baltimore. The Plater will lie ready for a Part of them. If it can be done instantly perhaps the Dolphin's Bottom had better be cleaned in Baltimore: We wish to see her return as quick as possible, with a full double set of Men. It had better be given out that the Design is to Man the Johnson Galley. If Cap^t Nicholson is gone to York, we hope he has said enough to make this intelligible. We are &^{ca}

Capt. James Nicholson or the }
1st Officer now at Baltimore of }
the Virginia }

[Council to Sheriffs.]

Circular—In Council Annapolis 12th April 1778.

Sir

We wrote you heretofore, desiring you to advance and keep in Advance the Recruiting Officers in your County, under the late Act, forty Dollars for each of three Recruits. We now desire that they may be kept in Advance for three Recruits the full Bounty, that is, keep each of them in Hand one hundred and eighty Dollars in the Whole, and if any of our Regular Officers should raise Recruits and have them passed agreeable to the former or the inclosed Act, upon their Receipt on the Certificate we would have you pay them the sixty Dollars Bounty: We hope you have qualified your-