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you are not to exceed the limited Prices. We request you to have the Bacon Pork, and Flour which you have procured, sent to this Place, as soon as possible. It is not in our Power to supply you with Money to make a Purchase of Beef, nor are we requested to purchase that Commodity. Any Beef that you may receive for Taxes, you will have pastured and inform us of the Quantity

[Council to Andrew Buchanan Esqr.]

Sir We this Morning received your Letter of the 6th with its Enclosure and the Letter from the Commissioners of Baltimore County, covering the Recommendation of Inspectors for that County. It is impossible for us to furnish you with 40,000£ our Treasury is entirely exhausted, and it would be of little Avail to give you an Order upon the Collector of your County, as we understand he has none in Hand. We understand several of the Lieutenants have exercised the Power of granting Warrants, to distrain the Goods of the Persons who compose the Classes that have neglected to procure Substitutes for the 15 p Cent, though the Lieutenant could not obtain one for that Sum, for this Reason; if the Lieutenant could not get a Man for the 15 p Cent, and it should be his Opinion that he could not issue his Warrant in that Case for the 15 p Cent, the Law would be evaded, the Intention of which is, that each Man should pay according to his Assessment. Besides we apprehend it is in the Power of the Lieutenant to get the Money, as soon as he engages the Substitute; for when the Lieutenant agrees with a Man for a certain Sum, he can issue his Warrant against the Individuals of the Class for that Sum.

p. 155 [Council to Cpts Murdock, Bailey, Gillispie & Capt. Lt. Cock]

Sir You are appointed Cap^t in the Regiment Extraordinary raised by this State, If you accept thereof we request you to apply to Col^o for the Recruits raised in County and have them marched, as soon as can be done consistant with their Health to this Place; we also request you to notify to us by the Return of the Bearer hereof, your Determination, respecting your Appointment

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Present as on Friday.

Thomas Gassaway appointed Dep^y Aud. in the room of Elie Vallette deceased produced a Certificate of his Qualification which was ordered to be filed.

Commissions of Letters of Marque & Reprisal issued to James Clifton Commander of the Brig Hawke 80 Tons burthen navigated by 31 Men, mounting 10 Carriage Guns, 6 Swivels & 14 Small arms