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That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace four hundred and twenty seven Pounds, seventeen shillings and five Pence and also the further Sum of one hundred and seventy nine Pounds, five shillings and six Pence due him p Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Hepburn Esq<sup>r</sup> Three thousand Pounds to be delivered over to Jonathan Hudson Esq<sup>r</sup> in part of the Sum of £30241 due him for Linens Purchased of him by the Governor & Council for the Use of the Officers in the Maryland Line.

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[Gov. Lee to ———]

Sir Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rogers Hepburn and Leeke have represented to the Council and myself and we believe very truly, that the Flour which you lately seized in Patuxent River, in Virtue of the Law for the immediate Supply of the Army, was purchased in Baltimore for the Consumption of their several Families. That, at present they are entirely without, and that ten or eleven Barrels, which is the Quantity you have taken, is not more than three Families can consume in four Months. Under such Circumstances, the Council join me in requesting you to restore to those Gentlemen, the whole of their Flour, apprehending this Case is not within either the Spirit or Letter of the Law. You have a Power to impress Vessels to transport the Articles you Seize, to the Head of Elk and the other Places mentioned in the Law, and we think it will conduce more to the Interest of the State to keep the Corn on Board the Vessel and send it away in her, than to land it

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Present as on Yesterday—

Pardon granted to Thomas Taylor Condemned in Washington County Court for Horse Stealing on Condition that he forthwith enlist himself into some one of the Regiments of the Quota of this State in the Continental Army and that he do not desert therefrom.

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[Council to William Merrit, late of Kent]

Sir Mary Gittings hath by her Petition set forth to us that she was, in Sept<sup>r</sup> 1777 plundered by the Enemy, of Household Furniture, Wearing Apparel &<sup>ca</sup> to a very considerable Amount, and it appearing to us by her Deposition with a List of her Losses and the Depositions of others, that the said Facts are true, and we esteeming it proper that the Collection of the Assessment of the said Mary Gittings for the Year 1779 amounting to the Sum of £269..15..0 should be suspended do desire you not to collect the same or any Part thereof and if collected, to refund the same