

c. c. [Council to Sheriff of Baltimore County.]
p. 6

In Council Annapolis 10th June 1779

Sir.

The French Consul feels himself much interested in the Discharge of one Joubert a Frenchman acquitted of Murder and in Jail for the Fees of the Prosecution. If that is the only Cause of his Detention, be pleased to discharge him and Charge the Fees to the Public; we have no Doubt but that the Assembly will, in this Instance, order them to be paid by the Public.

Henry Stevenson Esq^r }
Sheriff of Balt^o County }

We are &^{ca}

p. 7

[Council to Ferry Keepers.]

In Council Annapolis 10th June 1779

Sir

Le Chavalier D'Anmours, Consul of his most Christian Majesty residing in Baltimore, has represented to us that, as well French Sailors as others, who have engaged in the French Merchant Service in distant Parts, to return thither again or at least to perform the Voyage, as well from, as to this Country, desert from their Vessels at Baltimore and pass the Ferries towards Philadelphia or to the Southward; That such as are entitled to be discharged, he furnishes with printed Passports, similar to that with which he'll furnish you. As a Means of preventing, in some Measure this Practice so distressing to trade, we request you'll not suffer any Sailors to pass your Ferry from towards Baltimore but on the closest Examination and your being convinced that they are free from Engagements. If you discover they came into Baltimore in a French Vessel, you may be assured they have run away unless they have a Passport corresponding with that which you'll receive, and you would do a good Service to the Public, by having the Sailors who may have run away from their Vessels, secured for it has become too general a Practice for them to desert as soon as they have got their Advance Money

We are &^{ca}

To the Ferry Keepers on Susquehanna }
and Patapsco Rivers }

[Council to the Chevalier d'Anmours.]

In Council Annapolis 10th June 1779

Sir.

We had the Honor of receiving, Yesterday Evening, your