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No. 23 State should meet on Tuesday the seventh day of October Instant and do therefore in Virtue of the Power with which I am invested by the Constitution and form of Government Hereby appoint the said seventeenth Day of the Current Month for the Holding the General Assembly of which the several Sheriffs of this State are hereby enjoined to give Public and due Notice. Given at Annapolis this sixth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> in the year one thousand seven hundred & Eighty By his Exc<sup>ys</sup> Command. T. Johnson J<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>ry</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> S. Lee

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[Council to the Commissaries of the Several Counties]

Sir We request you to send us a complete Return of the Provisions you have purchased and obtained and in what Manner, since your appointment as Commissary, and hope this will not be delayed, at farthest, beyond the 17<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> when some Member of the General Assembly may afford you a favorable Opportunity.

[Council to Colo James Hindman]

Sir Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> we have this Day received and have sent you by M<sup>r</sup> Gibson £600 of the late Emission of this State, Considering the Situation of the Collection of the Tobacco Tax, in your County, we think it unnecessary to send you an Order on the Sheriff at this Time; but as soon as you can give us Information that the Sheriff has received a sufficient Quantity of Tobacco to pay the Order you now have, and has Tobacco remaining in his Hands, we shall then transmit you an order for any Quantity that may be necessary to complete your Purchases. We wish you to forward the Cattle with as much Expedition as possible, to the Head of Elk. We think the best Mode for getting the Wheat manufactured would be, to agree with the Millers to grind it for a fixed Price in Money, and to deliver you all the Flour, Shorts, Bran &<sup>ca</sup> The Wheat, if delivered to any Person before it is manufactured, ought to be delivered to Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth at the Head of Elk, We are sorry to be informed of the Rise of Wheat in your County & still hope you will be able to purchase at our Limitation, but if it cannot possibly be accomplished, we must agree to your giving the enormous Price which wheat has risen to in your County. As we shall want Flour, you will have your Purchase sent to this Place by the first safe Conveyance

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Sir Not having received a Return of the Militia in your County agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly for a new and speedy Enrollment of the Militia, we request you to send it by the first good Opportunity: If none offers before the Meeting of the Assembly on the 17<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> we hope you will send it by some Member