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cans in France are favored, and would most cheerfully confer them if the Powers with which we are constitutionally vested, were competent to the Purpose, but as they are not, we have submitted the Subject to the Consideration of the General Assembly, the Result of whose Deliberation thereon, shall be communicated to you, as soon as it is made known to us. We have wrote to M<sup>r</sup> McLaughlin, the Collector of the Assessment in Baltimore Town, to suspend the Collection 'til the Determination of the Legislature is made known

Ibid.

[Council to Mr. William McLaughlin.]

We are informed by the Consul of France that many of the Subjects of the King of France residing in Baltimore Town, have been assessed, that they have refused to pay the Assessments, and that the Collector, to enforce Payment, is about to execute their Effects. This Subject will be laid before the Assembly in the Morning and we wish you would suspend the Collection, 'til their Resolution is known. If you apply to the Consul, he will point out the Persons he thinks ought to be exempted.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Lewis four Pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence of the new Emission in lieu of one hundred and Eighty seven Pounds, ten shillings due him per account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud<sup>r</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to William J. Smith Assistant Surgeon of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment four Pounds seventeen shillings and six pence of the same Emission in lieu of one hundred and ninety five Pounds due him p<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud<sup>r</sup>

That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to John Page fifty eight Pounds nineteen shillings of the same Emission in lieu of Two thousand three hundred and fifty eight Pounds one shilling and three pence due him p<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to William J. Smith surgeon's Mate of the 6<sup>th</sup> Regm<sup>t</sup> thirteen and an half Gallon of Rum and twenty two and an half pounds of Coffee deficiency of Stores to the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. inclusive

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to the said William J. Smith, Cloth and Trimmings sufficient for a Suit of Cloaths and Linen for two shirts on Account.

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[Council to the President of Congress.]

We are honored with your Addresses of the 13<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing several Acts of Congress, which we shall submit to the Consideration of the General Assembly now sitting. At the Request of General Gates, we have transmitted Copies of